

THE EDENDALE EXPERIENCE: THINKING, LEARNING, CREATING

Kia ora, Kia orana, Namaste, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Ni hao ma, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Asalam alikum!

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The children are busy and humming with lots of exciting learning taking place. We recently held a morning tea to welcome new parents to Edendale and I felt very proud walking around the school with the parents and seeing all the amazing activities that were happening both inside and outside the classrooms.

Congratulations to the Edendale Cricket Teams who played in the Eden Albert competition this week (see page 2). You were a credit to our school and I am glad you had a wonderful day. Thank you to Mr Vaneveld, Matua Alan, Mr Airey and the parents who supported the teams.

Our Edendale Owlet, Luna, is proudly on display at Westfield St Lukes until 9 May. Go and see her the next time you are shopping. Thank you so much to our Art Specialist Kus Fausett and our Music Teacher Vanessa Felix for the time and energy that went into creating the special launch event at Westfield St Lukes (see page 4). Kus spent time with each class last year creating our owlet and she is absolutely beautiful. There are lots of Big Hoots and Little Hoots all over Auckland so keep your eyes open as you are driving around.

The Walking School Buses are successfully up and running for the year. On Tuesday, we were lucky enough to have some Police Dogs and their handlers join one of our walking school buses (you may have heard their excited barks when we were posing for the photo below!) I will be joining the Kenneth Road walking school bus on Friday morning, which I am really looking forward to. Thank you to Ritesh Chand and Liese van Dam for our school organisation and to Delia Matthias from Auckland Transport. An extra special thank you to all the parents that walk our children safely to school. We could not run the Walking School Bus without parent volunteers and we are really grateful for your support.

Thank you for supporting the teachers to attend the paid union meetings on Tuesday by picking up your children early from school. We know and understand that this was not possible for every family, but the reduced numbers of children at school allowed more teachers to attend the meetings and we really appreciate this.

On Monday 19 March the teachers have professional development after school, some of which will be outside, so the adventure playground will not be open after school on Monday sorry. Back to normal on Tuesday.

Warm regards,

Carolyn 'Aukafolau



Edendale will be closed on 30 March, 2 & 3 April for Good Friday, Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday.

Kelly Club will be running a programme on Easter Tuesday. Check out www.kellyclub.co.nz/edendale for more information

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Edendale Playground Winners (Positive Behaviour Tickets)

The following students were recently spotted displaying our value of KINDNESS & CARING during morning tea and lunch. Well done!

Liam R.3

Aimee R.4

Rita R.7

Finn R.8

Wairua R.14a

Tilly R.15

Rajveer R.16

Ethan R.21

Thomas R.24

Holly R.26

Student Absences

Thank you to those families who notify the school when their child/ren are away. There are lots of ways to get in touch with us.

- Phone - (09) 846 6340 and push 1 to leave a message on the absentee line
- Edendale App - message us using the Absentee button on the front screen
- Email - office@edendale.school.nz Please include the office in any absentee emails to the teacher as they may not be in the classroom that day
- In person - come to the counter and let the Admin Team know

From today, unexplained absentees will receive a txt message. You can reply directly to this message with the reason your child is away from school.

Mathletics Parent Information Evening

On Wednesday 21 March there will be a Mathletics parent information meeting in the school staff room.

It will begin at 6:00pm and finish at approximately 7:00pm. All families of students in Y.2-6 are welcome to come along and find out more information about Mathletics. A representative from Mathletics will talk about the use of the programme to support student learning in Maths and be available to answer any questions you may have.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Bridget Casse



Junior Netball

We are seeking expressions of interest from students interested in playing Junior Netball (Year 2, 3 & 4 - Future Ferns) for the school. The competition begins 10 May and runs for Terms 2 and 3. Games are played on Thursday afternoons at Windmill Road, Mt Eden. Parents will need to transport children. Please collect a form from the office if your child does not bring one home.



Eden/Albert Cricket Team 2018

On Tuesday 13 March Edendale Primary School went to compete in the Eden/Albert Cricket Tournament. The weather was a bit touch and go at first, but then got hotter as the day went on. All teams played their best and were amazing with the skills they showed and the intensity in which they played. Congratulations to the boys A team (pictured left) for coming first, winning their competition. The boys B team came third and the girls came fifth. A special mention to the parents that were able to give up their time to help out and enjoy the day with the students. Congratulations to all and a job well done!

