



Edendale News

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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,

We have had a great start to the term with all classes settled back into working mode. Our Edendale School value for Term 2 is resilience.

Our Little Hoot owl (Luna) has been returned to Edendale and is proudly sitting in the office. The children are enjoying the opportunity to get up close to her to find their name in her feathers.

On Saturday 14th April we held a Tree Blessing ceremony to celebrate and acknowledge our old oak tree that fell during the storm. Otene Reweti from the Auckland Council led the ceremony. Thank you to the families, neighbours and staff who attended this special event. Last week I received a letter from 80 year old Irene who attended Edendale as a child. She described how she had climbed up the oak tree during the air raids, as she did not want to go into the air raid shelter which was built into the bank by the swimming pool. I shared Irene's words with the staff and children and we were very moved by her clear memories. It was a fascinating insight into school life during the war. We have some letters from the children to send back to Irene. We are in the process of repairing the damage to the fence and wall on the bottom field. We are still thinking of creative ways to use the beautiful wood. The excess branches will be available to families to pick up on Saturday morning if you need some firewood for winter.

Yesterday I had the privilege of attending the National Young Leaders day with 10 Edendale Young Leaders, Mrs Herbert and Ms Van Dam. It was an inspiring, motivating day and we were so proud of the way the children represented our school. I look forward to seeing what the Young Leaders will be doing later in the year. Watch this space!

Welcome to Aine Connaughton who has joined the Edendale staff to start the New Entrant class in Room 25. Aine is an experienced teacher from Ireland. Congratulations to Melody Yong and Grace Rogers who graduated yesterday. Congratulations to Mark Airey and his wife for the birth of a healthy baby boy.

Warm regards,

Carolyn 'Aukafolau



School Information • Notices

PhotoLife

Class & Portrait/Sibling Photographs will be taken on Wednesday, 23 May 2018

Pre-payment envelopes for PhotoLife Class and Portrait Photographs were distributed last week. Please collect a class/portrait pre-payment envelope or a sibling pre payment envelope from the school office should you require.

All envelopes/payments must be returned completed to class teacher/office before Tuesday, 10:00am, 22 May 2018.

Envelopes must have the exact money, cash or cheque. There are no eftpos facilities available, and the school office are unable to provide change.

Graffiti Name Art

In Room 8 we started looking at names in graffiti art, and decided to make our own. We first went on a site called graffiti creator to find out how to draw our name and then we practiced on a piece of paper. When we were happy with our creation, we got another piece of paper to make it our final copy. We then added designs, patterns and lots of colour. The outcome of our graffiti art was fantastic. We were all delighted of what we had designed. Here are some of our names.

Sophie & Mariya
Rm 8



15/5/2018 Oak tree
Dear Irene,
Hi: my name is Lucy and I'm in year five.
When I started in year zero I always
felt like the oak tree was my safe place.
I sometimes sit on the dirt by the tree
and wonder what went on back when
the tree planted; now I stand looking
over the field wondering what the
soldiers would think if they were here
today. When I came into school that
day and realized what happened I
was shocked, stunned there were no
words, I knew right then and there
I would never sit underneath the
tree ever again. So as I sit here now
I hear them chopping up the tree.
Only you've seen a lot in your life-
time I hoped you've enjoyed it.
Goodbye! Kind regards Lucy Dms

A letter for Irene,
written by Lucy, R2



Last Friday morning, the 2018 Travelwise team did a Back to School campaign outside of the school. This was to remind people driving in their cars past the school, to slow down and remember that schools are back in session now. It was a lot of fun waving our signs around - we got a lot of toots and waves from friendly drivers.

Mathletics Certificates

We are so pleased with the effort being made by students doing Mathletics and achieving so many certificates during Term 1 and over the holidays.

You must earn five Bronze certificates to qualify for a Silver certificate and four Silver certificates to qualify for a Gold certificate. An impressive achievement!

Silver certificates: R.2: Ohm, Hunter; R.3: Aditi, Esther, Elizabeth; R.5: Sarah; R.6: Caleb; R.7: Lucy; R.9: Victor; R.11: Marissa, Shira; R.12: Sofia; R.13: Veeranjanyulu, Taqif, Suniska; R.16: Kaia, Oliver; and R.18: Shishir

Gold certificates: R.4: Kanika; and R.7: Ailesh

MATHLETICS

Donated library books

Thank you to all the families who have donated so many wonderful books to our school library. We are still looking for more children's books in good condition, especially picture books for our younger readers. These can be left in the library donations bin at the office.

