

Tuakana Team Newsletter - Term 3, 2018

*Kia ora, Welcome, Namaste, Malo e lelei, Talofa, Salaam, Sat sri akal, Sahwasdee, Bula vinaka, Nei no ma, Konnichiwa , Jom reep sua, Marhaba , Pryveet to Year 5/6
Tuakana Team newsletter.*

Meet the team: left-right

Annaliese van Dam-R7

Danisha Lal-R9

Jamie Christensen-R1

Ritesh Chand -R8 (Team Leader)

Bronwyn Ward-R6

Amanda Ray -R2

Liz Osokin-R10



Term 3 Learning:

Maths: Whole Maths focussing on Geometry, Number work and Problem solving

Writing: Narratives

Reading: Reciprocal Teaching and Guided Reading (mixed ability reading groups where possible)

Science- 'Think like a Scientist' and Genetics

Physical Education- Athletics

Maori- Geography: Naming towns and cities in Maori and looking at Iwi's from different parts of New Zealand

Dance- Folk dance from around the World

Visual Art- Kowahiwai patterns

Health: Garden to Table

Speeches:

The Year 5/6 students did a marvellous job in researching, preparing and presenting their speeches in their classes. The top 2 from each class took part in the team speech finals in Week 6 and the winners are as follows:

1st Place: Hanna - R6

2nd Place: Felix - R6

3rd Place: Keeley -R1



Hanna represented Edendale in the Eden/Albert Cluster Speech Finals Competition at Gladstone Primary school and was placed 3rd overall. Congratulations Hanna.

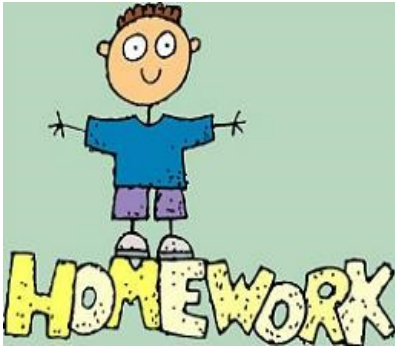
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YEAR 6 - 2019 Intermediate School

Enrolments

Our Year 6 students have had the opportunity to visit 3 local intermediate schools this term. Enrolments for 2019 academic year is already taking place and we encourage parents to talk to their children and think about getting them enrolled as soon as possible.

The intermediate schools need to have an idea of enrolment numbers so they can prepare. If you have any questions about out-of-zone applications, please contact the intermediate school directly.



Homework

Teachers in the Tuākana Team will continue to provide all students with the following

- ◆ Reading each night
- ◆ Any maths concepts that need reinforcing at home
- ◆ Weekly spelling
- ◆ Mathematics (on-line homework)

We would like all students to spend at least 25–30 minutes each night focusing on their homework. Parental assistance in this area is very much appreciated.



Please note that our Physical Education focus this term has been on Athletics. Students have been doing long jump, high jump, shotput, discus throws, sprints and long distance races. Students will take part in the Yr 4–6 Athletics Competition on Friday **19th October** and Edendale's Eden/Albert Athletics Team will be chosen after this competition.



Term 3: 23 July – 28 September

Tuesday 28 August: Eden/Albert Rugby Competition (Yr 5/6 students take part)

Thursday 30 August: James Russel: Author visit (Yr 3–6 : 9.45–10.35am– Hall)

Last day of Term 3: Friday 28 September– (School finishes at 3.00pm)

Term 4: 15 October – 18 December

Friday 19 October: Year 4–6 Athletics Competition

Wednesday 24 October: APPA Choir practice in the school all: 9.00–1.00pm

Thursday 8 November: Eden/Albert Softball Competition (Yr 5/6 students taking part)

Thursday 22 November: Eden/Albert Athletics Competition (Yr 4–6 students taking part)

Friday 7 November: Year 6 Leavers Dinner– School hall

Thursday 13 December: End of Year Prize Giving—School hall

Last day of Term 4: 18 December (School finishes at 1.00pm)

Remember to visit our school website to access school-wide information, Go to <http://www.edendale.school.nz/> or download the school app for regular alerts or events.

Please feel free to pop in and see your child's teacher if you have any concerns or queries.