

**The last day of school is Friday 13 December. School finishes at 1:00pm on this day. Lost property will be given to charity after this day. Kelly Club will be running an extra session 1:00 – 3:00pm on this day.**



5 December 2019

### Newsletter at a glance

Highlights (more details are outlined in this newsletter)

- Edendale Eats last day
- Travelwise: Walking School Buses
- EPro8 team
- APO performance
- ZooDoo
- PTA news
- Term dates

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Thank you for your quick action, patience and understanding as we made the decision to close the school on Tuesday. The power was off from early morning through until reasonably late that night. This was an opportunity for us to test our communication systems and they worked very effectively. If you did not receive an automated text from us, can you please update your details at the main office. Other forms of communication we used were our school app, Twitter and Facebook.

Last week the Mahi Tahi team went to see the National Youth Theatre Company performance of The Wizard of Oz at the newly named Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre. I know this will inspire some of our students who have a keen interest in acting. What a wonderful experience.



On Wednesday 20 November our very talented musicians performed at the Auckland Town Hall in the APPA Choir Festival (pictured above and below). Many of the Edendale staff came along to support our students and it was great to see some of our students

singing solos throughout the performance. Our music teacher Chris played the drums in one song too. It was a very inclusive evening and one the students will remember for a very long time.



Students are making the most of the opportunity to participate in their swimming lessons. The weather certainly has warmed up. A gentle reminder that all students are encouraged to wear a sunhat when they are outside. Both during breaks and for any outdoor learning activities.



We wish Amanda and our Y6 students all the best for the EPro8 Finals this week. EPro8 is an inter school science and technology competition that runs throughout New Zealand What a great achievement to get this far in this nationwide competition.

Ngā mihi.

Nā.

Marg  
Tumuaki Tuarua/Deputy Principal

**Edendale Eats last day** - Edendale Eats will be closed on Friday 13 December. The last day for lunch orders will be Thursday 12 December and sushi will be available (this must be ordered the day before).

## Travelwise: Walking School Bus

The Edendale Walking School Buses (WSBs) are an organised way for Edendale Primary School children to enjoy walking to school. The programme is supported by Auckland Transport but owned and operated by adult volunteers. Children join the WSB at designated stops and adult "conductors" supervise the walk. Adults of children that use the WSB usually walk as a conductor at least once a week.

Below is an outline of the two existing WSB routes. Please feel free to contact the co-ordinators of the existing WSB routes, Elizabeth and Karen, if you have any questions or would like to enquire about starting up a new route.

### Route 1 - Lambeth Road

1. Lambeth Rd WSB – Bus stop 1 – 39 Lambeth Rd. - 8am
2. Bus stop 2 -Meets and departs from the corner of Wembley Rd/Highcliff Rd - 8.05am
3. Bus stop 3– corner of Arabi and Halesowen Rd. 8.15am
4. Cross over into Arabi St. Pass Oxton Rd, Mars Ave and then turn left into Jason Ave.
5. Finally turn left into Sandringham Rd and cross at 419 Sandringham Rd (patrolled school crossing)

Please contact Elizabeth Duke on [elizabeth.duke@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.duke@hotmail.com) for further information.

### Route 2 - Euston Road

1. Euston Road – Bus stop 1
2. Bus stop 2- at the pink dairy or the "Rose Cottage" and makes its way to Haverstock Road, Coyle St, Kingsway Ave
3. Finally turn onto Shorwell St and enter the school premises from the back Shorwell St entrance.

Please contact Karen Wright on [krh.wright@gmail.com](mailto:krh.wright@gmail.com) to help out or join the families on this route.

### Route 3 - Kenneth Avenue

1. Bus stop 1- meets at the corner of Kenneth Ave and Sandringham Rd (outside the Tasting Room) and departs at 8.20am. Arrives at Edendale School at approximately 8.45am

Please contact Tammy Flavell on [tammy.flavell@mhamail.co.nz](mailto:tammy.flavell@mhamail.co.nz) for further information.

**Edendale EPro8 Team** - Our Edendale EPro8 team (pictured next page) attended the semi-finals this week and have made it through to the finals in December. Well done team! You can find out more about the EPro8 competitions by following this link <https://epro8challenge.co.nz/tell-me-more>



**APO performance** - Last week, some Year 4/5 tamariki had a fantastic opportunity to experience the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra up close at the Vodafone Events Centre (pictured below). We were treated to some amazing performances and even played along with the orchestra on recorders! What an afternoon!



**ZooDoo** – Giraffe, rhino and elephant manure will now be in our school compost thanks to ZooDoo, a company that makes compost through Auckland Zoo. Our compost was taking a while but now the natural process will be sped up with the healthy addition of manure. We would like to thank ZooDoo for their generosity.



