



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,

Edendale School is celebrating Matariki over the next couple of weeks. We held a special assembly on Monday and it was lovely to see so many parents. Each team is holding an open day where families can come and spend time in the classrooms creating Matariki inspired projects and learning about the science we have been doing this term. Tuakana had a great open day on Monday and Rapu held their open day yesterday with lots of kite making and science fun. Next week Aroha will be open on Monday 25 June at 12pm and there is a junior assembly at 2pm on the same day. Kahu will be open 9 - 10am on Wednesday 27 June. Ako will be open at 2pm on Thursday 28 June. Please come along.

The Board of Trustees would like to introduce three new parent trustees who have joined the board - Annie Ualesi, Stanley Findlay and Christine Scott.

Annie is mum to Tarabelle in Y.3 and is a former Edendale student herself. Of Samoan/Chinese background, Annie works with Government agencies facilitating learning, health, and social change. She is particularly interested in whanau engagement to improve Maori and Pacific learning.

Stanley is dad to Christiaan in Y.2 and Evelyn-Rose who is starting at Edendale next term. Stan is from Wellington and has some Samoan heritage. He and his wife Kiley-Anne settled in Sandringham after returning from the UK in 2010. He is a corporate lawyer by profession and was looking to get more involved with the Sandringham community which he has felt a real connection to. He has worked at Telecom/Spark and is currently contracting at AMP.

Christine has a daughter Corin in Y.4 and has lived in Sandringham for the past 13 years. She is passionate about creat-

ing an inclusive and supportive schooling environment for students, staff and the local community. Christine has regularly volunteered, including for Special Olympics and coaching sports. She has been a human resources practitioner for more than 15 years specialising in the health and not for profit sectors. She is currently head of people and business at Totara Hospice.

We are delighted to welcome Annie, Stanley and Christine and are really looking forward to working with them.

In order to ensure the road safety of our children here at Edendale, we are thinking about changing the way we organise our road safety patrols. Liese van Dam does a superb job of organising road patrols and liaising with Auckland Transport and the Community Police. Liese has created a quick survey to collect ideas from parents. We would really appreciate it if you could take a couple of minutes to complete this survey to help with our decision making. [Click here for the survey.](#)

The Science Road Show came to Edendale yesterday and the Tuakana Team had an amazing time doing scientific explorations and learning lots about what science really is. Thank you so much to Amanda Ray and Ritesh Chand for the organisation and set up of the day.

Sadly, we have had Garden to Table produce taken from our school grounds. This is very disappointing for Jodie and the children as the programme is based on the produce we have available at school and is planned months in advance. We lost bunches of bananas that were cut with a knife, so this is not someone randomly just picking something here and there, but a deliberate theft of our produce. Please keep an eye out and if you see something suspicious please let the school know, particularly if you have a property that looks into the school grounds.

Warm regards,

Carolyn 'Aukafolau

The Edendale Primary School Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who are currently living out of the school zone and wish to enrol their child at Edendale Primary School in 2018. Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office. The Board of Trustees has determined that 1 place is likely to be available for Year 1 out-of-zone students during Terms 3 and 4.

Applications are to be made in writing, addressed to the Principal at Edendale Primary School. The deadline for applications for out-of-zone places is by 3:00pm Friday 27 July 2018. If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required it will be held on 3 September 2018. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three days of the ballot being held. The Board of Trustees will make a decision in Term 4 as to whether any out of zone places will be available in 2019.

Three Way Conferences Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 July 2018

A notice was sent out earlier this month. **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.

Holidays are almost here! Kelly Club Holiday Programme bookings are now open for 9-20 July. Book online at www.kellyclub.co.nz/Edendale

School Information

Edendale Playground Winners (Positive Behaviour Tickets)

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

Isaac R.3	Mere R.8	D'Angelo R.9	Lennox R.11
Joe R.13	Felicity R.14	Kaia R.16	Jesse R.17
Mia R.23	Eden R.28		

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.4: Ruth; R.5: Pari; R.6: Shania; R.11: Hannah, Tino; R.12: Isabelle; R.13: Nakshatra; R.14: Nadia; R.16: Kaia, Audrey; R.17: Ruby and R.18: Archie, Huriya

Gold certificates: R.11: Ameera



Wig Wednesday

The Young Leaders group organised the Wig Wednesday fundraiser on Wednesday 20 June.

