



**Edendale**  
Primary School

4 July 2019

**Newsletter at a glance**

Highlights (more details are outlined in this newsletter)

- Lost property, and Matariki assembly
- Changes to Kindo accounts and ordering lunch online
- School houses, t shirts and student house captains
- Mahi Tahi Team update

Tēnā koutou katoa,

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through the year already, and your tamariki would have just received their mid year reports. It has been a very busy year to date with lots of amazing teaching and learning taking place. Our tamariki have been off on trips, getting involved in learning through play, making projects and participating in the rich holistic curriculum we provide here at Edendale. We are in the process of launching houses here at school, which will see all students assigned to a house and participating in athletics competitions and other events with this house.

The Friends of Edendale hosted a fantastic ‘Somewhere Over The Rainbow’ themed disco and it was great to see all the students dressed up and dancing the night away. We would like to thank the Friends of Edendale for the mahi put into this event to make it the success that it was.

At the disco our hard working Board held a community engagement piece in which parents and whānau were able to share their ideas regarding the school’s values and vision for our tamariki. This was an amazing experience and the school and Board were able to gather valuable feedback which will be used in the creation of the school charter. The Board has also generously helped with the purchasing of new furniture for the Year 4/5 team. The students are really enjoying working in this new collaborative environment and exploring the new space.

This term we farewell three of our amazing staff: Grant, Ritesh and Liz. Grant has worked alongside Edendale for a number of years as a RTLB, and for the last three years in the SENCO role. We wish Grant all the best for the future and thank him for all the mahi he has done for the school. Ritesh has been at Edendale a decade now. Over the years Ritesh managed the Health and P.E curriculum for the school and developed into a fantastic team leader. We wish Ritesh and his family all the best for their travels and adventures. Liz has been at Edendale for a year and a half and has helped out with the production and marimba. Liz is leaving us soon to change careers and work as a PA and we wish her all the best in this new endeavour.

We would like to thank our community for being so understanding regarding some of the changes you might be noticing. As you would be aware teachers were again on strike this term to campaign for improved working conditions for our teachers and tamariki. At the moment there is a teacher crisis and it has been really difficult to find teachers for advertised positions and relievers to cover classes. We appreciate your understanding as we work through the appointment process for Liz's position and we will keep you informed as we progress with this process.

Finally we would also like to let you know that ERO will be visiting the school next term in week six. We are looking forward to working alongside them.

All the best for the holidays and safe travels. We will see you all on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July.

Ngā mihi,

Nā.

Jonathan  
Tumuaki Tuarua | Deputy Principal

#### End of term reminders

Any lost property that remains unclaimed at the end of this week will be donated to charity during the holidays.

We will be celebrating Matariki during our full school assembly tomorrow. The assembly is 9:00am – 9:40am and all whānau are welcome to attend.

#### Kindo update

Kindo is now linked with your child/ren's records so you can log in and see what you have already paid for. Please follow [this link](#) to connect your account and take advantage of this new feature.

You can also order lunch from Edendale Eats using Kindo. You can order for just one day or multiple days in advance. Follow [this link](#) for more information.

#### School houses

A letter notifying students of their House Colour was sent home with reports yesterday.

If you are unsure of what house you are in, please check with your class teacher.

Attached is the order form to purchase House coloured t-shirts.

Our student house captains are:

Blue   Kikorangi	Pia R.16 and Varshit R.16
Green   Kākāriki	Rita R.17 and Jemma R.19
Red   Whero	Fleur R.19 and Lachlan R.18
Yellow   Kōwhai	Emily R.16 and Miller R.17

#### Mahi Tahi Team update

Rooms 12 and Rooms 34 swapped their physical space on Wednesday, 19th June.

There may have been a little confusion regarding room numbers, we would like to confirm that students with Tahi Vaneveld are in Room 34 and students with Liz Osokin are in Room 12.

We would appreciate you updating your Kindo status with your child's room number and at the same time link your details as per instructions mentioned in this newsletter as well as updating your subscription group in the school app.

### Eden Albert Cross Country

I was so proud of the Edendale Cross Country Team when they competed in the E/A Cross Country competition at Fowlds Park on June 20th. The course was approximately 2.4 km and every child had a great attitude and gave 100% in their race. Well done team! A special congratulation to Noah R.18 who came first in the Year 6 boys competition and Pia R.16 who came third in the Year 6 girls competition.

Amanda



Clockwise from top left:  
Yr 4 boys; Yr 5 boys; Yr 5 girls; Yr 6 girls; Yr 6 boys

### Three Kings Netball Competition results

Now that the season is over we are very excited to share how well our teams did this year. Edendale A (Edendale United), Edendale C and Edendale D all won their grades and Edendale E came runner up in their grade. This is very exciting as the competition has been tough. All the children have played extremely well and have been well supported by their coaches. Bring on next year!