## friends of EDENDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friends of Edendale wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a great holiday, stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you all back at school in 2019.

### **Edendale Bake Sale**

After the hugely successful bake sale by Rooms 10 and 17, we're back with the final Bake Sale for the year!

Yummy treats will be available near the front and rear gates in the school grounds from 2.50pm on Friday, 6th December. We will close by 3.30pm when the school gates are shut. Please remember to bring along some cash on the day.

For those that may not know, once a month during term time two classrooms will get the opportunity to organize a bake sale for the school. By rotating the rooms running the event we hope all our children will have a chance to gain some valuable experience of supply and demand, marketing, team work, and of course, money matters. In addition, the funds that are raised will go towards planned improvements to our school grounds and play areas.

A HUGE thank you to Rooms 5 and 19 who are running this week's sale!

### **AGM**

On the 21<sup>st</sup> November Friends of Edendale held our last meeting for the year, which also included our AGM. It was great to have a recap over the year's events and look towards 2020 and the role Friends of Edendale will play in the school community. It's going to be an exciting year, so keep an eye out early in Term 1 for more news about upcoming events and fundraisers.

Our first meeting for the year will be on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January, with subsequent meetings held on the third Thursday of each month during term time. It would be great to see some new faces for the New Year, as we're always on the lookout for those looking to help support the school.

Our first event for 2020 will be taking part in the Whanau Picnic, so we look forward to seeing you all there.

### **Office Holder Roles for 2020:**

Chairperson: Ross Keane

Treasurer: Tracey Whitby

Secretary: Kerry Hoult

Communications Officer: Sarah Withers

Edendale Community Liaison: Roni Neeley

A big thank you to all those who have supported Friends of Edendale throughout the year. We are looking forward to having another great year of fundraising in 2020. Remember, all money raised is helping to support activities, events and programs in the school community, so it's great to see everyone supporting the Friends of Edendale, through both volunteering as well as participation in the events.

And finally a big shout out to Jo Lo for all her hard work and dedication to Friends of Edendale over the past few years. We will miss you and wish you the best wishes for the future as you move on to Intermediate!

*Edendale PTA*



# Edendale Bake Sale



This month hosted by students  
from:

**Room 5 & Room 19**

- Bring along your coins and buy some yummy Christmas treats after school

- Stalls will be located near the front and rear gates



# Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2.50 - 3.30pm



*Funds raised will go towards  
improvements to our school  
grounds and play areas!*



**Edendale Primary School**  
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Edendale term dates 2019		
<b>Term 4</b>	14 October – 13 December	<b>Please note we finish at 1:00pm on this day</b>
<b>Next BOT meeting</b>		Tuesday 3 December
<b>Next Friends of Edendale meeting</b>		Thursday 21 November

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 Teacher Only Day: Friday 29 May Queens Birthday: Monday 1 June
<b>Term 3</b>	20 July – 25 September	
<b>Term 4</b>	12 October – 10 December	Teacher Only Day: Friday 23 October Labour Day: Monday 26 October
<b>2021 start day</b>		2 February 2021

Kelly Club will be running an additional session 1:00pm – 3:00pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Their holiday programme for December and January is available for bookings now on their website [www.kellyclub.co.nz/edendale](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz/edendale)

Aeon Musique is holding a concert in the Edendale School hall on the 5th of December (tonight!) at 6:30pm.

The concert features Aeon Musique students of all levels!

They will be performing pieces that they have learnt throughout the term.

This is a free event that anyone can attend and we encourage everyone to see the progress that our students have made.



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### INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

20 minutes per lesson  
\$250 per term\*

### GROUP LESSONS

30 minutes per lesson  
\$180 per term\*  
Up to 3 students in a group

### INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

30 minutes per lesson  
\$350 per term\*

\*prices are based on a 10 week term

contact us at:

aeonmusiquelimited@gmail.com or <https://aeonmusique.co.nz>



# Lewis Eady

MUSIC'S COOL

**2020 music lessons at school start the week of Monday 10 February!**

We offer group or individual tuition on piano, keyboard, guitar, ukulele and more.

If you would like your child to learn music at school next year, please enrol online at [www.lewiseady.co.nz](http://www.lewiseady.co.nz) by 20 December 2019.

## 2020 SCHOOL HOLIDAY SWIMMING PROGRAM

**5 CONSECUTIVE LESSONS**  
(Between 1:00pm – 4:00pm)

Monday 13 January – Friday 17 January (Week 1)

Monday 20 January - Friday 24 January (Week 2)

Tuesday 28 January – Friday 31 January (Week 3)



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