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Room 11 Dragons



Colourful, firey
Scaling, roaring, breathing
Scaling the highest mountain
Fierce
Ayaan



Scaly, yellow
Breathing, roaring, flying
Searching for his dinner
Reptile
Hannah



Scaly, yellow
Flying, roaring, breathing
Hunting for dinner silently
Angry
Myah



Dangerous, colourful
Playing, swimming, flying
Diving for its dinner
Reptile
Brennan



Colourful, light
Hanging, holding, dangling
The lanterns were dangling
Shiny
Manya

News from the Friends of Edendale (Our PTA)

Colour Run

Thank you to all those who came and joined in the fun for the Colour Run on Sunday 4 March. The sun was shining on us for a very colourful afternoon of running!

We raised almost \$1300! Yay!

A big thank you to everyone who volunteered on the day to help with marshaling and throwing colour. Your service for the afternoon was invaluable, and really helped the event be the success that it was.

Well done to Jaquie and Sonia for their efforts in keeping the crowd entertained and the races on time!

Janine Fox took some fantastic photos on the day, we will put them up on display at school later in the week and you'll be able to contact Janine to get copies.

Thanks also goes to Bayleys for providing water, apples, shade and sunscreen!

Our **next meeting** of the year is on tonight! If you would like to join us, email us on pta@edendale.school.nz or just show up to the meeting. The meeting starts at **7:00pm** and is held in the meeting room (off the office foyer). Our meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of each month. The following meeting will be on **17 May**, after the term break.

Dates for later in the year:

School Disco – Friday 22 June. After last year's successful winter disco, we will again be holding it mid-year. Be sure to mark the date in your calendar, as we will be asking for volunteers for the evening closer to the time.

Quiz Night – Friday 7 September. Be sure to mark this one down in your diary! It's a great night of fun and is our biggest event of the year. We again will be calling for volunteers closer to the time.

Friends of Edendale

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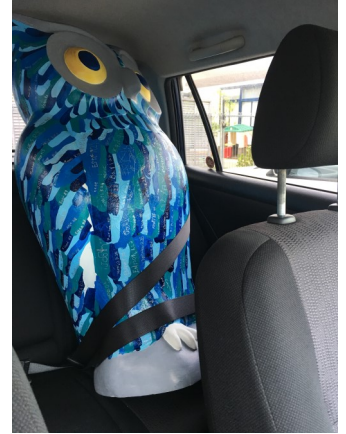
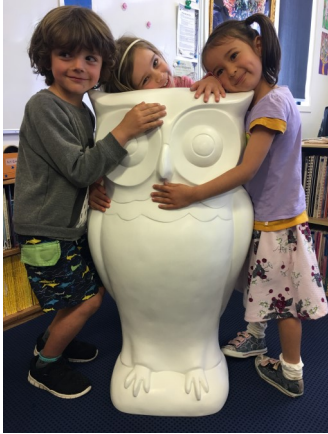
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The Big Hoot Arrival Party featuring Luna the Edendale Owlet

This year Kus was "instrumental" in creating the design of our very own Luna Owlet that can be seen in Westfield St Lukes. A group of enthusiastic Edendale students attended a few rehearsals and performed to a very excited crowd of parents, whanau and friends. Thank you to all who came to support us. The students loved it. Thank you to the parents who brought their children and offered to help. A huge thank you to the beautiful Kus who organised to get the instruments to the mall, and especially to Robb who helped to put the instruments into the cars (and worked out how they would fit!). We were also very thankful to Britt and her team who helped to set it all up. A lovely day was had by all.



School Information

Room 3 Mini Beasts

Room 3 have been reading about mini beasts and are working on indexed books to explain what we have learned.



Esther



Keziah



Joni-Mae



Harini

For information or to make a booking for Before Care, After Care or the Holiday Programme, go to the Kelly Club website www.kellyclub.co.nz/edendale

Edendale Term Dates 2018

Term 1: 7 February - 13 April

Term 2: 30 April - 6 July

Term 3: 23 July - 28 September

Term 4: 15 October - TBC

Public holidays falling in school terms

30 March - 3 April - **Good Friday, Easter Monday and Tuesday**

Monday 4 June - **Queens Birthday**

Monday 22 October - **Labour Day**

Board of Trustees

Next meeting will be held in the Meeting Room
Tuesday 20 March at 6:15pm
All welcome to attend.

Friends of Edendale (PTA)

Next meeting will be held in the Meeting Room
Thursday 15 March at 7:00pm
All welcome to attend.