



Edendale
Primary School

4 March 2019

Tēnā koutou katoa,

It is hard to believe it is the penultimate week of the first term and the Easter/Anzac Day holiday break is upon us. School closes on Friday 12th April at 3:00pm. Most staff will be leaving relatively quickly on this day, so we'd appreciate all children being picked up on time so that the office staff when closed at 3:30pm can leave early for their break also. The school will re-open on Monday 29th April at 8:20am [classes start at 8:50am].

Monday 29th April is the first day for Bhairavi Vara and Margaret Talbot who start with us as our two new Deputy Principals. They join Jonathan Jackson and me in the senior leadership office. We had an amazing Whakatau to welcome them to our kura on Friday 29th where our staff, tamariki, Board of Trustees and wider community welcomed them to Edendale School. We are very much looking forward to their arrival next term and working alongside them.

Next week we say goodbye to Michelle Burgess and thank her for her work this term. We wish you all the best for your exciting new challenge.

Thanks go to our amazing Friends of Edendale [PTA] who organised an exhilarating event on Sunday 24th April with the Annual Colour Run. You will find some photos later in this newsletter and also on our Facebook page.

The last Board Meeting for the term is on Tuesday 9th at 5:30pm in the Board Room. With the Board elections coming up later this year, please use this an opportunity to come along to see what the Board do and to see if you'd like to put your name forward at nomination time.

Look out for the team newsletters next week which will include updates around this term and what is coming in Term 2. The staff and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term and we wish you a restful time with whānau and friends over the coming weeks. Take care and see you Term 2.

Ngā mihi,

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Jonathan
Principal/Tumuaki

Garden to Table – Kitchen Specialist and Garden to Table – Garden Specialist

Anna Sutcliffe our current kitchen specialist has advised that she will be finishing with us here at Edendale and will leave us to pursue other opportunities within the refugee community. We wish Anna all the best with her next steps and we will miss her expertise in our kitchen and around our school.

Jodie Little our current garden specialist has advised that after seven years at Edendale she will be finishing with us to pursue other opportunities. We wish Jodie well and thank her for the hours spent in the garden (rain or shine!) which included helping to establish the programme within our school.

We are excited to be part of the Garden to Table Trust programme which supports primary schools in teaching students how to grow, harvest, prepare and share good food, i.e. establish kitchen gardens and cooking programmes.

We currently have a Kitchen Specialist position and a Garden Specialist position available. Both positions have the following term-time only hours. Monday to Thursday, 8:30am to 3:00pm – 24 hours a week.

We welcome applications from interested parents/caregivers.

All queries to Jonathan on jjackson@edendale.school.nz. Please forward a brief resume and letter of application by Monday, 8th April 2019 [12 noon]. We may also advertise via the Central Leader and NZ Herald.

Our lead teacher in this programme is Deputy Principal Jonathan Jackson, and the programme predominantly runs with the senior school Years 4-6 classes.

Please see the job descriptions attached to the newsletter email for an outline of what the job might encompass.

Notices:

Daylight Saving finishes this weekend. Remember to put your clocks back an hour.

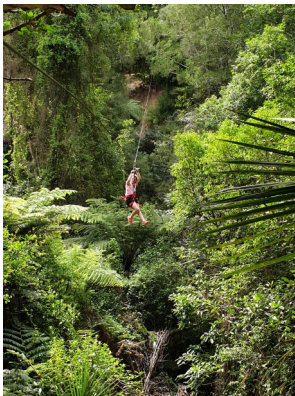
Kapa Haka in Term 2: children will be offered the opportunity to participate in Kapa Haka next term and if you are wanting your child to be involved, please email cbus@edendale.school.nz. Once we have numbers we will advise around organisation and when this will run.

Lost property: Please come and have a look in our new lost property cupboard for your tamariki's belongings. Any items left unclaimed after 3:30pm on Friday 12th April (last day of Term 1) will be donated to charity during the holidays.

School contribution prize draw: Thank you to those families who have paid their Donation and Activity/Specialist Payment. The grocery voucher prize draw was completed on Monday 25th March and the three winning families have been contacted.

