



Edendale Primary School

SMOKING: please remember that the school site is by law smoke-free and vape free. This includes the areas of the site outside the fences and gates [i.e., you would need to be on the public footpaths of Sandringham Road or Shorwell Street]. The driveways and paths leading to the gates are also part of our school property and therefore smoke-free. Thanks for your understanding.

CAR DAMAGE: we have had a phone call from a resident on Shorwell Street who believes one of our community may have crashed into their car during a pickup or drop-off last week and taken the bumper off the resident's car. The person didn't leave their details and the neighbour would like to make contact. Please email office@edendale.school.nz if you know anything about this. Thank you.

8 July 2021

Newsletter at a glance

Highlights (more details are outlined in this newsletter)

- Leadership Team message from Jonathan R
- End of term reminders
- Message from Edendale Eats (our tuck shop)
- Plogging
- PTA news
- 2021 term dates
- Team newsletters

Kia ora koutou,

It is very hard to believe that we have just completed half of the school year and the July break is upon us. This term's open morning last week showcased the work we have all been working on this term and it was great to see so many of you at school. We have set the date for next term and it is on **Tuesday 14th September during week 8**. We will also continue with our successful **Whānau lunches on Friday, August 20th, and Friday, September 17th**. This is a time to come along and share kai with your child/ren and other families.

Tuesday 31st August sees the first of two days of **parent/teacher/child conferences** with the second day being held on **Wednesday 1st September**. School finishes at 1:00pm on both these days. Prior to this event, you will receive a progress report for your child/ren and this will be the main discussion point at the meeting.

We are very excited to have finalized the Garden to Table project with the Ministry of Education and will update you shortly around the start date for this work. If anyone in our

community has access to discounted appliances/sponsorship please make contact with us and thank you to those who have already offered. The swimming pool upgrade is also about to start and we are very hopeful that the new pools will be up and running for term 4.

Our heat pump project has been completed and now every classroom has access to heating and cooling [summer] so that learning can take place in more comfortable environs. Please be mindful of doors and keeping them closed so that we can be more efficient and save on our heating bill, meaning more money for exciting learning opportunities. We are on the lookout for anyone who has contacts within Vector Energy as we are at our capacity for drawing down electricity onto our network.

Thanks to you all for making this term successful by supporting your children at school. We wish you all a restful July break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday the 26th of July. The school gates open at 8:20am.

Stay well, stay safe, and be kind.

Ngā mihi
Nā

Jonathan R
Principal | Tumuaki

End of term reminders:

Tomorrow is the last day of term 2. School finishes at 3:00pm. Term 3 starts on Monday 26 July.

Lost property will be on display in the hall courtyard today and tomorrow provided the weather is fine. Any items that are not claimed by 3:30pm tomorrow will be donated to charity.

Message from Edendale Eats:

Due to Kindo being overloaded on the last day of term 1, I would like to encourage parents/caregivers to place their Friday order today if possible.

Thank you, and I wish everyone a relaxing break.

Ngā mihi nā
Sue

Plogging:

Each week our teams do plogging (picking up rubbish while jogging). This week Sampriti room 10 (pictured next page) was on a nature walk and was inspired to pick up rubbish around her. Thank you Sampriti for your initiative.

This is a good reminder to all parents to please send a plastic free lunch box as plastic wrappers are the main rubbish item picked up in our school grounds. Thank you!



friends of EDENDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

From all of us at Friends of Edendale we wish you all a well-earned term break! We look forward to seeing you again in a couple of weeks.

Bake Sale. A big thank you to the students and parents of rooms 5 and 18 for another fantastic bake sale last week. It was great to see so many parent volunteers along with a number of students helping to serve the hungry masses! Thanks to those who purchased baking as well!

Our next Bake Sale of the year will be in term 3, on Friday afternoon **6th August**. Rooms 16 (Tahi), 6 (Adrienne) and 17 (Ingrid) will be baking up some yummy treats that will be available in two locations near the gates in the school grounds from 2:50pm, as well as a Junior table (for years 0-3 only) set up on the concrete area outside the Junior classrooms. Please remember to bring along some cash on the day to support this event. We will close by 3:30pm unless sold out prior.

Quiz Night : Face the Music – Friday 20th August

See poster below for details about this event!

