



Edendale News

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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

“The Edendale Experience: Making connections between thinking, learning and creating”

Ulu tonu mai to all, especially to our new tamariki and their whānau. Welcome back to Term 4.

Changes around the school

You may have noticed some changes around our kura since last term. Our front office has been modified, playground markings have been repainted, repairs done on some of the playground equipment, the sails are up once again and there is a new flag-pole by the hall. The pools have been prepared for students to go swimming. Our caretaker Robb Livingston has been very busy. Thank you Robb, for all your hard work. It is very much appreciated.

Community languages and events

As part of celebrating our school's cultural diversity we have purchased a range of flags. From time to time you will see one of these 'flying high' outside our hall. Last week was Niue Language week which ended with some students performing a Niue song item at Friday's assembly. This week is Tokelauan Language week. [21st October - 27th October]. Here are some phrases you can use: *Ulu tonu mai* means Welcome, *Mālō ni* means Hello and *Tōfā* means Goodbye. In Week 3 to celebrate Diwali/Deepavali there will be some lunchtime activities. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to run these. This will start with parents demonstrating how to make Rangoli patterns on Monday. Other events will be put on our website nearer the time. **The Sandringham Spring Festival** [Kitchener Road] is on Saturday 27th October and a number of our music and cultural groups will be performing from 10am - 11am. These groups are Kapa Haka, Ukulele, School Band, Indian Dance, Tolu Fa and APPA choirs. Please find time to come and watch our students perform. Thanks to the staff who have given up their time to train up these groups over the year.

Lockdown practice and procedures

Our staff will have a refresher session on our lockdown procedures after school today. Tomorrow our kura will go into 'lockdown drill' from 9.30-10.30am. Prior to this, the procedures for this practice will be shared with the tamariki from 9:00-9.30am.

Travelling to and from school

Parents would have received a link to an Auckland Transport Travelwise survey last week. Thank you to those who filled in this survey. This information will give us an idea of how our tamariki are coming to school. There seems to be an increased number walking, riding bikes and scooters to and from school. This is great and encouraged. Thank you to parents for ensuring your tamariki wear helmets when riding bikes and scooters to and from school. This is part of teaching them to be travel wise. If bikes and scooters are stored at school during the day, they do need to be locked. The big gates by the hall are now open at the beginning and end of the school day to allow greater ease for all who are entering and exiting the school. This will be the only Sandringham Road entrance and exit as the car park gates are now closed for safety reasons during the school day.

Upcoming events

There are many events involving students, parents and/or families over this term. Here are some for the weeks ahead.

29/10	5.15 - 7.30pm: Band & Piano performances [Hall]	6/11	Kids for Kids practice and performance [Bruce Mason]
30/10	5.15 - 7.30pm: Piano & Violin performances [Hall]	7/11	9.45 - 11am: New parents' morning tea [Staffroom]
2/11	9.10 - 9.40am: School assembly [Hall]	8/11	Eden-Albert Softball Tournament [Keith Hay Park]

Please note that a school events Google Calendar has been added to our school website www.edendale.school.nz where events through to the end of this year have been entered. We hope you find this helpful.

Tōfā koutou

Jenny

Deputy Principal/Tumuaki Tuarua

School Information

Staff for 2019

We have just about completed our interviews for the teaching positions available in 2019 and you will receive a notice shortly advising who our staff will be. The end of year report will come home on Monday 17 December and this will contain the classroom teacher information for 2019. Your child/ren will also visit their new classroom teachers on Monday 17 December.

Mathletics Certificates

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: Eve, Bob; R.2: Ohm; R.3: Elizabeth; R.4: Nivaan, Annah, Ruth, Ayla; R.5: Ella, Ryan, Jatin; R.6: Harry; R.7: Arvi; R.9: Victor; R.10: William, Adrian; R.11: Marissa, Myah, Hannah, Brennan; R.12: Milly; R.13: Suniska; R.14: Nadia; R.15: Milly; R.17: Jesse, Aizah, Mia; R.18: Austin, Edward, Claire, Janat, Mason; R.19: Neil, Nixon, Ayska; and R.21: Isaac, Mika, Jude, Christiaan, Dominic

Gold certificates: R.1: Eve; R.2: Ohm; R.4: Ruth, Nivaan; R.5: Jatin; R.11: Hannah, Myah; R.17: Jesse; R.18: Janat, Claire; R.19: Neil; and R.21: Christiaan

ICAS Awards

Well done to the students who took part in the ICAS Spelling and Writing exams. A special congratulations to the students who received a Merit, Credit, Distinction or High Distinction award.