Can you help? We are looking for a sewing machine for the Art Room to assist with art projects and the school production planned for this year.

Last week, Tuakana Team went on an EOTC day to Sunshine Ranch. Here are some photos of what they got up to



Scooter Racks

We have noticed there are a lot of rusted and unused padlocks left on our scooter racks which makes it difficult for children to park their scooter in the spaces. All padlocks need to be removed from the racks by 3:00pm Friday 5th April. Any remaining padlocks will be cut off.

From Monday 8th April, if your child rides a scooter to and from school, they will need to bring their own padlock and take the padlock home with them each afternoon. Children will not have their own permanent spot.

Mathletics

Thank you to all those parents and caregivers who have expressed interest in Mathletics, or have signed up for this. Round one for Mathletics enrolment has closed. We will be doing another intake early next term, so if you missed out on signing up, don't worry there will be another chance soon.

Music

Rehearsals and auditions for speaking parts are already underway for our exciting musical production "Porridge" which will be staged this September. We've had an overwhelming number of children interested in being involved - it promises to be a fantastic show! Watch this space.

Remember if you're in Years 3-6, the following lunchtime music clubs are available to anyone wanting to join:

UKULELE CLUB - Monday Lunchtime 1:10pm
YEAR 3-6 CHOIR - Thursday Lunchtime 1:10pm

Listen out for reminders in the morning notices.

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Colour Run

It was great to see so many families turn out to our Annual Colour Run on 24th March. A big thank you to all those who took part in the event, and for those who volunteered as marshalls, colour throwers, first aiders and all the help setting and packing up. A big thank you to Sonia and Jaquie for their amazing MC skills, and to Bayleys for providing apples, sunscreen and donating the ice blocks for fundraising. Thanks goes to the teachers who gave up their Sunday afternoon to help out too, it was very much appreciated.

There are some photos from the day on the next page. To see more of the action, visit the Edendale Primary School Facebook page.



Meetings

Our **next meeting** of the year is on **16th May**. 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). We hold our meetings monthly, during term time. These are held every third Thursday of the month during term time and generally last for around an hour.

2019 meetings: May 16th, June 20th, August 15th, September 19th, October 17th, November 21st (AGM)

Disco **Thursday 20th June CHANGE OF DATE!**

Please take note that we have changed the date of this years disco. We will now be holding it on Thursday 20th June, so one day earlier than previously announced.

The disco is one of the highlights of the year for the kids! This year's theme will be announce early in Term 2, so stay tuned!

We split the disco into age groups – Years 0 – 3 and Years 4 – 6. We run a sausage sizzle, a bake stall, and sell ice blocks, drinks, chips and we do facepainting, and tattoos too! As well as dancing the night away to a DJ, it's a fantastic night for all!

More information will come out next month, and we'll be calling for volunteers closer to the time, so keep the date free!

Entertainment Book 2019/2020

We are once again delighted to offer all our supporters, families and friends the chance to help us fundraise through purchasing an Entertainment Membership. To find out more about these go to <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/>

This year all orders will be done online, so head to <http://www.entbook.co.nz/991b27> for the link to the Edendale Primary School order page. Not only does the Entertainment book provide for a worthy cause for our school, the 2019 Membership contains hundreds of 25-50% off or 2-for-1 offers from some of Auckland's best restaurants, cafes, attractions and

events. More information about Entertainment Book will be sent out shortly.

Quiz Night

Friday 6th September

Cards and Calendars

For sale around August/September

Edendale PTA

Edendale term dates 2019		
Term 1	31 January – 12 April	
Term 2	29 April – 5 July	Queens Birthday: Monday 3 June
Term 3	22 July – 27 September	
Term 4	14 October – 16 December	Labour Day: Monday 28 October
Next BOT meeting		Tuesday 9 April
Next Friends of Edendale meeting		Thursday 16 May



LEARN CHINESE

AT EDENDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
THURSDAY 15:15-16:15

Levels: Absolute Beginners/ Intermediate

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