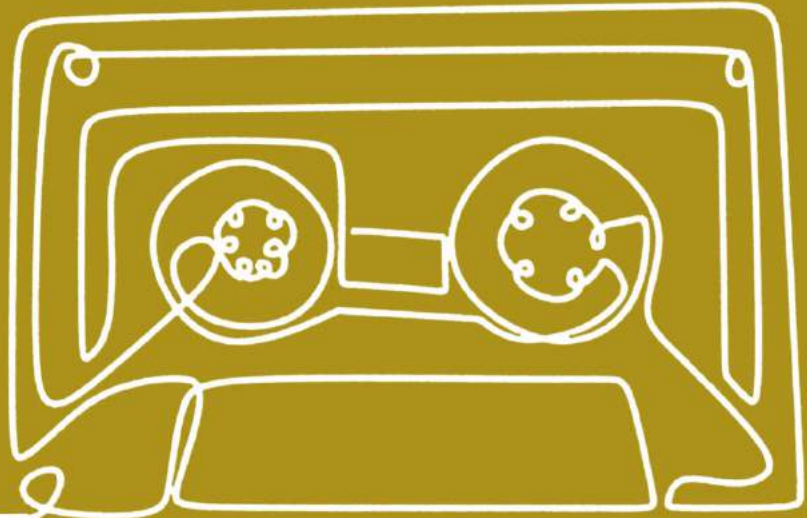
Meetings

Our next meeting of the year is an early one prior to the end of term, 8th July, TONIGHT! 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.

Edendale PTA

friends of edendale present

QUIZ NIGHT: FACE THE MUSIC



Friday 20th August

Edendale Primary School Hall

Doors open at 6pm, games begin at 7pm

Rattle the Cage will be running their BEATS BY BINGO event, so be prepared for a night of "unconventional entertainment" with their musical bingo show, followed by a chance to hit the dance floor with their DJ rockin' the tunes!



We will also have extra games and raffles during the night, so make sure you bring your gold coins!

TICKETS

Tables go on sale at:
8am Monday 26th July!

\$40 per person in tables of 8 people - Ticket price includes 2 Pizzas per table (let us know if you need a gluten free one).

If you have any questions about the night, don't hesitate to email us at pta@edendale.school.nz

Tickets will only be sold via internet banking. Please email pta@edendale.school.nz from the 26th July 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.

Not sure you know enough Edendale whanau to fill a table? Feel free to invite family and friends from outside the school!

DRESS UP!

Each team 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 two prizes for best dressed individuals. 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.

Edendale term dates 2021 (note these may change slightly)		
Term 2	3 May – 9 July	
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 Board meeting		Tuesday 29 June at 7:00am
Next Friends of Edendale meeting		Thursday 8 July
First day of school 2022		Tuesday 1 February 2022

Keep reading for our team newsletters

AROHA

Week 10 Term 2, 2021

Kia ora koutou,
Welcome to the last week of Term 2. Our open day was a huge success. It was also great to see all the whānau who attended.

The Aroha Team assembly was a lovely event. It was fantastic to see our tamariki showcasing their performances in singing, dancing and their written work about the topic space.

School closes at 3.00pm, Friday 9th July. We welcome all our learners back on Monday 26th July for the start of Term 3.

Have a fabulous and safe holiday,
From all the Aroha team -
Rosie, Callum, Ariel, Philippa and Hayley



ROSIE & ARIEL

We had some of our parents visit our classroom on Friday. We enjoyed having them in the classroom and showing them some of the work we had done this term.





ROOM 4- PERSEVERENCE

Room 4 expresses a huge 'thank you' and 'good luck' to Madi. Madi has been a student teacher in Room 4 since the start of the year and has developed a close relationship with all the teachers and students in Aroha Team. Madi is now off to start her teaching career and we know she'll be incredible. Arohanui Madi!



ROOM 3-INGENUITY

Ingenuity made stars using different mediums for Matariki. We explored colour, contrast, shape, repetition and symmetry. Wow!

INGENUITY, PERSEVERENCE & CURIOSITY

Each of our room areas are named after NASA rovers that are currently exploring Mars, as well as being great learning dispositions.



ROOM 5- CURIOSITY

We worked collaboratively to create a Matariki feast! We made delicious roti, puri and pikelets. Thank you so much to Apurva, Neelam, and Lucy, our amazing parent chefs. We also celebrated all the Space research we have done this term by sharing our work. The learners developed ideas around an aspect of Space that captured their imagination. It was wonderful to see the many different ways of sharing their thinking and newfound knowledge. Ka pai Curiosity!

NEWSLETTER

ATAWHAI



GENERAL

One of Atawhai's highlights this term has been to spend a day in the art room with our specialist art teacher, Kus. The focus was working with clay, where the tamariki made saucers and tiles and learnt how to use specific tools such as bats and spacers. Now Kus will fire our creations in our own Edendale kiln.

