

## 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,

It has been a sad week at Edendale as the Board of Trustees and the school come to terms with losing Carolyn Bielby, our Board Chairperson. Thank you for the messages of love and support for Carolyn's family. Many of you have asked how you could help. Anna Sutcliffe from Garden to Table is coordinating meals that can be frozen. If you would like to contribute a meal please label it and pack it in a container that does not need to be returned to you. If you would like to contribute money, please see Zoe in our school office. The money will be used to help the family with funeral costs and flowers. At this stage we can only collect cash, not eftpos. A special thank you to Shameen Hayat who is now our Edendale Board Chairperson.

R.17 have been exploring bubbles as part of their Science Inquiry. I saw lots of bubbly fun when I popped in yesterday. I asked R.17 what they thought I should write in the newsletter and this is what they told me - "We made big bubbles with bubble solution and straws because we are scientists. We were trying to find out who could blow the biggest bubble. Joe said we used different strategies. He was observing the bubbles."

Thank you R.17. I look forward to seeing more scientific investigations over the next few weeks.

A reminder that we will be finishing early on Wednesday 20 June. The teachers from Edendale will be attending a NZEI Te Riu Roa paid union meeting regarding the *Kua Tae Te Wā* - It's Time campaign. The campaign aims to free teachers to teach and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. The meeting will allow our teachers to discuss how the Ministry of Education has responded to changes that the union is seeking. Most of our teaching staff are members of NZEI and legally entitled to attend this meeting. Many staff will not be at school for the afternoon of 20 June as they will be attending the meeting. The school will remain open, however, I 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). I know that this creates some inconvenience for families, however, I encourage you to support your teachers as they strive to achieve the changes which will safeguard quality education for all children and ensure we make teaching an attractive profession for graduates. You should have received a form to let your child's teacher know about the pick up arrangements for your child. Please return this form by Wednesday 13 June. Spare forms are available from the office. Thank you.

Ako team have been working with Kus to complete the Welcome Wall mural which will be hung in the front courtyard when it is finished. The mural will portray the word Welcome in the many languages that are part of the Edendale community. Edendale staff began creating this mural from clay at the end of last year, and the children have continued working on the project. It has been wonderful hearing the children speak in the languages that they are familiar with and teach each other how to pronounce the words. Most of the words have now been fired and are beginning to be glazed. Watch this space, we can't wait to see the finished mural.

We are looking for a couple of parent volunteers to help in the library shelving books etc. If you are interested, please let the office know.

Warm regards,

*Carolyn 'Aukafolau*

### Three Way Conferences Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 July 2018

A notice was sent out yesterday. School will close at 1:00pm on both these days with the conferences running 1:30—6:00pm. To book an interview slot, go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> and enter the event code **yfeut**

### Edendale Eats Reduced Menu Thursday 5 July

The tuck shop will only be open for morning tea and sushi orders on Thursday 5 July. All sushi orders must be placed by Wednesday 4 July

### Last Day of Term 2 is Friday 6 July

School will finish at 3:00pm. Kelly Club will run on this day



## School Information

### Mathletics Certificates

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

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.1: Bob, Keeley, Esther; R.2: Daksha; R.3: Shreeya, Liam; R.4: Nivaan, Annah, Raihan, Clarice; R.5: Felicity, Ryan; R.6: Harry, Finn, Rudra; R.7: Luis, Ally; R.8: Mariya; R.9: Victor; R.10: William, Anouk; R.11: Marissa, Myah; R.12: Sneha, Divija; R.13: Sienna, Matthew, Shengxiao, Makayla; R.14: Austin, Molly, Shyna; R.14a: Isla; R.15: Milly; R.16: Ollie, Lily; R.17: Hugo; R.18: Sulaiman, Edward, Ethan; R.19: Neil and R.21: Christiaan

**Gold certificates:** R.3: Raj, Elizabeth; R.5: Sara; R.6: Caleb; R.7: Jenet, Rita and R.13: Suniska

### R.5 Gardeners



Do you go to Garden to Table? I have been to it and I cut veges and picked veges and planted seeds. I went to the kitchen and ate with Room 5 and I ate cookies and lime juice. I am proud the juice tasted like orange juice and the cookies tasted like nothing else. **Minnie R.5**

In the kitchen my group made limeade. First we had turns measuring the sugar into a jug. **Aadi R.5**

Have you done gardening before? Well this is about me and some of Room 5 doing gardening. On Tuesday I felt joyful. I raced to school excited as it was Garden To Table. First we got our name tags and learned how to use secateurs and also chopped some vines for practicing how to use them. Secondly we got our basket then we headed off. My group was green and Felicity, Dan and Ann (Felicity's mum) were in my group. We harvested bok choy and lime and we were the only group to get bok choy. Me and Felicity took it up to the kitchen. Then when we got back we got a pot each. My one was purple and we put soil in them and took turns watering them with the watering can. Then we put tiny bok choy seeds in our pots and then put them in the bottle house. After we transported soil to different places because one of the places that we were transporting soil was actually falling apart so Jodie asked us to transport the soil. Finally it was time to go to the kitchen to have some food with the rest of my class and we had limeade juice and cookies and also stir fry noodles. It was so delicious! Today felt so much fun. I was so amazed today. **Angela R.5**

### 'I Am Poem' by Daisy R.5

I am a gymnast  
I wonder what it would be like when the moon moves away  
from earth  
I hear giggles of laughter  
I see my friends  
I want world peace  
I am a gymnast  
  
I pretend my teddy is alive  
I feel happy most of the time

I touch my teddy at night  
I worry my friends won't be mine  
I cry if I feel hurt  
I am a gymnast  
  
I understand that nobody's perfect  
I say positive things only  
I dream that someday I'll be an actor or a teacher  
I try to do a kickover  
I hope that someday everyone gets along  
I am a gymnast



## School Information • Notices

### Middle School Cross Country

On Monday 28 May the Middle School held a Cross Country event. The students who participated found the course around the school challenging but displayed some impressive determination and stamina.

