

In preparation for 2019, Edendale will be selling stationery packs **online only**. Please set up an account for your child with Kindo via our website www.edendale.school.nz. Reminder: Account to be set up for each individual student, under their name (not caregiver).

Payment for all fees, donations, stationery packs for the year can be completed **online** from the start of 2019. Stationery packs will be delivered directly to classrooms ready for your child's 31 January 2019 start.

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 koutou,

It is hard to believe that the end of year is nearly upon us! Teachers have been very busy recently completing end of year assessments and writing reports. Thank you to all Edendale kaiako for the tremendous amount of time and effort that has gone into having this mahi completed.



Kids for Kids Concert

On Tuesday 6 November our Tolu Fa Choir performed alongside Jackie Clark and Nathan King during the Kids for Kids Concert at the Bruce Mason Centre. We were very impressed with how our Year 3 and 4 students performed during the evening show. There were some fantastic songs and actions. Well done to Lachlan and Grayson (both R.14a) for being chosen to dance and sing a small part during the song 'Rain'. A huge thank you to Vanessa Felix for the great amount of time and effort that went into practising with the Tolu Fa Choir and getting the students performance-ready for the evening.

Treasure Hunt of Learning:

On Wednesday 28 November from 9:00am to 11:20am our school will be hosting the first of our termly Treasure Hunt of Learning - Whānau Open Mornings.

One of the purposes of learning events such as these is to build upon parent engagement to enhance our school values, vision and culture. Also to build upon your child's success as a learner.

If you are new to our school we would like to provide the opportunity for you to participate in what the school day 'looks like' for your child/ren.

What will the Treasure Hunt of Learning - Whānau Open Morning look like?

You are welcome anytime from 9:00am to 10:45am in the classrooms and to join your child for playtime from 10:45am to 11:20am.

Your child will look forward to celebrating aspects of their learning with you. This could be related to a reflection on their inquiry, a piece of writing or a piece of artwork. Please ask your child questions about their learning and school life. This can be a continuing conversation at home.

During this time you are welcome to ask your child's teacher questions related to this learning. You may also be asked to read with or to a small group of children.

We look forward to your participation. Please come along and join us.

End of Year Organisation/Reporting

On Monday 17 December students will be spending some time with their 2019 class and teacher. This is a good way for both students and teachers to get to know others who they will be in class with the following year. At 3:00pm on this day, students will be bringing home their end of year report. Information about 2019 class space and teacher will be available within the report.

The last school day for 2018 will be Tuesday 18 December. School will close at 1:00pm on this day. Please ensure that you arrange for your child(ren) to be picked up at this time. Edendale Eats will close for 2018 on Friday 14 December. There will be no morning tea or lunch orders on Monday 17 or Tuesday 18 December.

Ngā mihi nui

Annette

Assistant Principal/Tumuaki Hāpai

School Information

ICAS exams in 2019

From 2019 onward the name of the exams students opt into and pay for will be called **Reach**. They are similar to the ICAS exams, however, the top 3% of the hardest questions will be taken out of each exam. There will still be a cost related to each of these exams. Only students that achieve a **distinction** or **high-distinction** in the **Reach** exams will be eligible to pay for and sit the ICAS exams. These whānau will be contacted by school and offered this next level exam (at their cost and additional to the Reach exam payment). The ICAS exams will consist of the 3% hardest questions taken out of the Reach exams (among others) and sitting will be optional.

There will be a parent information evening at the beginning of 2019 - Please feel free to come along to this evening with any questions you may have. A date and time is still to be confirmed.

Safety with Pooches

We acknowledge that dogs are an important part of life for many Edendale whanau and are often included in activities such as walking children to and from school. We appreciate this inclusion and value the place dogs have within a family. It is important to remember that not all children or adults are confident with dogs and can find them stressful and even frightening. We would like to request that you be mindful of this and keep your dog on a short leash while on school grounds and ensure they are with an adult at all times.

Thank you for continuing to keep Edendale a safe and happy environment!

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; R.2: Daksha; R.3: Aditi; R.4: Clarice; R.5: Payton, Ryan, Sara; R.10: Aryan; R.15: Lucia; R.16: Kaia, Tommy, Ollie; R.17: Jesse, Waniya; and R.18: Zara

Gold certificates: R.10: Aryan

Eden/Albert Softball Tournament

The 34 children we took to Keith Hay Park for Eden/Albert Softball on Thursday 8 November had a wonderful time. They trained hard, played hard, showed great sportsmanship, positive attitudes and team spirit, making us very proud. Well done also to the children who didn't quite make the team but continued to train with us at lunchtimes.

A massive thank you to Carroll - we couldn't have done this without your wealth of softball expertise and help!

Thanks also to Byron and Mark for your help with training and organisation and to Ken Sutton and Anna Vlok for helping us on the day.

EDEN/ALBERT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS 2018

Girls Team came in 2nd!

Boys A grade came in 3rd!