HEIKE -PUKEKO ROOM 8

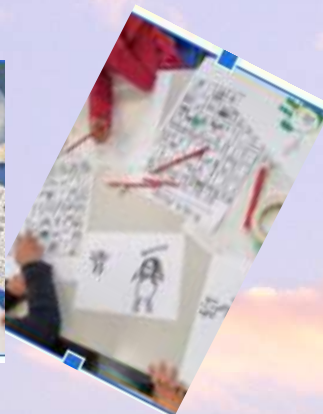
The learners in room 8 thoroughly enjoyed their day working with clay. We learned that clay responds differently to play-dough when in the open, as it dries really quickly and then gets crumbly. We feel very proud of our kindness hearts and look forward to what they will look like when they have been fired.



MELODY

KAREAREA

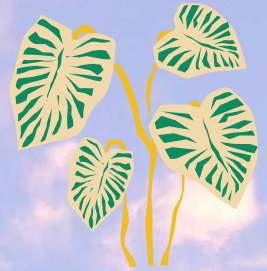
Look at the awesome aliens Room 9 and Room 25 have created.



FABIENNE

PIWAKAWAKA

Room 7 in Kus's amazing art room. We had so much fun that day and cannot wait for our next session!



ADRIENNE

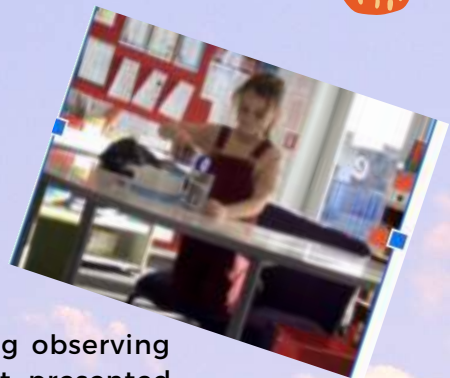
MAKOMAKO

What an amazing term we have had! We made hearts out of clay with Kus in the art room. We celebrated Matariki with our buddy class. Our star cookies were delicious!



LATHA KEA

In room 10 we have been enjoying observing the 5 minute science experiment presented by the learners. Every day one learner presents a short science experiment and uses their scientific knowledge to explain what happens.



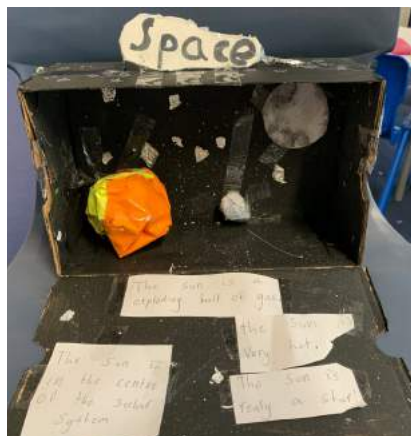
AKORANGA

TERM 2 - WEEK 10

Welcome to the final newsletter of Term 2. It has been a fun term with lots of amazing learning going on. Thank you to all the parents who made it to our open morning, it was awesome to see the students excited to share their learning. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday.

SPACE!

As you know our inquiry for this term has been all about space. The tamariki have had a blast and grown a real love for science. The students have created some awesome artwork, dioramas and posters to showcase their learning. Check them out!





WRITING

Akoranga have had loads of fun in Writing this term. We have had the chance to cook pancakes, create aliens, make fairy bread and loads of other exciting experiences to help inspire the tamariki. They have shown great enthusiasm towards writing and have written some amazing stories!



MATARIKI

For the last two weeks we have been celebrating Matariki. We have done a range of fun activities in Akoranga to help us learn more about this special time of year. We have made lanterns, done some weaving, silhouette art and created our own whetu. We were also very lucky to visit Stardome where we got to watch a show all about Matariki



PLAY

We love to be creative in Akoranga! We decided to turn our picnic stand into an 'outdoor explorer's shop'. We made telescopes and binoculars, wrote signs for the shop, and wrote lists for explorers to bring on their trip!



BAKE SALE

It was Room 18's turn to host the bake sale! We were fortunate and thankful for all the yummy baking and help from the tamariki and whānau.



MAHI TAHI

Team newsletter - Week 10 Term 2 2021

Matariki

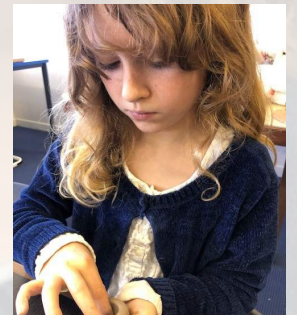
ART WITH KUS



ROOM 17 CELEBRATED MATARIKI WITH THEIR BUDDY CLASS (ROOM 6) WITH KAI (STAR COOKIES AND POPCORN).