School Information • Notices

Room 2 enjoyed dressing up for May 4th.
Kia kaha te kaha ki a koe Edendale!



To Parents and Caregivers of Edendale Primary students,

Robb our Property Manager will be at school from 9:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday (12th May) for those families who wish to collect firewood from the Oak tree which has now been cut up.

Rules:

- Access will be from the Shorwell Road entrance only
- 1 x car, trailer or truck load per person
- First in, first serviced
- You may want to bring your own saw, loppers to cut down the wood
- Robb will be closing the gates at 1:00pm

Many thanks

Board of Trustees Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson
Board of Trustees
Edendale Primary School
419 Sandringham Road
Auckland 1025
by: 6 June 2018

NZEI Union Meeting Wednesday, 20 June 2018

The school will remain open.

However, we would request that if you are able to collect your child from school at 12:30pm that would be appreciated.

Kelly Club will operate as normal (3:00pm to 6:00pm). To make a booking, please go to the Kelly Club website www.kellyclub.co.nz/edendale

Further information and permission slip will be sent home closer to the date.

News from the Friends of Edendale (Our PTA)

Welcome back everyone. We hope you had a wonderful school break and are now back in to the swing of things!

Our **next meeting** of the year is the **17th of May**. 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 will be held in the staffroom this month (please enter school through the office foyer).

Our meetings are usually held on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the meeting room (off the office foyer).

Dates for the diary:

School Disco – Friday 22nd June. More details about the School Disco will be sent out shortly, so keep practicing your dance moves! We'll also be on the look out for volunteers, so make sure you keep the night free!

Quiz Night – Friday 7th 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.

School Information • Programmes

GYMNASTICS

Fantastic skill development
 Fantastic strength building
 Fantastic **TUMBLING** training
 Fantastic flexibility & mental concentration
 Fantastic coaches & equipment
 Fantastic Fun!

Register on the www.GYMclub.co.nz website today!
 Class starts Friday, the 11th May, at lunchtime in the school hall.

*"Classes are fantastic, more fun, more convenient,
 and I've learnt more in a term than I did in a year at my last club" Charlotte*

The cost for the 8 week term is only \$100.
www.GYMclub.co.nz
 0800 273368

Carolyn 'Aukafolau—Principal

Jenny Tong—Deputy Principal

Bridget Casse and Annette Herbert—Assistant Principals

Aroha Team Year 0/1	Kahu Team Year 2	Rapu Team Year 3/4	Ako Team Year 3/4	Tuakana Team Year 5/6
6 classes	5 classes	4 classes	5 classes	7 classes
Nikita Taporu Team Leader (R.28) Petra McDermott (R.23) Fleur Tuck & Vanessa Felix (R.24) Aine Connaughton (R.25) Alan Waith (R.26) Fabienne Gillies (R.29)	Kate Roil Team Leader (R.16) Philippa Priest (R.17) Melody Yong (R.18) Latha Nayagam (R.19) Adrienne Kerin (R.21)	Charmaine Herman Team Leader (R.11) Sharon Topliss (R.3) Byron Stephenson (R.4) Julie Crombie (R.5)	Jonathan Jackson Team Leader (R.13) Grace Rogers (R.12) Mark Airey (R.14) Yana Dennett (R.14a) Ingrid Cheung (R.15)	Ritesh Chand Team Leader (R.8) Jamie Christensen (R.1) Amanda Ray (R.2) Tahi Vaneveld (R.6) Liese van Dam (R.7) Danisha Lal (R.9) Liz Osokin (R.10)

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

Public holidays falling in school terms

Term 2: 30 April - 6 July

Monday 4 June - **Queens Birthday**

Term 3: 23 July - 28 September

Term 4: 15 October - TBC

Monday 22 October - **Labour Day**

Board of Trustees

Next meeting will be held in the Meeting Room
Thursday 17 May at 6:15pm
 All welcome to attend.

Friends of Edendale (PTA)

Next meeting will be held in the Staff room
Thursday 17 May at 7:00pm
 All welcome to attend.