English

Distinction: R.1: Jacob; R.9: Victor; R.14a: Lachlan, Isla; and R.15: Adrian

Maths

Distinction: R.3: Keziah; R.13: Alley; and R.15: Adrian **High Distinction:** R.9: Victor; and R.14a: Lachlan

Reminders from the Admin Team

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.

News from the Friends of Edendale (Our PTA)

Welcome back to Term 4. Hope you all had a restful and relaxing break.

Our **next meeting** of the year is on **15 November**. We will be holding our AGM at this meeting, so it's a perfect time to come along and get involved, as we will be looking forward to next year's events and begin planning our year. Come along to find out what we do at Friends of Edendale, and see how you can be involved to help raise money for the school community.

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 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.

Edendale Caps & Bucket Hats

We have a few caps and hats left, so let us know if you want one!

\$15 for either cap or bucket hat. **One size fits all.** The bucket hat has an adjustable toggle, and the cap a velcro strap so they can be snug fitting!

Payment option:

Order by email and make payment into bank account - cap or hat will be delivered to classrooms each Friday.

1. Friends of Edendale bank account 03-0104-0288432-00 include your child's name and class number in the payment reference details.

2. Send an email to pta@edendale.school.nz detailing your child's name, classroom number and whether you would like a cap or bucket hat.

Friends of Edendale

School Information • Programmes • Notices

Jonathan Ramsay—Principal
Jenny Tong—Deputy Principal
Bridget Casse and Annette Herbert—Assistant Principals

Aroha Team Year 0/1	Kahu Team Year 2	Rapu Team Year 3/4	Ako Team Year 3/4	Tuakana Team Year 5/6
<p>Nikita Tapora Team Leader (R.28) Sue Saxon (R.23) Fleur Tuck & Vanessa Felix (R.24) Sheikha Shoaib (R.25) Alan Waith (R.26) Fabienne Gillies (R.29) Aine Connaughton (R.30) Michelle Burgess & Vivienne Gardiner (R.31)</p>	<p>Kate Roil Team Leader (R.16) Philippa Priest (R.17) Melody Yong (R.18) Latha Nayagam (R.19) Adrienne Kerin (R.21)</p>	<p>Charmaine Herman Team Leader (R.11) Sharon Topliss (R.3) Byron Stephenson (R.4) Julie Crombie (R.5)</p>	<p>Jonathan Jackson Team Leader (R.13) Grace Rogers (R.12) Mark Airey (R.14) Yana Dennett (R.14a) Ingrid Cheung (R.15)</p>	<p>Ritesh Chand Team Leader (R.8) Jamie Christensen (R.1) Amanda Ray (R.2) Bronwyn Ward (R.6) Liese van Dam (R.7) Danisha Lal (R.9) Liz Osokin (R.10)</p>

Kelly Club Edendale

At Kelly Club, our programmes are focused around sports, cooking, discovery time, art & craft activities and structured 'free-time' after a busy day at school. These activities will be incorporated into themed subjects each week, that give children the opportunity to extend their learning outside of the school classroom. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children and are provided with training on first aid, behaviour management, child protection and activity planning and delivery.



Our available Sessions are:

- Before care - Full Session including breakfast (7:00am to 8:30am), \$11
- Aftercare - Half Session (3:00pm to 4:30pm), \$11
- Aftercare - Full Session (3:00pm to 6:00pm), \$18

For more details please contact Amanda Beaver on 021 072 1723 or by email, edendale@kellyclub.co.nz

Edendale Term Dates 2018

Term 4: 15 October - 18 December

Last day finishes at **1:00pm**

Term 1 2019: 31 January 2019 - 12 April 2019

Easter and Anzac Day fall in the term break

Board of Trustees

Next meeting will be held in the Meeting Room
Tuesday 30 October at 5:30pm
All welcome to attend.

Friends of Edendale (PTA)

Next meeting will be held in the Meeting Room
Thursday 15 November at 7:00pm
All welcome to attend.