Room 13 had a lot of fun working with Kus in the art room. Our hands got messy working with clay!



MARS COLONIES

This term's focus has been on space. In maths, we have been designing and building Mars colonies



ROOM 15 AND 11'S
AWESOME
MARS BASES

ROOM 16 PROJECTS

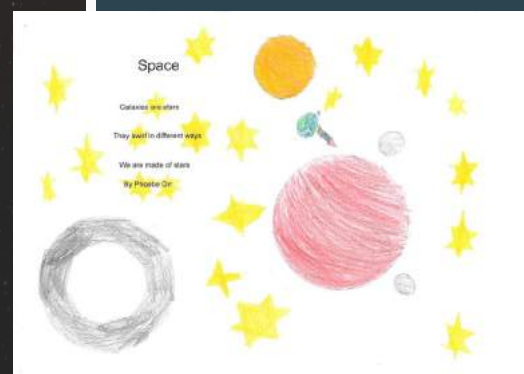
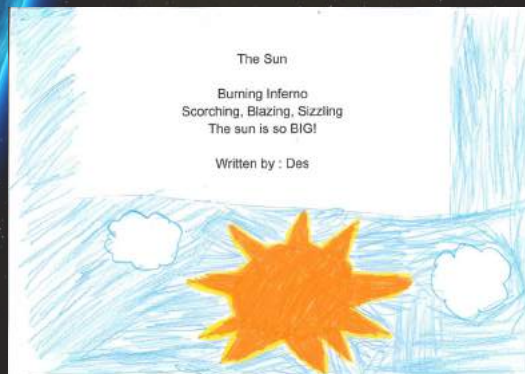


ROOM 12

Learning

PB4L (Positive Behaviour For Learning)

The current PB4L focus is learning about Critical Thinking. Here is what Edith from Rm 12 thinks: *"Critical thinking to me is about managing yourself, solving problems and doing things naturally like checking if there are any cars before crossing the road."*





TUAKANA

TEAM NEWSLETTER - WEEK 10 TERM TWO 2021

Last week of term 2



I know!! We can't believe it!! We're nearing the end of term 2, and celebrating an amazing 10 weeks of learning. It was a real highlight to have whānau join us for the open morning last Friday. Tamariki shared the space-themed projects they have been working on from our Think, Learn, Create plans - they really were superstars. Thank you to the whānau that were able to join us for an enjoyable and successful event. There will be more....

Tuakana Team: Tracy, Katrina, Braedon, Shamin, Nik & Claudia

Space poems - room 26

As the ship zoomed
Bright shiny star's flicked fast
Falling like blue paint

By Raman

The dark void of space
Holds many shimmering stars
Around the planets

By Archie

A planet that lies
Under the midnight sky unseen
Yet soars with life

By Gauransh

Create your own Planet



In Tuakana we had to create our own planet and the name of my planet is Bluena. While I was creating it there were a few problems I came across, but I changed my scientific explanations to explain them.

By Apoorva, Rm 28

GARDEN TO TABLE HELP PLEASE

We require help for the following sessions:

Monday	9.30 - 11.00	Tuakana 1 - Katrina
Monday	11.30 - 1.00	Tuakana 2 - Nik
Tuesday	9.30 - 11.00	Tuakana 3 - Shamin
Tuesday	11.30 - 1.00	Tuakana 4 - Claudia
Wednesday	9.30 - 11.00	Tuakana 5 - Tracy
Wednesday	11.30 - 1.00	Tuakana 6 - Braedon

If you can help out, please email kylie@edendale.school.nz

What's coming up

Term 3 starts Monday 26th July

- Spellathon - school fundraiser
- Y4-6 Production: Safari
- Camp forms returned by 6 August & payment 17 Sept

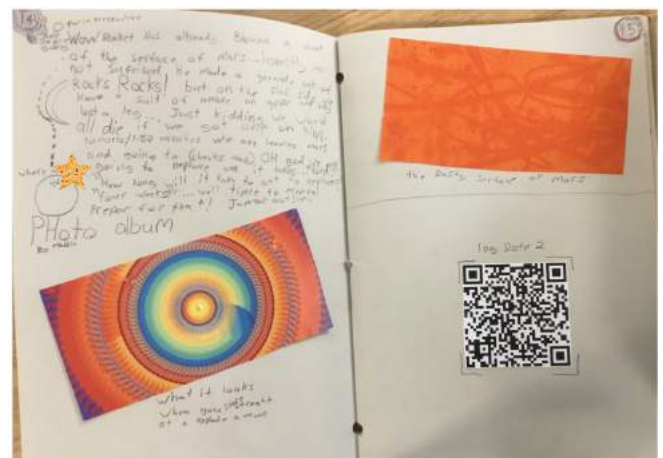


Rocket Lab Visit



We were very grateful to have one of our Tuakana parents, Alan Scouller, from Rocket Lab come and talk to a lucky group of Tuakana students. He showed us lots of photos and a model of the Electron Rocket. It was really interesting to hear about his experiences working at Rocket Lab... and our students had millions of questions for him!

