

Congratulations to our duly elected Board of Trustees, who took office 14 June.

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 Kusam Fausett (Staff Representative)



20 June 2019

Newsletter at a glance

Highlights (more details are outlined in this newsletter)

- Edendale Eats online orders
- Opportunities to help

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Here we are in week eight of Term 2. Last week Aroha Team hosted our Friday assembly and we were thrilled to see so many of you coming along to see what we have been up to. At the assembly Alan and Mark celebrated the success of our football teams at the recent zone day where we collected two cups. One for the Girls' team and one for the Boys' B team. The Boys' A came close making it through to the semi-finals. We are pleased to announce that Tracy Hewlett will be joining Tuakana Team from next term as our new Team Leader. Tracy is an experienced leader coming back to Auckland from the lower North Island.



In June our country's Muslims celebrated *Eid al-Fitr*, the day of feasting that marks the end of dawn-to-sunset fasting during the entire month of Ramadan. On Friday 7 June our Edendale children and staff celebrated Eid with a shared lunch. Celebrating the diversity within our community brings us all closer together. A big thanks to the parents who dropped some lovely home cooking off at the office for the admin staff. It was very much appreciated and very delicious too.



Our Y5-6 Camp in 2020 will now take place in November. We are thrilled to have been able to book a three day camp each for Y5 and Y6 at Carey Park. More information to follow.



On Friday last week Fifi from the NZ Modern School of Music began teaching piano and keyboarding to Edendale students. She has a few spaces left so do let the office know if you would like a form to fill in. These were sent home with children a few weeks ago so perhaps check at the bottom of the school bag.

Our Edendale VALUES are central to who we are and how we work as a school and community. We got your feedback at the Edendale whānau picnic at the beginning of the year. Since then our teachers have worked with students to find out what they consider to be the important values and dispositions for Edendale kids. Staff and the Board of Trustees have been doing this too. Edendale became a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) school this year. A dedicated team, led by Katrina Kiely in Atawhai Team has carried out one workshop with staff to review all of the incredible feedback about Edendale values. We are getting close to the point where we can distill the essence of what it is we really want to hold up as our values and **tonight** as you drop your child/children to the disco is another opportunity for you to participate in this refining of our Edendale values process.

Matariki: The cluster of stars that make up Matariki appear in our skies in June/July. This is when we celebrate the Māori New Year. We are in the month of Pipiri and this is followed by Hōngongoi. Matariki; New Year, is a very significant time on the Māori calendar and it is a time for us to come together with our whānau, friends and community where we share kai, reflect, have loads of fun and look forward to the year ahead of us. See if you can look into our skies on a clear night and recognise ngā tamariki o Matariki.



The Matariki star cluster, 2015. Te Papa

Ngā mihi,
Nā.

Marg
Tumuaki Tuarua/Deputy Principal

Edendale Eats update

Edendale Eats will be going online from Monday 24th July via the Kindo Shop (see the link on the school website).

Sue will still be open for orders in the tuck shop and children will also be able to order from their classes.

Can you help?

PRODUCTION PROPS NEEDED

We're on the hunt for the following items as props for our production:

