

## THE EDENDALE EXPERIENCE: MAKING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THINKING, LEARNING AND CREATING

*Kia ora, kia orana, namaste, talofa lava, malo e lelei, ni hao ma, fakaalofa lahi atu, asalam alikum, bonjour, greetings, hello everyone*

### **Kia ora koutou,**

It is hard to believe that there are only two weeks left in this term! It has been a very busy term for both students and staff.

### **Edendale Speech Finals**

In Week 5 the Tuakana Team held their speech finals. We would like to congratulate all of the students that were nominated by their classes to participate in the finals. We were very impressed with the calibre of speeches that were presented. Special congratulations to the winner and two runners up.

Third place went to Keeley (R1) who presented a speech on 'Why We Don't Need Plastic'. Second place went to Felix (R6) whose speech was about 'Why Nurses Should Get Paid More'. First place and a special congratulations goes to Hanna (R6) whose speech was on 'How to Succeed'. Hannah represented Edendale School at the Eden/Albert competition yesterday and placed third! Miss van Dam, Felix and Keeley went along to support Hanna.



### **Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori - 2018**

This week is Maori Language Week. Hundreds of people now celebrate September as Mahuru Māori, in which they dedicate themselves to speaking Māori. This year's theme has been '**Kia Kaha te Reo Māori**'. 'Kia Kaha' is well known in New Zealand with its correct Māori meaning of 'be strong'. We often talk about languages as if they are people – talking about language health, strength and revitalisation. So when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'. Students have been learning Te Reo, participating in games, activities and waiata within classes around the school during this special week. The Aroha Team celebrated this event by having a Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori whanau celebration (shared lunch) today - Ka pai Aroha Team.



### **EOTC**

At Edendale we value extra-curricular programmes such as EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom). Over the last few weeks the Ako and Rapu Teams have been participating in their EOTC programmes. Year 3 students thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Ambury Farm on Thursday 6 September. Year 4 students participated in a visit to the AUT Millennium Gym today. They have also been rotating through activities at school. Next week, on Wednesday 19 September, the Kahu Team will be walking to Gribblehirst Park for a day of fun and adventure. We would like to thank Team Leaders - Charmaine Herman, Jonathan Jackson, Kate Roil and all other teachers in these teams for the huge amount of effort and organisation that goes into putting these types of events together for our students. A big thank you to all of the parents that gave up their time to come and help on these trips. These events would not be able to happen if it was not for you!

### **Team Newsletters**

You may notice that our school-wide newsletter will not include as much student and/or team contributions. From now on each of our teams will be sending out their own newsletter twice per term. Information in these newsletters will be pertinent to each team. You will find dates, pictures, examples of student work and information that will keep you up-to-date with events and activities in classes.

The first edition of the team newsletters are due to be sent home next week (Week 9). Keep an eye out for these!

### **Friendly Reminders**

Over the last couple of weeks there has been damage to some staff vehicles while in our carpark. We are asking that parents and students remember to walk along the paths and pedestrian crossing. Please do not allow your children to run, play, ride or walk around the staff vehicles.

Please remember that the playground is out of bounds for all children (pre-schoolers included) in the mornings before school starts. This is a health and safety rule.

Thank you for helping to make our school a fun and safe place to be!

Ngā mihi nui

*Annette Herbert*

Assistant Principal/Tumuaki Hāpai

# School Information

## Mathletics Certificates

We are so pleased with the effort being made by students doing Mathletics and achieving so many certificates during Term 3. 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.16: Matthew, Tanvi, Jessica; R.17: Ruby; R.18: Sulaiman, Archie; R.19: Nixon, Ayska; and R.21: Dominic, Christiaan, Orla

**Gold certificates:** R.4: Ayla; and R.16: Oliver, Kaia

## Presentation of ICAS certificates

We have recently been reviewing the process for handing out certificates at our school assemblies. With the ever-increasing number of students receiving certificates we have decided to make some changes to the way ICAS certificates will be awarded. From now on the only ICAS certificates that will be handed out at school assembly will be the distinction and high-distinction ones. All participation, merit and credit certificates will be given to class teachers to hand out to students.

The names of students that receive distinction and high-distinction certificates will also be advertised in the school newsletter.

Please do not hesitate to contact Annette Herbert should you wish to discuss this further.

[aherbert@edendale.school.nz](mailto:aherbert@edendale.school.nz) or 09 846 6340 extension 212

## Yummy Apple Sticker Promotion 2018

A big thank you to all the students, parents and caregivers of our school for your effort in collecting the Yummy Apple Stickers for the 2018 promotion. We collected 12,103 stickers this year, compared to 11,263 last year. More sports equipment for the school. Yay!!

The winning class is Room 8 and the individual winners are Levi from R26 and Joe from R8.

Once again, thank you and whakawhetai koe to everyone.



