



## Edendale Primary School

1 August 2019

### Newsletter at a glance

Highlights (more details are outlined in this newsletter)

- Kindo update
- Lucky Books, House t shirts and Art Room and Production requests
- Wheels and Walking and Zero to Hero week

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Welcome back to Term 3, the penultimate term of the year. This is always a busy and exciting term for teachers and students as they build on students' successes and look at where to next to further enhance their learning. Later on this term whānau will be receiving a progress report outlining the students' learning across the wider curriculum as well as identifying some next teaching steps for Reading, Writing and Mathematics. This report will be followed by Parent Teacher conferences on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of September.

In Week 5 Edendale will be having our Education Review Office review. ERO is a New Zealand government department that evaluates and reports on the education and care of students in school. This will take most of the week and a couple of review officers will be floating around school during that week looking at our school's systems and practices.

This term we also have some fantastic student teachers with us: Ashleigh (Rm 26), Christopher (Rm 33), Yashika (Rm 3) and 'Ana (Rm 28). They are in full control for a number of weeks and we welcome their enthusiasm and passion and wish them all the best for this final placement.

This year we will not be taking part in ICAS assessments. There have been significant changes to ICAS assessments. They are now based exclusively on-line. This has implications for schools that do not have 1:1 devices for students. Whilst we are not offering the ICAS assessments in 2019, we have an Assessment Working Group reviewing current practice and we will be looking at options for 2020.

Important dates to note:

- **2nd August:** The Year 6 students will go to Wesley Intermediate for an open morning to get a feel for this school
- **6th August:** The Year 6 students will go to Kowhai Intermediate for an open morning to get a feel for this school
- **7th August:** Balmoral Intermediate open day 9:15am – 12:15pm, open evening 6:00pm – 7:30pm
- **9th August:** A national day of support for principals during their collective bargaining with the Ministry as they seek to have parity with their secondary colleagues.

- **13th August:** From 8:20am – 9:20am there is an opportunity to meet the Senior Leadership Team in the staffroom
- **13th August:** From 9:30am-10:30am there is a new parent morning tea for new parents. This provides parents an opportunity to meet the senior leaders and to make connections with other new parents in the community
- **Week 9:** Zero to Hero week focusing on low emissions travel and zero waste lunches.
- **24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September** Parent Teacher conferences

Extra curricular lunchtime activities available to different students this year (thanks to our hard working staff dedicating their own time to this):

- **Monday:** Ukulele group
- **Tuesday:** French club, Marimba group, Chinese club and Epro 8
- **Wednesday:** Play based learning activities and performance practice
- **Thursday:** Science group, Dance groups, Y3-6 Choir and Yr6 Drama group
- **Friday:** Play based learning

Finally, congratulations to Katrina, Suzie and Nik who have recently won permanent positions at Edendale. We look forward to continuing to work together.

Ngā mihi,

Nā.

Jonathan (Jackson)  
Tumuaki Tuarua | Deputy Principal

### Linking your child/ren in Kindo

Our Kindo online school shop is now linked to our school records, and we need all our families to ensure that their children are linked. Linking is easy!! [Click here to log in to our Kindo School shop.](#)



### Fees and Donations

To link your students simply click on the 'Fees and Donations' option and select 'Link' to complete the process.

**action required**

Please link the following students to records at Edendale Primary School.

James Troughton

**LINK** to Edendale Primary School

**Fees and Donations** [change](#)

You can then:

- see any outstanding payments on your family account.
- choose to make a part payment or full payment.
- and we'll update your child's class automatically when our school records are.

Not yet got a Kindo account? [New users can click here](#) to set up their Kindo account today, by simply entering in the email address the school has on file for them. **If you need any assistance call the Kindo helpdesk on free phone 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636).**

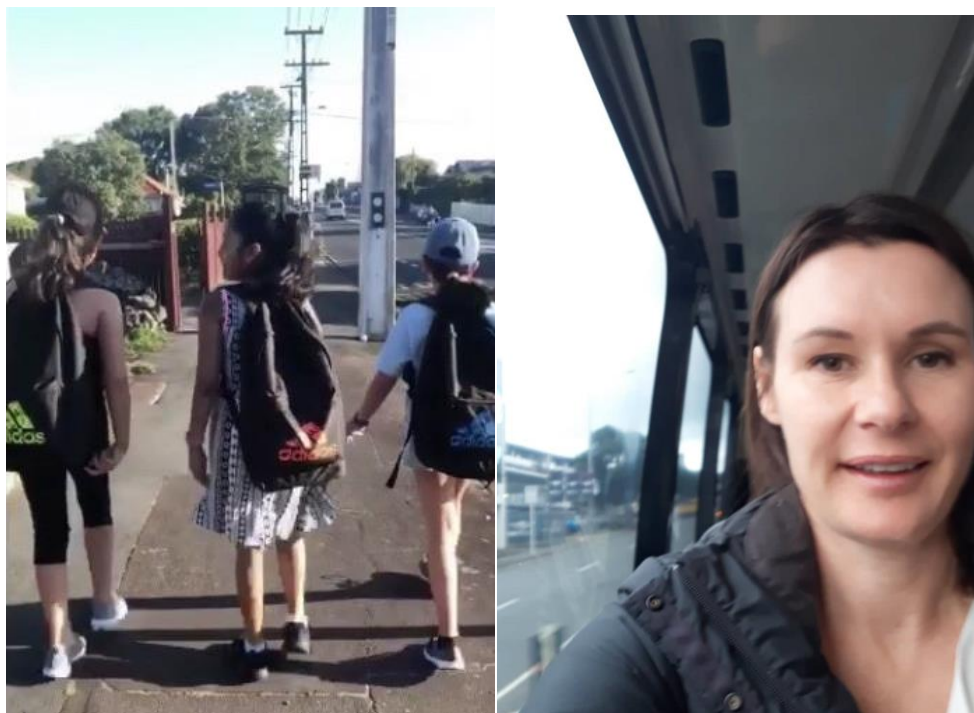
**Lucky Books, House t shirts and an Art Room request**