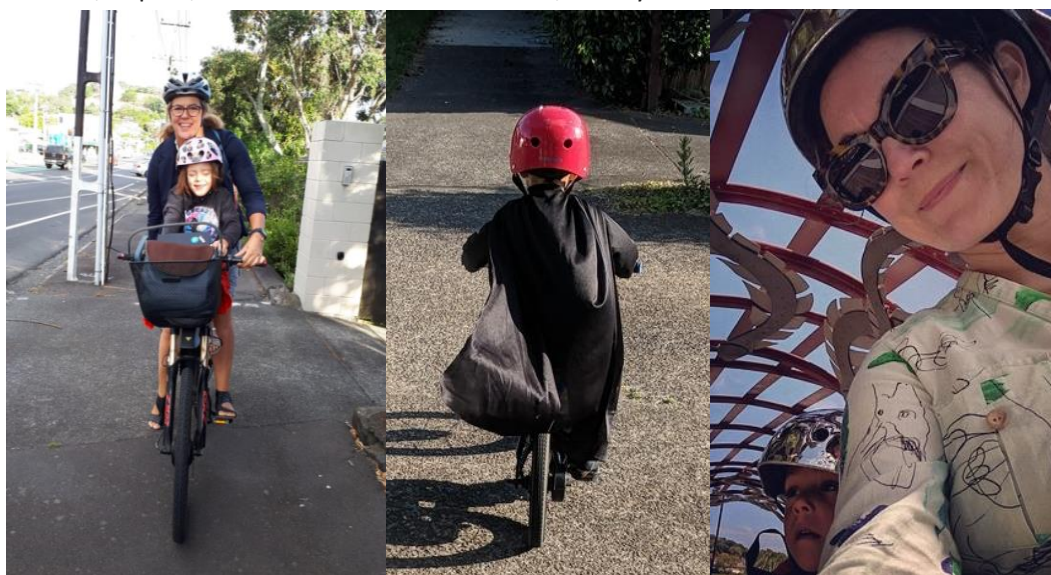
1. Air Horn (working or not working)
2. Sling shot style catapult
3. Small old fashioned suitcases/briefcases
4. A green hospital surgery sheet (or similar)

If you have any of these lying around and you wouldn't mind us borrowing them for the show, please let Chris know! cheaps@edendale.school.nz

We are looking for volunteers to place stickers on the back of the books in our newly updated bookroom. If you are able to help at any time can you please email Rosie at rosie@edendale.school.nz. We would appreciate your help. Thank you.

Wheels and Walking

Reducing our emissions at Edendale School is a priority. Let's celebrate Ruby Y2, her mother, Sophie, and Lucien Y2 and his mother, Kathryn.



Pictured left Sophie says, "I'm on my way to school on the bike. I carry on to work after and pick Ruby up again on my way home. In winter we just put some more layers on." *Pictured centre and right* Kathryn says, "Here is Lucien riding to school. The next photo is us riding to his gymnastics after school."

We would like to showcase children and their low emission travelling: walking, biking, scootering, busing and carpooling (with two or more families). This is an ongoing promotion so please send us your photo and description to fgillies@edendale.school.nz or ftuck@edendale.school.nz. Thank you

Free Public Transport Day

Aucklanders have made 100 million trips on public transport in the past year and to celebrate, the public will travel for [free](#) on Sunday, June 23, Auckland Transport has announced.

Last year's record number of trips has made it the biggest year for buses, trains and ferries in the city since 1951. The free service will see the public travel for free on "buses, trains and most ferry services", Auckland mayor Phil Goff said.

"It's a gesture by AT to say thank you to Aucklanders and to encourage new commuters to try out public transport." The switch from cars to public transport is happening faster than estimated, Mr Goff said, with the 100 million number being achieved months ahead of time. Source: tvnz.co.nz

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Meetings

Our **next meeting** of the year is on the **26th of July**, one week later than usual due to the term break. 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 **7:00pm** 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: February 21st, March 21st, May 16th, June 13th, July 26th, August 15th, September 19th, October 17th, November 21st (AGM)

Disco **Thursday 20th June**

The disco is on tonight! We look forward to seeing you all there in your fantastic costumes.

Remember to bring your permission slips on the night as well as your entrance money.

Below is a price guide for the night, so remember to bring along your change:

Entrance	\$ 3.00
Samosas	\$ 2.50
Tattoo (temporary!)	\$ 1.00
Facepaint	\$ 2.00
Sausage (halal lamb/vegetarian)	\$ 2.50
Iceblock	\$ 1.00
Orange juice	\$ 1.00
Chips	\$ 1.50
Fizzy	\$ 2.00
Bake sale	TBA
Muffins	\$ 2.00
Guess the jar	\$ 2.00

Bake Sale

We're still looking for baking for the bake sale on the night, so drop us an email if you would like to do some baking or just bring it along by 3:00pm on Thursday.

