



Edendale
Primary School

Board of Trustees (dates updated)

- Whānau Engagement Māori Hui. ~~Thursday 11th March~~ now Thursday 8th April
5:00pm – 6:30pm
- Whānau Engagement Pasifika Hui. ~~Thursday 18th March~~ now Thursday 15th April
5:00pm – 6:30pm

Note: date changes due to recent L3 lockdown

25 February 2021

Newsletter at a glance

Highlights (more details are outlined in this newsletter)

- Leadership Team message
- Edendale t shirts, hats and swimming caps
- Art room request
- PTA news
- 2021 term dates
- 2021 Matific subscription form (spares available from the office)

Kia ora koutou,

We are enjoying face to face contact with our tamariki after the three day lockdown and we are happy to be back at Level 1. We ask that you keep your children home if they are unwell, and we look forward to an exciting term ahead. In our positive behaviour for learning programme (PB4L) we are focusing on showing kindness and respect to one another and for our environment. It could be fun for you to explore what this looks like at home with your tamariki.

Peer Mediators

On Friday Lily trained our amazing new group of Peer Mediators (pictured next page). These students show great leadership. They also provide a very valuable service to our tamariki as they hone their leadership skills. Peer mediation teaches students the essential life skills for peaceful conflict resolution. The skills taught empower individuals to build positive, caring relationships with others especially when conflict arises over differences. The playground is the ideal place for students of all ages to learn positive conflict resolution strategies with the assistance of our Edendale Peer Mediators.



Tuakana - teina: The power of learning alongside peers (big buddies and little buddies)

For our tamariki, **peer** learning can lead to improved attitudes and a more engaging, individualised, and collaborative learning experience. This in turn can lead to higher achievement. As well as academic achievement there is the critical aspect of connection and we know from the last 12 months that this is an increasingly critical part of our curriculum as our tamariki and you, their whānau have dealt with the wide range of feelings and emotions that have accompanied this roller coaster. The big buddy little buddy teaching and learning here at Edendale is an absolute delight to see. Students from Y1-3 are working with students across Y4-6 in mathematics and english with some incredible learning taking place.



Tuakana - teina: Problem solving together - creating synergies

Across the school, our students learn how to work together to reach a learning goal (pictured next page). It may be in learning through play, in maths, or in any other subject. The process of problem solving is equally as valuable as outcomes, and problem solving provides us with a model to teach students how to fail in order to succeed. A resilience building model.



Edendale Eats

Remember that you can always pop on line and order your child's morning tea and lunch from Edendale Eats via Kindo. This will be delivered to the classrooms. The food is prepared fresh daily by Sue (pictured below), and is very healthy.



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Tumuaki Tuarua | Deputy Principal

Edendale t shirts, hats and swim caps: These are available from the school office or via Kindo. Edendale t shirts in white or house colours, Edendale bucket hats and caps and Edendale swimming caps are available to view and purchase.

We have various sizes in house colour t shirts available from the office. If we do not have the size you want, please place a tentative order with your details at the office and

dependent on orders received, we may be able to place a separate order for these with house t shirts priced between \$20-\$25. There are a couple of house events coming up later this term (more details to come closer to the events). Get your house t shirts now so you're ready to go!

Art room request: WANTED! Clean empty tin cans for the art room like the picture below.



friends of EDENDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Due to last week's lockdown and level changes, we held our first meeting of the year via Zoom. It was great to catch up with the team again after the school holidays to discuss the events and school community initiatives for 2021.

Upcoming Events:

- Our fantastic **Bake Sales** will be starting up again next week on Friday 5th March. Yummy treats will be available in two locations near the gates in the school grounds from 2:50pm. We will close by 3:30pm when the school gates shut. Please remember to bring along some cash on the day support this event.
- **Whānau Picnic.** As you will be aware, the original date of the Picnic was postponed this week. If it works out that another night can be organized, we will have a stall set up selling ice blocks and our members will be wandering around to meet and greet families. It will be great to catch up with the community, and remember if you have any feedback we welcome the chance to chat about what we do.
- **Colour Run.** This is to be held on Sunday afternoon on 11th April. This is a great family friendly event, where children walk or run a course around the school and then at the finish they are showered or dabbed with colour! More details will be sent out very soon about this, including a call out for volunteers!!
- We are also happy to announce that the **School Disco** will be held on Thursday 20th May this year. We will again have the School House Captains involved in the organization of this annual event, and we are looking forward to working with them to create another fantastic night of fun and dancing for the students. More information about this will come out later in the term.
- **Quiz Night: Face the Music.** This year we will try again to hold a **Beats by Bingo** event, in lieu of our traditional Quiz Night. Run by the extraordinary Rattle the Cage, this will be held on Friday 20th August. More information about this wonderful event will be sent out closer to the time.

Meetings

Our next meeting of the year is on Thursday 18th March. The meeting starts at **7:00pm** and is held in the meeting room (off the office foyer). If you would like to join us, email us on pta@edendale.school.nz or just show up to the meeting. It’s always great to have new people come along and see what is involved with the PTA.

