

# **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,

The colder weather is now here and there are more rainy days, but we are still enjoying the sunny spots where we can. It has been great that the children are able to use the turfed area by the playground even when it is wet. Previously this area would have to be closed on rainy days because it became so muddy, so the Tiger Turf has certainly proved to be a good investment.

Congratulations to the Edendale Soccer teams who represented our school in the Eden Albert Tournament on Tuesday. The Boys A team played very well. The Girls team came 5th in their competition and the Boys B team came 2nd. It sounds like a very exciting final with Dominion Road, ending with a penalty shoot out! The teachers were very proud of the way our children participated in the event. Thank you to Mr Chand and Matua Alan for organising the day, and thank you to all the parents and families who supported the players.

Yesterday we had our school photos with PhotoLife. Thank you to the families that placed an order, as Edendale benefits from the sales. If you would still like to order photos, or if you have an questions about your order, please contact PhotoLife directly on <a href="mailto:enquires@photolife.co.nz">enquires@photolife.co.nz</a>, or look at their website <a href="mailto:www.photolife.co.nz">www.photolife.co.nz</a>

Our Young Leaders group did a great presentation about Wig Wednesday at this week's school assembly. Wig Wednesday is to raise money and awareness for the Child Cancer Foundation and Edendale will be participating on Wednesday 20th June. The Young Leaders group will be organising the event and will be sending out more information soon. If you would like to find out more please see <a href="https://wigwednesday.childcancer.org.nz">https://wigwednesday.childcancer.org.nz</a>

Congratulations to Libby Snushall who had a baby boy last week and Aimee Dale who had a baby girl yesterday. We send our best wishes to Libby and Aimee and their partners.

Warm regards,

Carolyn 'Aukafolau

## **Reminders from the Admin Team**

School will be closed on Queens Birthday, Monday, 4 June 2018.

**Lost property** - Please name your children's clothing, including footwear as we have a large amount of unnamed and unclaimed lost property in the office. Any items that are not claimed will be disposed of to a local charity, twice a term.

**Student pick up** - If there is someone picking up your child who is not listed as a caregiver, please let the Admin Team know in advance. We are unable to let students leave until we have had parent confirmation.

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## **School Information**

By Carrie

## **R15 Garden to Table Poems**

Have you ever been to the GTT kitchen at Edendale? It is so much fun!

Chopping garlic...Chop! Chop! Chop! Slicing capsicum ...Slice! Slice! Slice!

Heating up frying pan...Crackle! Crackle! Crackle!

Cooking stir fry... Sizzle! Sizzle! Sizzle!

You should try it, It's is so fun!

By Lucia

Chomp! Chomp! Everybody is eating the delicious food. Pour! Pour! Went the lime juice into the cups. Brrr! Spinned the blender and it was super fast. Gulp! Gulp! As children drinking the lime juice.

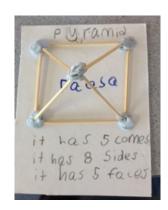
By Tilly

Have you ever been to the garden at Edendale? Planting the spinach in the pot...Pat! Pat! Pat! Secateurs cutting the lime off the tree...Chop! Chop! Chop! Slater bug crawling on Sam's hand... Scuttle! Scuttle! It's fantastic and dirty. But we love it!

#### Gorgeous Geometry Room 15 has been exploring the properties of 3D-shapes.







Also, we are learning about transformation. Looking at the animals on the cube, is the pattern a reflection, translation or a rotation?









Room 13 have been working on onomatopoeia poems and doing tessellations for art to create these dream posters.





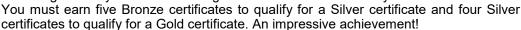


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## School Information • Notices

#### **Mathletics Certificates**

We are so pleased with the effort being made by students doing Mathletics and achieving so many certificates during Term 2 and over the holidays.





