

Please note that Wednesday 29th May is likely to be a strike day for teachers and this will be confirmed shortly after the paid union meetings [PUMs] have finished this week. This is advanced notice as the school will be closed on this day if it happens and there will be no childcare on site, including Kelly Club



Edendale
Primary School

9 May 2019

Tēnā koutou katoa,

The term has started with a hiss and a roar here at Edendale Primary. The Senior Leadership Team is now complete with the arrival of Bhairavi and Marg joining the two Jonathans, and we are really happy to have them on board with us. We also have Nik Edwards who is starting with us on Monday and will be taking over in Room 19 in Week 4 for Jamie Christensen who will be on maternity leave. After nearly a decade of working with us, Ritesh Chand and his family are moving overseas to take on new roles in education. We wish him and his family every success and hope to see him back one day. Ritesh finishes at the end of this term.

As the senior leaders have walked around the school we have noticed that the students have come back to school refreshed and have quickly settled into the classroom routines and learning. It has also been really pleasing to see at lunchtimes students exploring new resources, areas of the school and playing in the mud. We have started some play-based learning activities for students to be involved in during Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes. Other students have been busy on the field creating mud bricks and examining how to make these sturdy so that they can be used to make a little hut.



Teachers have been doing some assessments of students and will be working on reports soon which will be sent out at the end of the term. The teams are also busy organising learning and events coming up during this term. Mahi Tahi is off to the Auckland Botanic Gardens, Tuakana is doing the Coast to Coast walk and Akoranga are going to Kelly Tarltons.

Edendale would like to thank you for your understanding regarding the ongoing contractual discussions teachers are having with the government. This week teachers

attended some paid union meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday. The school has tried to keep disruptions to classrooms at a minimum and will keep you informed about further upcoming events as they arise.

Some important dates to note for the term are as follows:

- **Meet the Senior Leadership Team -16 May 8:20-9:20am**
This is a chance to come and touch base with senior leaders in an informal setting. Please meet in the staffroom.
- **New parents morning tea -16 May 9:20-10:20am**
A chance to get to meet other new parents and ask any questions you might have. Please meet in the office.
- **Eden Albert football - 21 May**
- **Parent/community charter consultation - 4 June 5:30-7:00pm**
- **School Disco - 20 June**

We wish everyone a great term and look forward to all the exciting events coming up.

Ngā mihi,

Nā.

Jonathan
Tumuaki Tuarua | Deputy Principal

Edendale Eats closing early

Edendale Eats (our tuck shop) will be closing at 11:30am on Wednesday 29th May. Students will be able to order morning tea only on this day.

Edendale Board of Trustees Elections 2019

The Board of Trustees election is underway. GMS (our Returning Officer) will be emailing you nomination invitations where they can.

This year we are encouraging nominations to be entered online at www.myschoolelection.nz/mynomination

This will enable nominations to be made directly online with a single click.

The email will also include your voting postal address so you can check that you will receive voting papers.

GMS will also use your email address to send reminders to voters when the voting papers come out. All those on the roll will also receive a nomination form in the post, regardless of whether or not you received an invitation by email.

Please [click here](#) for further details:

The election countdown reminder:

- Close voting roll Wednesday 8th May
- **Call for Nominations Friday 10th May**
- Nominations close Friday 24th May, noon (any nominations received after 12 noon on Friday 24th May will not be accepted)
 - An election will then be held if the number of nominations exceed vacancies.
- Voting papers sent Wednesday 29th May
- Election Day (voting closes at noon) Friday 7th June
- Votes counted Thursday 13th June
- Board takes office Friday 14th June

Anyone may inspect the roll to ensure that their name is present. We have a copy available to view at the office (names only, no addresses).

If you wish to pick up a nomination form, these will also be available from the office.

Kapa haka update

Kapa haka has been put on hold this term. We will update everyone shortly.

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.

Worm bin



Pictured left is last week's collection of worm castings from our worm farm. Who would have thought all the apple cores and banana skins could turn into this! The castings have been spread around our gardens for our plants to eat.

Botanic Gardens trip

Last Friday, Rooms 11 and 12 spent a glorious autumn day exploring the Auckland Botanic Gardens. This trip was planned to link with our science focus for Term 2. The other classes in Mahi Tahi team will be visiting the gardens in Weeks 2 and 3.



friends of EDENDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a restful time over the term break and are looking forward to Term 2.

Meetings

Our next meeting of the year is on the **16th of May**. We will be discussing the upcoming School Disco, as well as looking at beginning the planning for the Quiz Night in September. We would love for you to come along and see us in action!

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 **7pm** and is held in the meeting room (off the office foyer). We hold our meetings monthly, during term time. These are held every 3rd Thursday of the month during term time and generally last for around an hour.

2019 meetings: February 21st, March 21st, May 16th, June 13th, 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 year's disco. We will now be holding it on Thursday 20th June, so one day earlier than previously announced.

This year's theme is ***Somewhere Over the Rainbow***. There will be prizes on the night for best dressed, so set your imaginations alight and start thinking about costumes. Colour, magic, fantasy, dreams! The opportunities are endless, so where will you find your pot of gold? 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 face painting, and tattoos too! As well as dancing the night away to a DJ, it's a fantastic night for all!

Very shortly we will be calling for volunteers for helping out with selling food, face painting and tattooing, for both age groups. So keep your night free and once we send the call out by email for volunteers, be sure to email us! These events can't happen without the contribution of the school community, and volunteering on the night can be a great way to show your support.

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.

Quiz Night

Friday 6th September

Cards and Calendars

For sale around August/September

Edendale PTA

DREAMS REALLY DO COME TRUE KIDS - IT'S TIME FOR THE
EDENDALE DISCO!
THURSDAY 20TH JUNE

THIS YEARS THEME IS
SOMEWHERE OVER THE

RAINBOW

JUNIORS Y0-3

5 - 6:15PM

SENIORS Y4-6

6:30 - 7:45PM

\$3

**ENTRY AT
THE DOOR**

Edendale students only please,
and don't forget your signed
permission slip!

FOR SALE ON THE NIGHT

HALAL & VEGGIE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

ICE BLOCKS, CHIPPIS AND COLD DRINKS FROM THE SHOP

BAKE STALL & VEGGIE SAMOSAS

FACE PAINTING AND TATTOOS

Edendale term dates 2019		
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 21 May
Next Friends of Edendale meeting		Thursday 16 May

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About us:

- Fully qualified teaching team
- Diverse cultural practices
- A great transition to school
- Licensed for children over 2 years old

What makes KINZ special?

- Beautiful, well designed environment
- Situated next to the Primary School
- Supportive transition from home to KINZ

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Helmet tilted forward

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