The ways you can support us:

We are always looking for people to help. We have the philosophy that many hands make light work and we encourage Edendale families to support us in any way you can. This can be by one of the following:

- Join **Friends of Edendale Primary School** (a 1 hour monthly meeting)
- Donate a couple of hours of your time to help at any of the events we run
- Offer your expertise
- Donate a service or item from your work or business
- Participate in our events, buy tickets and/or buy goods we sell

Edendale PTA

Edendale term dates 2021 (note these may change slightly)		
Term 1	2 February – 16 April	Parent/teacher conferences: 30-31 March. School finishes at 1:00pm on these days Easter: 2 April – 6 April (inclusive)
Term 2	3 May – 9 July	Teacher only day: 4 June Queens Birthday: 7 June
Term 3	26 July – 1 October	Teacher only day: 27 August
Term 4	18 October – 14 December	Teacher only day: 22 October Labour Day: 25 October
Next BOT meeting		Tuesday 2 March
Next Friends of Edendale meeting		Thursday 18 March
First day of school 2022		Tuesday 1 February 2022

Keep reading for 2021 Matific subscription information. Spare Matific forms are available from the school office.

Matific subscription 2021

Kia ora Edendale whānau,

This year also Matific - an online maths platform is available through school to Edendale students. The cost of a yearly subscription is \$30 per student. If you are subscribing for more than one child, the yearly subscription is \$25 per student. You can subscribe for your child/ren by making payment through your school Kindo account. The last day to accept payment is **Friday 12th March**.

Matific has thousands of mathematics activities for students. These can be assigned by the teacher, individually tailored to each child’s needs, which can be completed at school or home. Matific can also be enjoyed by students at any time, on any type of device.

If you wish your child/ren to explore maths through Matific, then please fill out the slip attached and pay using Kindo (Link can be found on our school app or Edendale website <http://www.edendale.school.nz/>). We will only accept the slip signed by parents/caregivers

To find more information, <https://www.matific.com/nz/en-nz/home/>

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Bhairavi
Deputy Principal/ Tumuaki Tuarua
bhairavi@edendale.school.nz



Matific Subscription Payment Slip: Please fill in and return this slip to the classroom teacher.

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I wish to get a yearly Matific subscription for my child/ren.

Payment: by Kindo

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____ Contact Number: : _____

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____



11th February 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians

“Marist girls become Marist women who have a sense of purpose and are successful in their own right”.

The decision about which school you send your daughter to for her intermediate and secondary education is an important one. We invite you to consider Marist College.

Marist College, a Year 7-13 Catholic school for girls is situated in Mt Albert. It has been at its maximum roll of 750 students, plus International Students, for the past ten years. Marist College offers a broad and balanced Year 7-13 curriculum and we are very proud of students' outstanding achievement rates in National Qualifications.

Our College is vibrant and diverse yet firmly grounded in its ethos of Catholicism and Family. The quality of the education offered at Marist has been acknowledged by many external sources over the past few years. The Education Review Office review states that “Marist College continues to provide high standards of teaching and learning that encourage student participation and engagement in meaningful learning contexts”. The Special Catholic Character Review “Special Character at Marist College is real, pervasive and alive”. These reports are available for viewing on www.ero.govt.nz and our website www.maristcollege.school.nz has information about our outstanding academic results.

The philosophy and ethos that shapes the type of education we offer and the way we operate our school is fundamental to the success that we have. The spirit of community and partnership between students, teachers and families, with high expectations and clear boundaries underpinned by Gospel values is a successful formula. KiVa & Restorative practices are embedded in our Pastoral Care systems.

Marist College offers a range of opportunities for our young women to succeed. We offer 33 different subject choices, by the time our students reach Year 13. We have over 40 sports teams in 11 different codes. We have a competitive choir, orchestra and the school participates in annual school productions and cultural festivals. All of this ensures that your daughter will receive a full and holistic education.

Bus services to and from Marist College are readily available and cover a wide geographical area of Auckland including Papakura, Manurewa, Papatoetoe, Hillsborough, Mangere, Onehunga, Titirangi and Blockhouse Bay.

We invite you and your daughter to visit Marist College during our Open Afternoon on

Tuesday, 2nd March 2021 between 3:00pm and 6:00pm

You will be met by students who will take you on a tour of the College and you will have an opportunity to talk to the teachers. The Senior Leadership Team will be presenting throughout the afternoon. Light refreshments will be available in the gym foyer.

2022 Preference enrolment interviews will take place in Term 2. Applications for enrolments are online at <http://www.maristcollege.school.nz/WebSpace/4149/>

Our enrolments are online, if you would like to bring section B, C and hard copies required, an enrolment kiosk will be situated in the school gymnasium throughout the Open Day.

Te Aroha o te Atua

R Taulu

Raechelle Taulu
Principal



ST MARY'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Thursday 4 March 2021
Commencing 2.30pm & 6.30pm
in the Paul Keane Gymnasium

11 New Street, Auckland
www.stmaryak.school.nz

Please check the website for the most up-to-date information

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2022

Enrolments are open for
Year 7 students and
a small number of places
for girls in other levels

St Mary's College has
no zoning restrictions

*For more information
see our website
www.stmaryak.school.nz*



**CLOSING DATE FOR 2022
ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS
Thursday 18 March 2021**

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Money available.

The Kerr Taylor Foundation is able to provide seeding grants and small project funding to persons and organisations in the Mount Albert area.

Preference will be given to individuals in need of help and support. Organisations or groups may also be granted funding.

Application forms that set out the criteria are available from the Mt Albert Citizens Advice Bureau or the Foundation secretary at kerrtaylor@xtra.co.nz

For more information go to www.kerrtaylor.org.nz
Applications close 5pm, Friday 15th March 2021



The Kerr Taylor Foundation was formed, based on the generosity of Muriel Kerr Taylor, the last of the family to reside in the historic Alberton House. Muriel had a heart to help those in need in her community and the Foundation seeks to continue Muriel's legacy.

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