



# 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”

Kia ora!

This term we warmly welcome Jinnosuke, Henry, Aarush, Lauren, Aria, Milly, William P, William F, Charlotte, Olivia, Juancho, Riyansh, Ynigo, Aryan, Soleil, Dennis, Rishwin and their families to the Edendale whanau.

Recently I visited the Sandringham Spring Festival and in the days following I reflected on how unique it is to be able to experience this wonderful ‘village atmosphere’ in the middle of such a large urban city. This event is a highlight for me each year and a complete delight for the senses! I was pleased to see the weather held out for everyone to enjoy the day and it was impossible not to be proud of this vibrant and diverse community that our school is so much a part of. The children involved in the performances represented our school flawlessly and showcased the talent and commitment to learning in the Arts that we value so dearly at Edendale.

Some other opportunities and events in which our children are practising, training and seizing their time to shine currently, are; the Kids for Kids concert, APPA concert, Eden/Albert Softball tournament and the Eden/Albert Athletics Day. A massive thank you to all our hard-working teachers and support staff who are generously giving their time to work with our tamariki.

This past week we have been thoroughly enjoying the Diwali celebrations that Ingrid, Lynne and Kus have been organising at school. It has been exciting to see how engaged the children have been with creating rangoli, having mehndi applied, learning dances and songs.

Over the past couple of weeks Nikita, Kate and myself have spent our Wednesday evenings visiting some Early Childhood Centres, learning more about Reggio Emilia and the principles that underpin the philosophy. We are looking forward to more professional development around this powerful, child-centred approach to education.

Finally, please remember that Edendale will be closed on Monday 12 November due to the teacher’s strike. We really appreciate and thank you for your support of our teachers.

Enjoy the remainder of Term 4!

Ngā mihi

*Bridget*

Assistant Principal/Tumuaki Hāpai

### 2019 Staffing Positions

Next year we will have 5 teaching teams. The Year 2-3 classes will be split into two teams with five classes in each. The Team Leaders (TL) and teachers for each year level are listed below.

Year 1	Year 2-3	Year 4-5	Year 6
Nikita Tabora (TL)	Charmaine Herman (TL)	Jonathan Jackson (TL)	Ritesh Chand (TL)
Adrienne Kerin	Julie Crombie (TL)	Braedon Schache	Amanda Ray
Aine Connaughton	Grace Rogers	Byron Stephenson	Danisha Lal
Alan Waith	Hayley Eagle	Liese van Dam	Jamie Christensen
Fabienne Gillies	Ingrid Cheung	Liz Osokin	
Grace Du	Kate Roil	Mark Airey	
Katrina Kiely	Latha Nayagam	Sharon Topliss	
	Melody Yong		
	Philippa Priest		
	Yana Dennett		

We will be saying goodbye to the following staff at the end of 2018:

- Vanessa Felix our Music Teacher has gained another position at a North Shore School. Chris Heaps will be joining us as our Music Teacher in 2019
- Bronwyn Ward, Sue Saxon, Michelle Burgess, and Vivienne Gardiner who have been filling in for us this term will return as relief staff
- Sheikha Shoaib will not be returning for next year
- Fleur Tuck will be returning in a part-time capacity

## School Information

### New Entrant Class Photos

For Parents and Caregivers of Rooms 25, 30 and 31 only.

This is a reminder that PhotoLife will be at school on Wednesday 14 November, taking class, portrait and sibling photographs (for current Edendale students only). Pre-paid envelopes were issued to students, if you did not receive one and your child is in Room 25, 30 or 31, please collect one from the office.

Please have your pre-paid photo money in sealed envelopes to the office by 3:00pm on 13 November, should you require a portrait or sibling photo to be taken, envelopes can be collected from the office.

Unfortunately, there will be no eftpos facilities available, and the school office is unable to provide change.

### 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: Keeley; R.2: Ohm, Hunter; R.3: Raj, Elizabeth; R.4: Oscar, Nivaan, Raihan, Annah, Bevon, Ruth; R.6: Rudra, Caleb; R.7: Jenet, Rita; R.8: Rajvi; R.9: Victor, Pippi; R.10: Adrian, Aryan; R.11: Marissa, Ameerah, Manya, Clement, Hannah; R.13: Suniska; R.15: Fiona; R.16: Kaia, Tanvi; R.17: Stefan, Ruby, Aizah, Joe, Mia; R.18: Huriya, Janat, Claire; R.19: Edison, Honor; and R.21: Dominic

**Gold certificates:** R.1: Amber, Ethan, Keeley; R.3: Elizabeth; R.4: Oscar, Clarice, Bevon, Raihan; R.5: Sara; R.6: Finn, Rudra; R.9: Pippi; R.11: Myah, Manya; R.13: Suniska; R.14: Rishon, Molly; R.17: Ruby; R.19: Edison; and R.21: Dominic

### Yummy Apple Sticker Results

Thank you to everyone who collected Yummy Apple stickers and bag cut outs. We were able to collect even more than last year!

Our school has \$1,331.00 to spend on sports gear. Ritesh Chand will keep you posted on the sports gear we get from DG Sports!!



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

Our **next meeting** of the year is on Thursday **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](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.

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](mailto:pta@edendale.school.nz) detailing your child's name, classroom number and whether you would like a cap or bucket hat.

*Friends of Edendale*



## CENTRAL AUCKLAND FUTSAL ACADEMY

My name is Callum Christopher and I am looking at creating a futsal training academy for primary-age players attending schools in the Eden-Albert-Epsom area. This would be based at the Maungawhau Primary futsal courts. I would like to see how much demand there would be for this and ask that any players/parents interested in a comprehensive futsal development programme (to run alongside players' existing club football commitments) email me at [callum.e.christopher@gmail.com](mailto:callum.e.christopher@gmail.com) or text **021 238 7431**. Please provide player name, year level, date of birth, and typical club football/other commitments during the year. I will then assess the level of demand and feasibility to start next year or perhaps this year with some ages. The idea is to offer trainings rather than competition leagues (more valuable for development + players already involved in leagues so can continue in these). The training curriculum would be the same one used by Brazil's top clubs.

**ABOUT ME:** *I have spent the last decade observing and learning in the futsal and football departments of Brazilian Serie A clubs such as Santos FC, Fluminense, and Atletico Paranaense. I have been running a futsal academy for boys from Mt Roskill for a number of years and have recently begun to incorporate some guest players into the programme. A number of my players have trained in Brazil and other countries in both futsal and football. My main interest and passion is using futsal as a tool to develop players for football long term.*



**KELLY CLUB** Summer **HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Contact  
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**021 072 1723**  
**BOOK ONLINE AT**  
[www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)

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 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 4 December 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**  
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