**Deadpool Castle by Joseph, Fonzie and Lucas**

'We have a dungeon at the bottom of our castle'

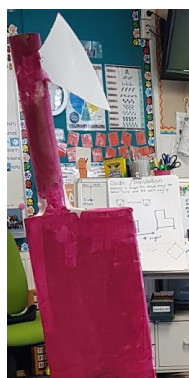
## Room 16 Castle Creations

Keep an eye out for more castles throughout the newsletter



**Castle of Doom by Luke, Monty, Archer and Mantra**

'We have two orange towers on our castle'



**Pinky Castle by Jessica, Gauhar and Myesha**

'We have a tall triangle tower with a flag on top'





## School Information • Notices

### Eden/Albert Rugby & Rippa Rugby Competition

This year, three teams from Edendale took part in the competition at Cox's Bay Reserve. We had two girl's rippa rugby teams and a boys under 50kg rugby team. It was great day out for the students and they definitely had heaps of fun. The Girls B team were placed 6<sup>th</sup>, Girls A team were the runners-up and the Boys team defended their title from last year, winning the Stan Foster Cup again. A massive congratulations to all the students who took part, to Alan, Mark and Robb for accompanying the teams and a shout out to the parent helpers on the day.



### Black and Pink Castle by Lily, Charlotte and Tanvi

'We have a pink drawbridge on our castle'

### The Lego Castle by Mikey, Ollie, Tommy and Matt

'Our castle has towers and a dungeon'



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

Our **next meeting** of the year is on **20 September**. 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 held on the third Thursday of each month.

We would love to have you come along to a 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.

### Quiz Night Review

**Thank you to everyone** who helped make Quiz Night a big success! To date, we have raised over **\$10,000!** A really fantastic time was had by everyone and there were so many great costumes! We would like to give a special thanks to Kerry for the huge effort of organising all the auction items for the night. Also a big thank you to Kylie for organising the bar and the refreshments, and a thank you to Bar Works Hospitality Group for their generous support for the evening. Thanks to Stumpy's Pizza for providing the pizzas, cooked onsite in their Food Truck. Thanks also goes to Ben Boyce for donating his time to MC on the night; to all the businesses and parents at school who organised such generous sponsorship; to Janine for taking all the photos; to Kusam, Chriss, Yana and Jonathan for spending the evening marking the quiz; and of course to all the staff and PTA members and other wonderful volunteers who gave their time and support to the Quiz Night, and, of course, Ross for coordinating his team and organizing a great night. **THANK YOU ALL!**

We definitely couldn't have done it without the generous support we received from many of our local businesses so we ask that you please support them in return. A list of these sponsors is attached – please take the time to check them 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/>. We've already had some books sold, so make sure you visit the website to find out more about this great promotion, with Friends of Edendale getting a percentage of each book sold.

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.

### Cards & Calenders – Term 3

Edendale students have been creating some amazing artwork that can be used as the design on packs of greeting cards, calendars, sketch pads, mouse pads or diaries. Get your Christmas presents sorted early!!

We have changed to an online order process this year. Your child's artwork has been scanned and an order form sent home with a unique code that allows you to view the artwork and complete an order. If you lose your order form/code please email us [pta@edendale.school.nz](mailto:pta@edendale.school.nz) and advise your child's name and classroom number and we will send you a link to the website and your code. You also have the option to upload your own photo or alternative artwork as well. Payment can be made by direct credit or credit card – details on the website. **Last day for orders will be Monday 17 September.**

*Friends of Edendale*

### Castle of Heaven by Fern, Audrey, Kaia and Revanth

'We have a ginormous tower, security cameras and a huge drawbridge'



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## OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS

The Edendale Primary School Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their child at Edendale Primary School for next year.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

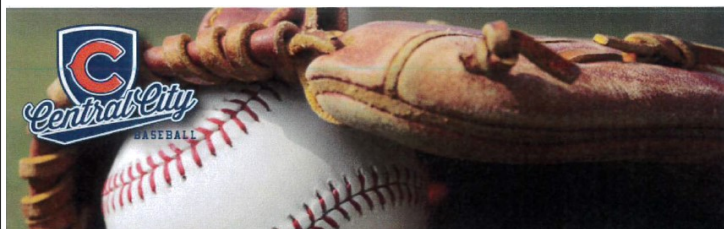
The board has determined that one place is likely to be available for out of zone students next year.

Applications are to be made in writing, addressed to the Principal at Edendale Primary School.

The deadline for applications is by 3:00pm Wednesday, 17 October 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 **Wednesday, 24 October 2018**. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three days of the ballot being held.

Jonathan Ramsay  
Principal/Tumuaki



## PLAY BASEBALL THIS SUMMER!

Come and give baseball a go with Central City Baseball at Mt Roskill War Memorial Park, 15 May Road, Mt Roskill.

**Saturday 15th September – Rain Day 22 September**

**12:30pm to 2pm**

**All Grades: Kiwiball, U11, U13, U16, U19, Senior**

For more details: Facebook  
[www.centralcitybaseball.org.nz](http://www.centralcitybaseball.org.nz)

Phone: 027 228 0232

### Kelly Club Holiday Programme Bookings are now open!

Our October programme is focused on arts and crafts and trips to the movies & Butterfly Creek. Find out more and book online at [www.kellyclub.co.nz/edendale](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz/edendale). Hurry, all bookings close on 23 September!

### Edendale Term Dates 2018

**Term 3:** 23 July - 28 September

Public holidays falling in school terms

**Term 4:** 15 October - 18 December

Monday 22 October - **Labour Day**

**Term 1 2019:** 31 January 2019 - 12 April 2019

#### Board of Trustees

Next meeting will be held in the Meeting Room  
**Tuesday 18 September at 6:15pm**  
All welcome to attend.

#### Friends of Edendale (PTA)

Next meeting will be held in the Meeting Room  
**Thursday 20 September at 7:00pm**  
All welcome to attend.