### Mount Albert Grammar School’s Megacrew visit

On Friday 21st June, we had the privilege of the MAGS Megacrew visiting us. They performed a spectacular Hip Hop routine. It was so impressive! We interviewed some members of the crew and then they taught us a few Hip Hop moves - we were pretty good! Thank you so much for joining us Megacrew and for answering our questions. A special thanks to Ms Hayat and Ms French from MAGS for organising the visit. From Room 17



### Wheels and Walking

Reducing our emissions at Edendale School is a priority. Let's celebrate Darcy and Callum, Y6, and our music teacher, Chris. Darcy and Callum ride to school on their scooters. Chris bikes to and from school every day.



We would like to showcase your 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](mailto:fgillies@edendale.school.nz) or [fleur@edendale.school.nz](mailto:fleur@edendale.school.nz) Thank you.

### Plastic Free July

Plastic Free July is a worldwide challenge with millions of participants in over 170 countries. The main kaupapa behind Plastic Free July is to **choose to refuse** single-use plastic for one month to see how much you can reduce your waste. At the end of the month you see what's worked and then create new waste habits to carry on with. "The most common single-use plastics found in the environment are, in order of magnitude, cigarette butts, plastic drinking bottles, plastic bottle caps, food wrappers, plastic grocery bags, plastic lids, straws and stirrers, other types of plastic bags, and take-away containers." – United Nations Environment Programme, 2018



Good news, lots of Edendale children are bringing litter-less lunches to school: no Gladwrap or plastic packaged foods. Keep up the great work Edendale! Please remember that we are a water-only school. Thank you for only bringing refillable water bottles.

## friends of EDENDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**From all of us at Friends of Edendale, we wish our Edendale family a restful, fun and safe school holidays. We look forward to seeing you back, ready and roaring to go for Term 3!**

**Meetings**  
Our **next meeting** of the year is on the **25<sup>th</sup> of July**, one week later than usual due to the term break.

We will be starting to organize September's Quiz Night, our biggest fundraiser of the year, so come along and see us in action!

If you would like to join us, email us on [pta@edendale.school.nz](mailto: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: July 25<sup>th</sup>, August 15<sup>th</sup>, September 19<sup>th</sup>, October 17<sup>th</sup>, November 21<sup>st</sup> (AGM)

### **Disco**

Thank you to all those students who attended the school disco, it was great to see so many amazing costumes and the fabulous dancing!

A big thank you to all the volunteer parents and family who helped us out for the disco, either on the setup, helping during the night, or contributing to our wonderful bake sale. We were blown away with your generous contributions of baking, which were in popular demand during the evening.

A big thank you to Bayleys for their generous contribution in supplying us with bread and sausages for the sizzle, it was much appreciated.

Finally, the night could not have been a success without the amazing support of the Edendale Primary staff. A huge thank you to you all for giving up your evening to help sell, paint and dance the night away! Hopefully there weren't too many tired eyes the next day!

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> 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		
<b>Term 2</b>	29 April – 5 July	Queens Birthday: Monday 3 June
<b>Term 3</b>	22 July – 27 September	
<b>Term 4</b>	14 October – 16 December	
<b>Next BOT meeting</b>		Tuesday 13 August
<b>Next Friends of Edendale meeting</b>		Thursday 25 July

Edendale term dates 2020 (note these may change slightly)		
<b>Term 1</b>	28 January – 9 April	Waitangi Day: Thursday 6 February Teacher Only Day: Friday 7 February Good Friday: Friday 10 April
<b>Term 2</b>	28 April – 3 July	Anzac Day Observed: Monday 27 April Queens Birthday: Monday 1 June
<b>Term 3</b>	20 July – 25 September	
<b>Term 4</b>	12 October – 10 December	Labour Day: Monday 26 October
<b>2021 start day</b>		2 February 2021

**Young Guns Skate School**

On Friday 5th July, there will be a skate demo featuring some of NZ's best skateboarders outside the hall at lunch time. At the end of the demo, flyers will be handed for the new Edendale School Lunchtime Skate Club.

At the Young Guns Skate School we teach skateboarding to kids aged 5 and up and of all skill levels. The main benefits of our classes is the increase in confidence and self esteem, improvements in children's behaviour (in and out of school), development of balance and coordination and keeping children healthy and active. On top of that... kids learn how to skate!