Boys B grade came in 4th!

WELL DONE!

Danisha & Bridget



News from the Friends of Edendale (Our PTA)

On Thursday evening last week we had our last PTA meeting of the year, as well as holding our AGM where we elect office holder roles and discuss the upcoming years events.

Continuing on in their roles from this year are Jo Lo and Kerry Hoult as Co-Secretary and Tracey Whitby as Treasurer. Kylie Darby-Smith will be stepping down as Co-Chair, but will continue to remain a vital member of Friends of Edendale, with Ross Keane continuing on as Chair.

We had a great evening beginning to plan the events for next year. Keep an eye out at the beginning of Term 1 2019 for more information about our exciting fundraisers. We'll also be putting the call out for volunteers, for those who are wishing to give back to the school and help out at these events.

Next year's events will include the Colour Run, School Disco, Entertainment Book, Quiz Night, Cards & Calendars, and with some other potential events in the pipeline.

Our **first meeting** of 2019 is on **21 February**. 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.

It would be great to see some new faces for the New Year, as we're always on the lookout for those looking to help support the school. There is no pressure to join the team. Come and see how things work, and see if it's something you would like to be a part of.

A big thank you to all those who have supported Friends of Edendale throughout the year. We are looking forward to having another great year of fundraising in 2019. Remember, all money raised is helping to support activities, events and programs in the school community, so it's great to see everyone supporting the Friends of Edendale, through both volunteering as well as participation in the events.

And lastly a big thank you goes to Krista Kilmartin, Lizzie Lucas and Tricia Giles for all their hard work over the past number of years in the PTA. We wish you all the best as your children continue on in their education at Intermediate.

Friends of Edendale

School Information

Exciting Garden to Table News

Exciting news, our amazing cookbook has arrived! Friday 23 November (tomorrow!) will be the last day to purchase it at our presale price of \$20 per copy. From Monday 26 November we will be selling them at the office and on Kindo for \$25 per copy, or if you buy four you get one free. It would make an amazing Christmas gift for grandparents, or your children..... there will only be a limited number printed so get in quick!!! Check out the snippets below.

Our annual iceblock sale will be happening Wednesday 28 November after school. We will be setting up stands outside the hall and somewhere near the basketball stand. See the next page for more information.



SAVOURY

PREPARING THE SAMOSAS

Flour and water in a small bowl to form a paste, this will act as a glue for constructing the samosas.

Package spring roll wrappers and cut in half to form two rectangles. Cover with a damp cloth until ready to use.

Place one of the cut spring roll wrappers onto your work surface.

Add approx. 1-2 tablespoons of filling and place at one end of the spring roll wrapper.

Take the corner tip and fold it over to the other long edge to make a triangle.

Continue to fold this triangle over itself until you have reached the end of the wrapper.

Seal the edges with a little flour paste and roll them up.

Bake until all the kumara mixture is used up.

Place samosas on a baking tray, and brush with a little oil. Bake in a preheated oven for 20 minutes until golden on both sides.

Serve samosas while still hot with spoonfuls of chutney on the side. (see page 41)

Spring roll wrappers can be purchased from a local supermarket or an Asian supermarket.

EDENDALE GARDEN TO TABLE
PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL

Lemonade Iceblock Stand \$2 each

Wednesday 28th Nov

After school outside Hall & Basketball Courts

HOT OFF THE PRESS

The GTT cookbook will also be available to
purchase for \$25, OR buy 4 get 1 free.

THE **IMPROV**

JAN 2019

School Holiday Programme is Back!

Mt Eden War Memorial,
489 Dominion Rd, Mt Eden

**COVERT
THEATRE**



With Head Teacher
Nik Edwards

→ Spaces are strictly limited!
Email now to enrol...

comedy@coverttheatre.com

January Improv Holiday Programme

Give your child a shot of confidence before school starts! This is a FUN programme created by the Covert Theatre for 8-12 year olds to show them how to lose their fear of 'making mistakes' and let their imaginations fly. Here's what parents said about the October 2018 programme:

Gretchen: "Callum came home every day telling me he wished it would never end. FIVE STARS!"

Carina: "Ollie was really nervous at the start but was buzzing at the end of each day. He especially liked Nik the head teacher."

Miles: "Our girls loved the programme. We'll be doing it again"

Check out our video to meet the teachers and see what other kids think of the programme
<https://youtu.be/llPbftfm7WE>

When? January 21 – 24, 2019.

Who? 8-12 year olds.

All children are invited to perform in a show for parents and friends on the last day from 6 to 7pm.

Cost? \$295 (Ask us about our sibling rate!)

<http://www.coverttheatre.com/school-holiday-programs>

Spaces are strictly limited. Email today to reserve your spot!
comedy@coverttheatre.com

KELLY CLUB Summer **HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Contact
AMANDA BEAVER
edendale@kellyclub.co.nz
021 072 1723
BOOK ONLINE AT
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

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 21 February 2019
All welcome to attend.