



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](http://www.edendale.school.nz). Reminder: Account to be set up for each individual student, under their name (not caregiver).

Payment for all 2019 fees, donations and stationery packs for the year can be completed **online** from 1 January 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 has been a busy few weeks with preparations for the end of year happening across the school. We had the year six graduation last Friday night and thanks go to all those involved in the success that it was. Especially our year six graduates. This morning we had the prizegiving and again great to see the achievements of our tamariki acknowledged. For those who did not get a formal award we congratulate you on the end of your "first chapter" of schooling and wish you every success as you grow to be the successful individuals that you deserve to be. As a school we gave each year six graduand a piece of pounamu to remember us by.



There has been a lot of movement this week of class spaces and some of this is in preparation for some major renovation work that will get underway in the latter part of 2019. Over the summer you will see a new roof go onto the "Aroha" team building and we have our fingers crossed for good dry weather. For further property and staffing updates please see the Edendale Primary School Board news.

I have very much enjoyed my first six months here and I'd like to thank you all for your ongoing support as I get to know you all better. Please make sure you continue to say 'hello' as you see me around the school in 2019 and remember I am always available via email if needed [[jonathan@edendale.school.nz](mailto:jonathan@edendale.school.nz)]. You have a very dedicated Board of Trustees who donate a lot of time to making sure that the school is governed effectively. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Shameen, Ben, Maryvonne, Annie, Christine, Stan and Kus. Thank you for the mahi you do and it has been great getting to know you all.

I finish today as I am off to the southernmost continent for a few weeks [i.e., Antarctica] via South America so I will have weather in the 30's and also sub-zero temperatures. I look forward to seeing you all next year when we return on Thursday the 31st January and I wish you all a very safe and relaxing break over the Christmas and New Year period.

Ka kite anō au i a koutou.

*Jonathan*

Principal/Tumuaki

## **Last day of school 2018**

**School finishes at 1:00pm on Tuesday 18 December**

**Kelly Club will run 1:00pm—6:00pm**

**Lost property that has not been claimed by 1:00pm will be given to charity.**

**Edendale Eats will be closed on Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 December.**

**Limited menu on Friday 14 December.**

## School Information

### 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.3: Elizabeth; R.4: Nivaan; R.5: Minnie; R.6: Harry, Rudra; R.7: Arvi; R.11: Marissa, Manya, Ameera, Alexander; R.16: Lucas, Tanvi; R.17: Aizah; R.19: Ayska; and R.21: Isaac, Zachary

**Gold certificates:** R.7: Arvi; R.11: Ameera; R.17: Aizah; R.16: Tanvi; R.19: Ayska; and R.21: Isaac

### 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!

### Congratulations Reuben!

Earlier this year Reuben R.4 competed in the National Gymnastics Championships. Reuben was very successful winning several medals and is now the current Men's 10 and Under NZ Champion for Gymnastics – Tumbling.

Well done Reuben, we are very proud of your achievement!

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

The PTA wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a great holiday, stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you all back at school in 2019!

Our **first meeting** of next year 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.

Over the year from November 2017 to October 2018, Friends of Edendale contributed the following sponsorship towards the school:

Picnic Tables	\$3,575
Dolls House	\$50
Branded School Gazebo	\$3,598
Cones	\$804
Drinking Fountains	\$2,187
Buses for School Camp	\$2,559
Freezer	\$429
Basketball Hoops	\$4,908
Computer & Projector for Hall	\$1,406
Year 3 & 4 Bus Trips	\$1,909
Worm Farms	\$2,500
Books - Renew Readers	\$2,500
Books – Additional Readers	\$5,000
Garden to Table	\$3,536
Total	\$34,961

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.

*Friends of Edendale*

## School Information • Programmes • Notices

### Eden/Albert Athletics Tournament

We had a wonderful day at the Eden/Albert Athletics event at Margaret Griffen Park. The weather stayed nice for us and we all had a great time. The children gave their best effort in each event and showed wonderful sportsmanship and team spirit as they cheered each other on! Thank you so much to Byron and Mark for your organisation and support and to Isla, Eric, Cameron, Andrea and Sarah for coming along and helping out.

#### EDEN/ALBERT ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT RESULTS 2018

Edendale came in 4th place overall! For individual placements, we had:

Amy J - 1st place Year 6 Girls High Jump

Pia V - 2nd place Year 5 Girls Long Jump, 1st place Year 5 Girls Shot Put, 1st place Year 5 Girls 100 metres, 1st place Year 5 Girls 200 metres, 2nd place Year 5 Girls 800 metres

Nina - 3rd place Year 6 Girls Long Jump, 1st place Year 6 Girls 800 metres

Romi - 3rd place Year 6 Girls Long Jump

Sarah R - 3rd place Year 4 Girls Shot Put

Genesis - 3rd place Year 5 Boys Shot Put

Elise - 2nd place Year 4 Girls Discus

Henry H - 1st place Year 6 Boys 100 metres, 1st place Year 6 Boys 200 metres

Noah L - 3rd place Year 5 Boys 200 metres, 1st place Year 5 Boys 800 metres

WELL DONE! Amanda & Jamie

### Edendale School band

Fiona is now taking enrolments for 2019. Lessons are available to year 3-6 students except for saxophone which is open to year 5 and 6 students. Please register your child by using this link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1h4BSqOpYMOdQdwmXO2e1o\\_aWJFJWO0AicHWSS\\_mbf40/edit?ts=5c0f7b6a](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1h4BSqOpYMOdQdwmXO2e1o_aWJFJWO0AicHWSS_mbf40/edit?ts=5c0f7b6a)

Alternatively you can contact Fiona at [fionabygrave@gmail.com](mailto:fionabygrave@gmail.com) or 021983777.



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

Contact  
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edendale@kellyclub.co.nz  
**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 and 2019

**Term 4:** 15 October 2018 - 18 December 2018

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

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

Easter and Anzac Day fall in the term break

**Term 2 2019:** 29 April 2019 - 5 July 2019

Queens Birthday: Monday 3 June

**Term 3 2019:** 22 July 2019 - 27 September 2019

**Term 4 2019:** 14 October 2019 - 16 December 2019 (TBC) Labour Day: Monday 28 October

#### Board of Trustees

Next meeting will be held in the Meeting Room  
**Tuesday 26 February 2019**  
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.