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Principal/Tumuaki



Edendale
Primary School

1 February 2019

Kia ora koutou and welcome back to the first term for 2019. We hope that you have all had a restful time over the summer break with friends and whānau. The Edendale staff have been working hard over the past few weeks to make sure that the classrooms are ready and programmes are well planned to engage your tamariki. We have some exciting things planned for 2019 and will keep you updated. Please make sure you read the newsletters, school Facebook page, school website, twitter account, and/or download the school App to stay up to date with things of interest.

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