

Please note that Wednesday 29 May is a strike day for teachers. The school will be closed on this day and there will be no childcare on site, including Kelly Club.



Edendale
Primary School

22 May 2019

Tēnā koutou katoa,

It is amazing how quickly the year is flying by with June nearly upon us. The Senior Leadership Team enjoyed meeting a number of you last week at the morning coffee and muffin meeting and we look forward to meeting more of you [you can come again] at our next meeting on Thursday 27th June at 2 pm in the staffroom. It was also nice to meet some of our new parents/families at our new parent morning tea. Please remember we are available to meet and can be reached on:

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Marg [DP] marg@edendale.school.nz

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As you will all be aware both primary and secondary teachers are striking next Wednesday 29th May. This means that school will be closed for instruction as we can not provide a safe learning environment for your children on that day. Here is a website that will inform you a little more about what is happening that day <https://www.backtheteachers.co.nz/> We appreciate your ongoing support for what has and continues to be a long battle and the third day where teaching staff will not get paid. We all believe that this is the only way that we can signal to our current Government that things need to change and one way to look after the "wellbeing" of teachers is to pay them properly.

An interesting fact that some may not be aware of is that Primary teachers are not paid the same as Secondary teachers [we used to be but we are no longer]. Primary teachers also work one additional school week longer than our Secondary peers.

A heads up around next year and that there will be a teacher only day [ToD] on Friday 7th February 2020. This will mean that families will have Waitangi Day, Friday, Saturday and Sunday off before returning to School on the 10th February. School for 2020 starts on Tuesday 28th February. Complete term dates on page 4.

Please keep an eye on the school Facebook page, Twitter feed and School App for further upcoming activities and updates. Lastly, a huge thank you goes to our current Board members [Maryvonne Gray, Shameen Hayat, Annie Ualesi, Kus Fausett, Ben Hasler, Stanley Findlay, Christine Scott] who last night had the last Board hui for this Board cycle. Much of the work they do goes unseen and many hours are spent on their own time supporting all our children / tamariki. Thank you from our staff and community.

Ngā mihi.

Nā.

Jonathan
Tumuaki | Principal

Board Elections

The call for nominations close at midday, Friday 24 May 2019 (tomorrow!). Thank you for all nominations received to date. A list is displayed on the notice board in reception.

Timeline:

Meet the nominees	5:30pm, Tuesday, 28 May - Edendale School Hall
Voting papers sent by	Wednesday 29 May 2019
Election Day (voting closes)	Noon, Friday 7 June 2019
Count Votes	Thursday 13 June 2019
Board takes office	Friday 14 June 2019

Please note the school office cannot issue voting papers

Returning Officer: Alan Curtis, Governance Management Strategies
 Email: allscots@gmail.com

Eden-Albert Football Tournament



On Tuesday 21st May three Edendale teams took part in the Eden-Albert Football Tournament at Western Springs. All three sides played skilful, attacking football which was pleasing to see. To paraphrase that classic Motown group - The Temptations, they brought their own ray of footballing sunshine, to an otherwise cloudy day. Our teams had a successful tournament too. The Edendale A Boys Team came third in their competition, which was no mean feat considering the high standard of football in the cluster. The Edendale Girls team continued their recent success in this tournament by once again coming first in their competition. The Edendale B Boys Team in a repeat of 2018, found themselves in a penalty shoot out at the end of their final. Unlike last year though, they won a tense, dramatic game, 3-2. The Edendale Girls and Boys B team were duly awarded with their respective cup and trophy. A big thank you to all the adults who came to support the players, in particular Anna Sutcliffe, Matt Ray and Cameron Walker – for supervising the Boys A Team, Danielle Freeman and Jane Maddox – for helping to supervise the Girls Team and student teacher, Shane Bloomfield - for helping to supervise the Boys B Team.

Matua Alan and Mr Airey

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Meetings

Our **next meeting** of the year is on the **13th of June**, one week earlier than usual due to the school disco. We will be finalising any last minute disco items, as well as getting in to organising the Quiz Night. 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 **7 pm** 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: February 21st, March 21st, May 16th, June 13th, August 15th, September 19th, October 17th, November 21st (AGM)

Disco **Thursday 20th June**

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 facepainting, and tattoos too! As well as dancing the night away to a DJ, it's a fantastic night for all!

Know how to light up the night sky? We are looking for lighting for the disco, so if you are associated with a lighting company, or know of anyone that would like to help us out, please email us at pta@edendale.school.nz

Do you have baking skills you're eager to show off? On the night we will have a bake sale running and we are on the lookout for expressions of interest in helping out by making brownies, cupcakes, muffins, slice, etc. This is a great way to help us out, so let us know by emailing pta@edendale.school.nz if you're keen to bake! We will require all goods by 3 pm on the night of the disco.

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. If you order the book to be picked up from school, please email us and we'll notify the office to let them know.

Quiz Night
Cards and Calendars

Friday 6th September
For sale around August/September

Edendale PTA

Tuakana Team Coast to Coast Walk

Yesterday students from Tuakana Team (Yr 6) completed the 16km walk from one coast of Auckland to the other. More photos on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/EdendaleSchool/



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 2 July
Next Friends of Edendale meeting		Thursday 13 June

Edendale term dates 2020		
Term 1	28 January – 9 April	Waitangi Day: Thursday 6 February Teacher Only Day: Friday 7 February Good Friday: Friday 10 April
Term 2	28 April – 3 July	Anzac Day Observed: Monday 27 April Queens Birthday: Monday 1 June
Term 3	30 July – 25 September	
Term 4	12 October – 10 December	Labour Day: Monday 26 October
2021 start day		2 February 2021



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Edendale School

- 5 weekly sessions
- Starts Thursday 30th May
- Time: Lunchtime
- Venue: School Field
- Cost: \$59 per child,
\$29 per sibling



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MOUNT ROSKILL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

Tuesday 4 June 4-7PM

Tours from Butler Hall

Principal's address at 4pm & 6pm



We look forward to meeting you and
welcoming you to MRGS.

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