Well Done to everyone that helped make this a successful fundraiser. Together we raised a total of **\$1032.70** which will be given to the Child Cancer Foundation.

A special thank you to the 2018 Young Leaders Group for working hard to promote, collect and count all the money raised!



School Information • Notices

Science in a Van

Years 0-4 students attended the Science in a Van show on 12 June. A fun time was had by all with a wide range of experiments being shown and shared with the students. Students in both shows got to look at what happens when different items from the 'Cupboard of Mystery' (Periodic Table) are mixed with a focus on solids, liquids and gases.



News from the Friends of Edendale (Our PTA)

Our **next meeting** of the year is **26 July**. This is a week later than usual, due to the term break. 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.

We would love to have you come along to the meeting, as we're looking to grow in numbers with a few of our members leaving at the end of the year as their children leave Edendale.

For those with keen eyes, you may have spotted some new Edendale hats around at sporting events recently. Friends of Edendale have purchased caps and bucket hats with the Edendale logo. At present, school sports teams will be wearing these at events, and we will also be looking to sell them near the end of Term 3, in time for the sunny weather! More information will be given out about these closer to the time.

Dates for the diary:

School Disco – Friday 22 June. The **STARRY NIGHT** disco is happening this Friday, in 2018 in fact, despite what the permission slip reads! We hope you've all got your costumes ready for a fun and dance filled evening!

Remember to bring along your **permission slips and entry fee** on the night. Unfortunately we can't allow any children in without these. The disco is for current Edendale students only.

Junior Disco (Y.0-3) 5:00 – 6:20pm

Senior Disco (Y.4-6) 6:40 – 8:00pm

Parents/guardians are allowed to join the Junior Disco, but the Senior Disco is for the children only.

Please ensure you are there to pick up your children at the end of their allocated time, as no child will be allowed to leave without a parent/caregiver.

Due to the school's photography policy, no photographs are allowed to be taken during the disco. Photos are free to be taken outside of the school, so make sure you get those costume shots prior to the event!

There will be food and drinks available for purchase, as well as facepainting and tattoos, so make sure you bring along money for these.

As with all our events, this fundraiser is to help provide the school with items such as the new picnic tables, basketball and netball hoops, as well as helping fund school trips and other various activities. We appreciate all those who support what we do by attending these events, as well as offering assistance and volunteering your 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 will be calling for volunteers closer to the time. We will be sending out more information about this event very shortly, so keep an eye out!

Entertainment Book 2018/2019

We are once again delighted to offer all our supporters, families and friends the chance to help us fundraise through purchasing an Entertainment Membership. To find out more about these go to <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/>

This year all orders will be done online, so head to <http://www.entbook.co.nz/991b27> for the link to the Edendale Primary School order page. Not only does the Entertainment Book provide for a worthy cause for our school, the 2018 Membership contains hundreds of 25-50% off or 2-for-1 offers from some of Auckland's best restaurants, cafes, attractions and events including new offers from Antoine's, Euro, Paris Butter, The Garden Shed, Boy & Bird, Homestead, Onslow Bar & Eatery, The Midnight Baker, Eiffel en Eden, as well as existing favourites such as The Grove, Fish, The Abbey, Café Melba, Circus Circus, Flying Burrito Brothers, Mamma Mia, McDonalds, St Pierre's Sushi, Starbucks, Eve's Pantry, Rainbow's End, Auckland Zoo, Motat, Event and Hoyts cinemas, plus many, many more.

Friends of Edendale



Room 18 made this colourful korowai

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

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 - 18 December

Monday 22 October - **Labour Day**

Board of Trustees

Next meeting will be held in the Meeting Room
Tuesday 7 August at 6:15pm
All welcome to attend.

Friends of Edendale (PTA)

Next meeting will be held in the Meeting Room
Thursday 26 July at 7:00pm
All welcome to attend.