If your child is interested, please remember to register during the holidays or by the end of the first week of Term 3. The first class will be held in the second week of Term 3 on Friday 2nd August. Classes will run every Friday during the term. Spare skateboards and helmets can be used if your child does not have their own. The term fee is \$65.

To register and find out more information, please email [simon@younggunsskateschool.co.nz](mailto:simon@younggunsskateschool.co.nz)

# Health&Sports

SWIM CLUB

## July 2019 Swimming Holiday Program

5 Consecutive Days  
Lessons between 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Week 1: Monday 8th - Friday 12th  
Week 2: Monday 15th - Friday 19th

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10% discount!!



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Contact: [adi.s@healthandsports.co.nz](mailto:adi.s@healthandsports.co.nz)



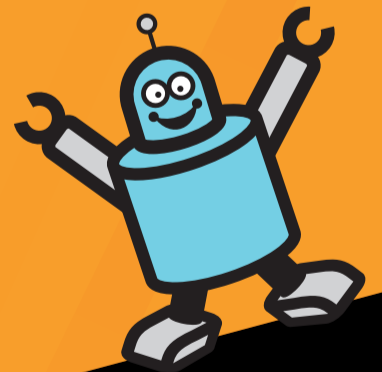
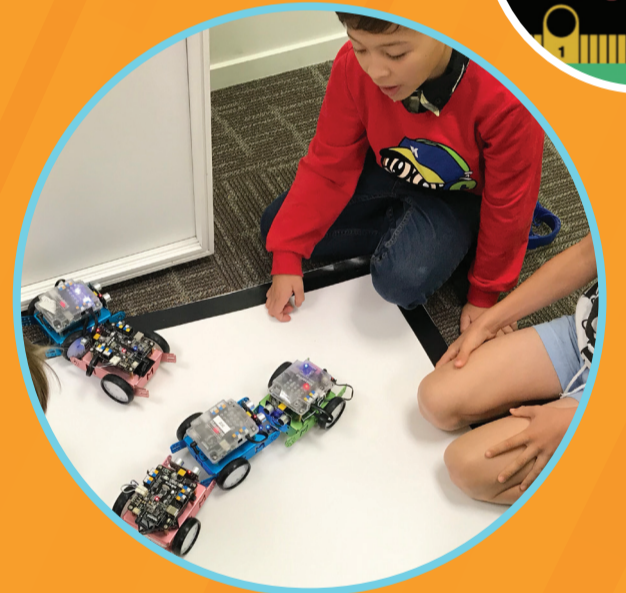
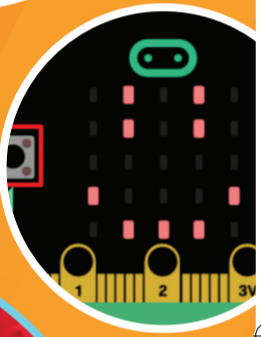
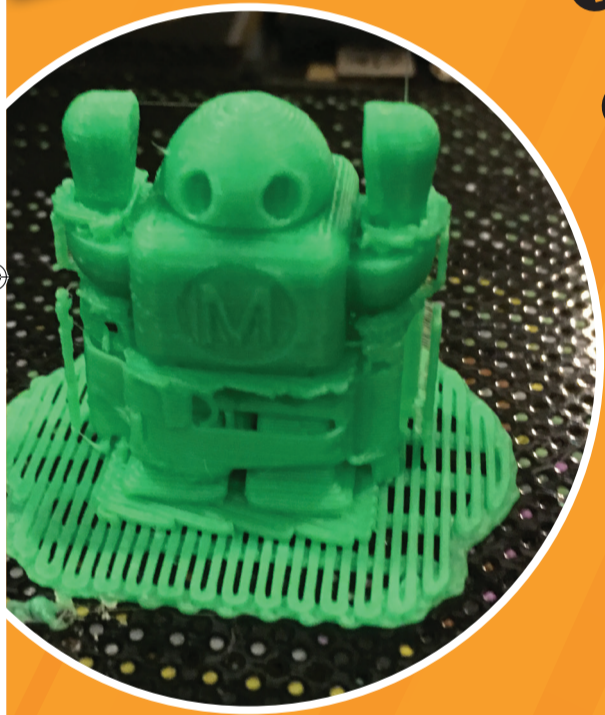
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Term 3

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# Chinese Language Class

At Edendale Primary School

**Nin Hao!**

**It will be FUN!  
Come & Join Us!**



## NOTICE

Day: every Thursday

Time: 3.15-4.15pm

Place: Garden to table rm

**Fee: \$200/term (10 lessons)**

(Term 3: 25 Jul; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Aug; 5, 12, 19, 26 Sept)