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

In Term 3 we will be looking for contributions for the Auction and Raffle items for the Quiz Night. So keep a look out for the notice at the end of July. Just a few ideas to think about:

- Do you, friends or family work for a company who might donate an item or service?
- Do you have a bach you could offer up for a weekend/week?
- Would you like to donate some yummy treats or items to add to raffle baskets?
- What sport or after school activities do your children do, could you approach them for a term of lessons or other form of sponsorship?
- Get together with a group of friends to purchase an item to be auctioned off
- Donate money to Friends of Edendale and we can use these to purchase items for auction
- Have extra Fly Buys? This can be a great way to purchase an item for the auction.
- Donate food items for hampers to be auctioned or presented as prizes.

Cards and Calendars

For sale around August/September

Edendale PTA

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	
Next BOT meeting		Tuesday 2 July
Next Friends of Edendale meeting		Thursday 13 June

Edendale term dates 2020 (note these may change slightly)		
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	20 July – 25 September	
Term 4	12 October – 10 December	Labour Day: Monday 26 October
2021 start day		2 February 2021



MT ROSKILL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Parents and Prospective Students are invited to attend

Mt Roskill Intermediate EXPO and Open Day

TUESDAY 30 JULY 2019



Open Morning: 9.00am – 10.30am

(A short presentation by the Principal at 9.20am)

Open Evening: 7.00pm – 8.30pm

(A short presentation by the Principal at 7.20pm)

There will be tours of the school with current students, as well as an EXPO in the hall highlighting all that our school is proud to offer.

Come along and see the exciting learning, sporting and cultural opportunities and the caring environment that our students experience.

Enrolment Packs are now available

www.mri.school.nz

Young Guns Skate School are looking at setting up a Friday lunchtime Skate Club, starting in Term 3.

On Friday, 5 July there will be a skate demo outside the hall at lunch time. Their instructors are all top NZ skateboarders and can do some great tricks, making for a fun lunchtime show. Young Guns Skate School will set up ramps and MC and play music on their P.A system. At the end of the demo, flyers will be handed out about the Skate Club. Remember to register during the holidays, ready to start at the beginning of Term 3 to confirm your child's place in the class if you are interested. The standard term fee is approximately \$70 TBC and this covers a minimum of 6 classes per term and otherwise the full length of term.



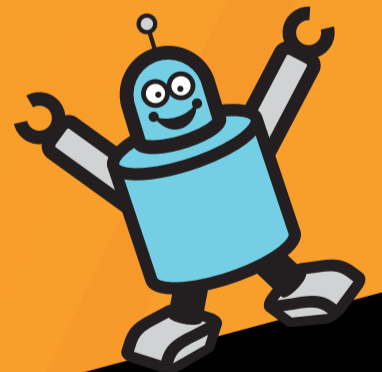
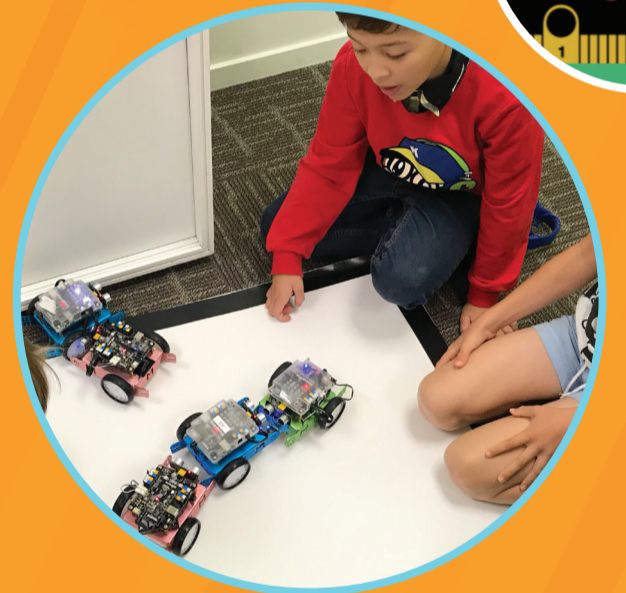
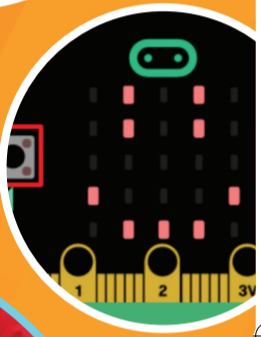
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