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August (tomorrow!) is the last day to order from the latest Lucky Book Club. You can place orders online here <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx>
- House t shirt pre-orders close on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Spare order forms are available at the office. T shirts are only \$20 each and payment can be made via cash, eftpos and credit card over the counter or online via Kindo
- Art Room request – Kus would like clean ice cream containers (we need 30)
- Production request – If you are able to help sew costumes please email [kus@edendale.school.nz](mailto:kus@edendale.school.nz) We would also like Countdown bags like the picture below



**Wheels and Walking**

Reducing our emissions at Edendale School is a priority. Let's celebrate Marissa, Myah and Ayla, Y5, and Fleur Tuck, who teaches in Room 17.



*Pictured left: Marissa, Myah & Ayla walk to school. Pictured right: "I take a bus from outside my house that goes all the way to right outside the school," says Fleur.*

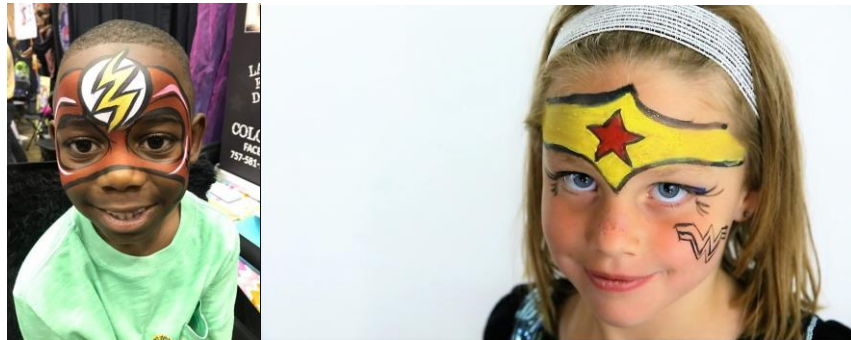
We would like to showcase your low emission travelling: walking, biking, scootering, busing and carpooling (with two or more families). This is an ongoing promotion so please send us

your photo and description to [fabienne@edendale.school.nz](mailto:fabienne@edendale.school.nz) or [fleur@edendale.school.nz](mailto:fleur@edendale.school.nz)  
Thank you.

Coming up in **Week 9** is **Zero to Hero Week, 16th – 20th September**. This is a celebration of zero carbon emission travel such as walking, biking and scootering. We will also focus on zero waste living, including how to make a lunchbox free of plastic.

### Zero to Hero Week

- Make and Take Popcorn (popcorn for sale, children add flavourings - a great alternative to chips and crackers)
- Dress up as a superhero (second hand or clothes from home - zero waste dress ups)



- Swap a book (bring an old book from home to swap it with another)
- The Great Eco Challenge
- Wheels and Walking Day - bring your wheels to school. Travelwise will work with all students throughout the day

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**Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful school break and are now back into the swing of Term 3!**

### Meetings

Our **next meeting** of the year is on the **15<sup>th</sup> of August**.

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: August 15th, September 19<sup>th</sup>, October 17<sup>th</sup>, November 21<sup>st</sup> (AGM)

### Quiz Night

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Tickets are on sale now!

**\$240 per table/team**

**(8 people) - Ticket price includes three pizzas per table (let us know if you need a gluten free one).**

Tickets will only be sold via internet banking this year. Please email [pta@edendale.school.nz](mailto:pta@edendale.school.nz) to secure your tickets, with **PTA Quiz Night Tickets** as the subject line. We will then email back confirmation of your order with the bank details for payment. Payment will need to be made within 24 hours or your tickets will be placed back on the open market, so prompt payment is recommended!

This is our most popular event of the year and the tickets sell fast so make sure you don't miss out! Table numbers are limited.

Hopefully you all saw the flyer that was emailed out on Tuesday with details about the Quiz Night. If you missed it, see the post on the Edendale Facebook Page or page 7 of this newsletter.

We are on the look out for contributions for the Auction and Raffle items for the Quiz Night. 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.