For the first time ever Y.3&4 students will be able to compete in the Eden/Albert Cross Country Competition in Week 9 at Fowlds Park.

Congratulations to the following students who qualified for this competition:

**Y.3 Girls:** Ella R.5, Payton R.5, Anahera R.5, Isla R.4, Talya R.14a, Isla R.12

**Y.3 Boys:** Oscar R.4, Pelle R.15, Jono R.15, Lucas R.13, Lennix R.11, Lewis R.14

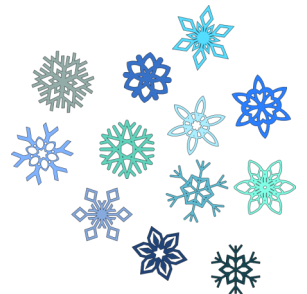
**Y.4 Girls:** Ella R.14, Isla R.14a, Isla R.4, Corrin R.12, Felicity R.14, Sienna R.13

**Y.4 Boys:** Luke R.14a, Tate R.11, Isaac R.3, Sam R.15, Lachlan R.14a, Jatin R.5, John R.11



### R.3 Poets

R.3 have been writing poems about the wintry weather we've been having



Winter  
Wet, rainy  
Freezing, dripping, raining  
Cold as spooky ice  
Chilly

**Joshua**



Winter  
Cold, rainy  
Freezing, thundering, drizzling  
Walk under an umbrella  
Cloudy

**Tyrone**

Winter  
Cool, icy  
Frosty frozen, fresh  
Cold and wet ground  
Shaking

**Yanyin**



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

Our **next meeting** of the year is **14 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](mailto: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.

#### Dates for the diary:

**School Disco – Friday 22 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!

We're still looking for volunteers to help out on the night, and we're also looking for help with items for the bake stall at the disco. We're on the look out for brownies, biscuits, slices, etc, so if you're handy in the kitchen, drop us an email and let us know you're keen to help out this way. The baking can be dropped at the school on the day of the disco, and we'll be selling it on the night at both the Junior and Senior events.

**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 will be calling for volunteers closer to the time.

*Friends of Edendale*

## School Information • Programmes • Notices

Carolyn 'Aukafolau—Principal  
Jenny Tong—Deputy Principal  
Bridget Casse and Annette Herbert—Assistant Principals

<b>Aroha Team</b> Year 0/1	<b>Kahu Team</b> Year 2	<b>Rapu Team</b> Year 3/4	<b>Ako Team</b> Year 3/4	<b>Tuakana Team</b> Year 5/6
6 classes	5 classes	4 classes	5 classes	7 classes
<b>Nikita Tapora</b> 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)	<b>Kate Roil</b> Team Leader (R.16)  Philippa Priest (R.17) Melody Yong (R.18) Latha Nayagam (R.19) Adrienne Kerin (R.21)	<b>Charmaine Herman</b> Team Leader (R.11)  Sharon Topliss (R.3) Byron Stephenson (R.4) Julie Crombie (R.5)	<b>Jonathan Jackson</b> Team Leader (R.13)  Grace Rogers (R.12) Mark Airey (R.14) Yana Dennett (R.14a) Ingrid Cheung (R.15)	<b>Ritesh Chand</b> 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)

### Fundraising LEGO® Show

Sunday 17 June 2018  
Kohia Terrace School  
3 Kohia Terrace, Epsom (just off Gillies Avenue)  
School hall 10:00am-4:00pm  
Tickets \$8 - adults and children

#### LEGO® SHOW

Please pass this on to your LEGO® Loving friends. We'll have:

- Interactive LEGO 4X4 cars you can drive
- Amazing new displays of Dr. Who, Thunderbirds, Trains, Friends, Boats, Planes, Technics, Star Wars, Classic Space & much more.

- Competitions to build your own creations, bring them in for judging and prizes. For entry forms click [here](#)
- Buckets of LEGO® to play with, thanks to Toyco
- Sausage sizzle and bake sale

Tickets are available at the school office and door sales on the day.

**PARKING:** thanks to the University of Auckland Epsom Campus free parking is available right next door; enter from Kohia Terrace (Gate 8) and St Andrews Road, (at the very end of the road you'll find Gate 9, walk down the hill and into Kohia Terrace School).

If you would like a map please see the download on: [www.fundraisingevent.co.nz](http://www.fundraisingevent.co.nz)

### 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 [www.kellyclub.co.nz/edendale](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz/edendale)

### Edendale Term Dates 2018

**Term 2:** 30 April - 6 July

Public holidays falling in school terms

**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)

Next meeting will be held in the Meeting Room  
**Thursday 14 June at 7:00pm**  
All welcome to attend.