Students that received certificates over the Dec 2017/Jan 2018 period:

Silver certificates: R.1: Eve, Ethan; R.2: Chalina; R.3: Elizabeth; R.6: Harry; R.10: Aryan

Gold certificates: R.4: Ruth; R.5: Sarah; R.11: Shira, Hannah; R.12: Isabelle; R.13: Suniska; R.14a: Finlay

Students that received certificates April/May 2018

Silver certificates: R.1: Riddhi; R.2: Hunter, Jemma, Ohm; R.3: Aditi, Elizabeth, Esther, Harini, Preesha; R.4: Ayla, Bevon, Clarice; R.5: Ella, Payton, Sara; R.6: Caleb, Otis; R.7: Arvi, Lucy, Miller, Rita; R.8: Lucy; R.9: Juliana, Snigdha, Victor; R.10: Aryan; R.11: Alexander, Ameera, Clement, Marissa, Shira; R.12: Gauransh, Isabelle, Milly, Paxton, Sofia; R.13: Suniska, Taqif, Veeran; R.14: Rishon; R.14A: Luke; R.16: Jessica, Kaia, Matthew, Mikey, Oliver;

R.17: Jesse, Joe, Ruby; R.18: Claire, Janat, Shishir; R.19: Edison, Nixon; R.21: Isaac Gold certificates: R.4: Kanika, Ruth; R.7: Ailesh; R.11: Hannah, Manya; R.12: Emily

## **EDENDALE PTA—The Edendale Disco**

This year's school disco theme is **STARRY NIGHT!** So dress up as your favourite solar system, star sign, Matariki daughter, sports, pop or movie star – anything star related!



The times will be:

Juniors Y0-Y3 5.00pm - 6.20pm Seniors Y4-Y6 6.40pm - 8.00pm

Cost is \$3 per student

DJ · Sausage Sizzle · Face Painting/Tattooing Bake Stall · Ice Blocks · Chips and Drinks and Prizes!

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

We are also on the lookout for volunteers to help out with the celebration. Assistance is required for, face painting, tattooing (temporary of course!) and people to help at the bake stall selling cakes and slices, and also in the shop where we'll have chips, ice blocks, etc. If you would like to volunteer, please email us at pta@edendale.school.nz. Let us know if you have a particular task you would like to help with, or if you are happy to fit in wherever needed! We look forward to hearing from you.

Edendale PTA (pta@edendale.school.nz)

## **News from the Friends of Edendale (Our PTA)**

Our **next meeting** of the year is the **14<sup>th</sup> of June**. We're having it a week earlier than usual, due to the School Disco the following week. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.

#### Dates for the diary:

School Disco - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. This year's theme is STARRY NIGHT, in celebration of all things star related, so set those imaginations alight and start thinking about costumes! Astronomy, Astrology, Matariki, movie, pop or sports stars! The sky's the limit! See attached leaflet for more details about the night, including information on volunteering to help out for this wonderful evening.

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 will be calling for volunteers closer to the time.

Friends of Edendale

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Last Wednesday seven lucky students (Lucy Rm 8, Amy Rm 2, Lucy Rm 7, Betty Rm 9, Dallin Rm 10, Jacob Rm 1 and Felix Rm 6) were able to attend the Auckland Writers Festival schools programme with Ms Procter and Mrs Carlin.

They got to hear inspirational talks by Gavin Bishop, Leonie Agnew and James Russell and see a fantastic drawing demonstration be Chris Riddell.

The students had a fantastic day and we can't wait to see what they are inspired to write as a result.

## 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.

#### Wanted!

Clean, empty 1.5 litre or 2 litre soft drink bottles for craft activities. These can be dropped off at the office.



For information or to make a booking for Before Care, After Care or the Holiday Programme, go to the Kelly Club website <a href="https://www.kellyclub.co.nz/edendale">www.kellyclub.co.nz/edendale</a>

#### **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 **Tuesday 19 June at 6:15pm**All welcome to attend.

## Friends of Edendale (PTA)

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Thursday 14 June at 7:00pm

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