This year we're also looking at putting together hampers for the night, for both prizes and to auction. We're looking for nice food items or such to add together to make hampers. So next time you're shopping, see what you might be able to add in for the auction! There will be a box at the office for drop off, otherwise email us at [pta@edendale.school.nz](mailto:pta@edendale.school.nz) and we can arrange to collect.

We really appreciate your help. All sponsors will be recognised on the night, in posters and advertising leading up to the Quiz Night and in the newsletters following. Please e-mail us [pta@edendale.school.nz](mailto:pta@edendale.school.nz), approach one of the PTA team or drop items off in the office for us to collect. Thank you.

All auction items need to be to us by 23<sup>rd</sup> August, unless other arrangements have been made.

As well as your support with the auction items, we also need volunteers for the night. Please email us at [pta@edendale.school.nz](mailto:pta@edendale.school.nz). So if quizzes aren't your thing, but you would like to take part in the fun festivities, just let us know!

**Cards and Calendars**

**More information on these will be out soon!**

### 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.

*Edendale PTA*

Edendale term dates 2019	
<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 15 August	

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	

# quiz night

Looking for a fun night out and to test your knowledge?

On *Friday 6th September* Friends of Edendale are holding our annual

## *Quiz Night.*

Get your fancy dress costumes on, old or new, and let's have some fun, whilst raising money to support the school.



### Quiz Night Tickets

Tickets go on sale at:  
**8am Tuesday 30th July!**

**\$240 per table/team**  
(8 people) - Ticket price includes 2 Pizza's per table (let us know if you need a gluten free one).

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to secure your tickets, with [PTA Quiz Night Tickets](#) as the subject line. We will then email back confirmation of your order with the bank details for payment. Payment will need to be made within 24 hours or your tickets will be placed back on the open market, so prompt payment is recommended!

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**Held at Edendale Primary School Hall, Doors Open (along with the bar!) at 6pm with the night finishing at 11.30pm.**

**8 Rounds of Questions**

**Bring gold coins to participate in extra games during the night**

**Silent Auction and Raffles throughout the evening**

### ***DRESS UP!***

Each team/table is encouraged to dress up, with a free rein given to choice of theme. There will be prizes for best dressed team, as well as best dressed individual male and female. So get those creative juices flowing, hit the pinterest boards and let your imagination go wild!

Also bring along food and snacks for your tables and be in to win for Best Themed Platter!



**IMPORTANT: this is NOT a BYO function. We are licensed to sell alcohol on the premises and will have beer, wine, juice, soft drinks and chips available to purchase. This event is R18.**



**Balmoral Intermediate School**

**Enrolment for 2020**

We warmly invite students and their whānau to attend our Open Day or Open Evening

Where: **Balmoral Intermediate School**

When: **Wednesday 7 August**

Time: **Open Day 9:15am – 12:15pm**

**Open Evening 6:00pm – 7:30pm**

The purpose of the Open Day/Evening is to give you and your child the opportunity to see our intermediate school in action and to ask questions you may have. We look forward to sharing the many opportunities we offer in preparing your child for high school and beyond. If you have any queries in the meantime, contact Trish Cullen at Balmoral Intermediate School 638 7960, or email [trish@balmoral.school.nz](mailto:trish@balmoral.school.nz)

**Trish Cullen**

**Associate Principal**

**GYMNASTICS**

Fantastic skill development Fantastic strength building Fantastic **TUMBLING** training  
 Fantastic flexibility & mental concentration Fantastic coaches & equipment Fantastic Fun!

**Register on the [www.GYMclub.co.nz](http://www.GYMclub.co.nz) website today!**

Class starts on Friday the 2nd of August, at 1pm in the school hall.

*"Classes are fantastic, more fun, more convenient, and I've learnt more in a term than I did in a year at my last club" Charlotte*

The cost for the 8 week term is only \$100.

[www.GYMclub.co.nz](http://www.GYMclub.co.nz) 0800 273368

**APPA Music Festival 3 Day Instrument Course**

This is for accomplished instrument players in Years 4 – 8 who wish to develop their musicianship skills in orchestral and band performance, and perform at the Auckland Town Hall as part of the wider APPA festival in November.

The students need parental commitment so they can attend the 3 Day Course at the venues below, in the last week of Term 3; plus there will also be a few Saturday or Sunday rehearsals, lots of practice at home and one rehearsal in the Town Hall which they also need to get their child to. The venue for the practices is below:

**FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA:**

Rehearsals at Cornwall Park School

**CONCERT BAND:**

Rehearsals at Avondale Intermediate School



**JAZZ BAND:**

Rehearsals at Parnell School

**Registrations close on Friday, 30th August 2019** All the information can be found here on the APPA website [www.appa.org.nz/appa-music-festival-3-day-course-open/](http://www.appa.org.nz/appa-music-festival-3-day-course-open/)

**Registering online is easy!**

By clicking on the button below, parents and caregivers are able to complete an online form and pay by credit card if they wish. The registration form has been set up a bit differently this year to make it quicker to register their child(ren), so they will need to select the correct registration form based on their child's musical ability.

They can also find this registration page on the APPA website under "Register" and "Events" on the website menu. [www.appa.org.nz/register](http://www.appa.org.nz/register)