Space Journal



We did the journals because we needed to work on our diary writing and our theme for this term was space. So we made a diary of someone (most likely you) on a space journey. I liked it because I could use my favourite characters and draw cool sci-fi creatures and use lore from other shows that my crew comes from.

By James, Room 25



TUAKANA

TEAM NEWSLETTER - WEEK 10 TERM TWO. 2021

Open Morning Photos - so much to



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

12 - 15 JULY 2021

WEEK ONE	MON	TUES	WED	THURS
8:30AM - 9AM	MAKE YOUR WAY TO KIDS CLUB FOR SIGN IN			
9:00AM - 11:00AM	LET THE GAMES BEGIN			
11:00AM - 11:30AM	MORNING TEA			
11:30AM - 1:00PM	SWIMMING			
1:00PM - 1:30PM	LUNCH			
1:30PM - 3:00PM	FACE PAINTING PARTY	CRAFTERNOON	FUN FACTORY	CRAFTERNOON
3:00PM - 3:30PM	AFTERNOON TEA			
3:30PM - 4:30PM	WE LIKE TO MOVE IT	BOXERCISE	NERF WARS	SMOOTH MOVES
4:30PM	PICKUP TIME			

19 - 22 JULY 2021

WEEK TWO	MON	TUES	WED	THURS
8:30AM - 9AM	MAKE YOUR WAY TO KIDS CLUB FOR SIGN IN			
9:00AM - 11:00AM	LET THE GAMES BEGIN			
11:00AM - 11:30AM	MORNING TEA			
11:30AM - 1:00PM	SWIMMING			
1:00PM - 1:30PM	LUNCH			
1:30PM - 3:00PM	MAGICAL EXPERIENCE	CRAFTERNOON	SLIMEY SCIENCE	MOVIE
3:30PM - 4:30PM	AFTERNOON TEA			
3:30PM - 4:30PM	DODGEVILLE	WE LIKE TO MOVE IT	NERF WARS	TALENT SHOW
4:30PM	PICKUP TIME			

GET YOUR SPOT NOW!!

SEND YOUR KIDS ALONG KNOWING THEY WILL HAVE A BLAST!

All meals are provided by the Papagaio Health cafe!

SPACES ARE LIMITED!!!!

CONTACT LAKER AT:

laker.h@healthandsports.co.nz

or call us on 845 3305 for more info!

SOME THINGS TO BRING:

- Togs (Compulsory swimming cap)
- Drink bottle
- Hat

**NO SWIMMING CAP
NO SWIM!**

Health&Sports
FITNESS CLUB

TXT 'HOLIDAY' TO 2414 FOR MORE INFO

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SWIM PROGRAM

WEEK #1 - 12-17 JULY

WEEK #2 - 19-23 JULY

5 CONSECUTIVE DAYS OF 30 MIN LESSONS FOR ALL AGES AND LEVELS.

EMAIL [KELLY.W@HEALTHANDSPORTS.CO.NZ](mailto:kelly.w@healthandsports.co.nz) OR TEXT **SWIM** TO 2414



MusiqHub are excited to offer private **guitar** and **drum** tuition to students at Edendale School with experienced tutors **JP Carroll and Nick Douch**. Students learn a range of traditional and contemporary styled songs and techniques where they play together as a group and take turns to play to the group as individuals. This format creates a fun environment for students and is hugely popular in schools around the country.

About MusiqHub

Musiqhub are a nation wide group of independent music teachers that use a proven teaching system to ensure excellence in instrument tuition. MusiqHub teachers host lessons for a wide range of instruments, and our programmes cover all age groups and musical abilities from beginners to those about to make the big time.

You can read more about MusiqHub at www.musiqhub.co.nz

About Our Lessons

Learning music requires the development of skills and knowledge along with the retention of prior learning. With this in mind MusiqHub has developed a structured curriculum that utilises a sequential lesson process. Skills in the physical ability to play are developed alongside an understanding of music. Songs and activities are provided for reinforcement.

About JP and Nick

JP has been teaching the guitar at a number of Auckland schools since 2014. His patience, easy going nature and ability as a teacher have seen hundreds of guitar students enjoy his lessons since then.

Nick has been teaching the drums at a number of Auckland schools/Music Academies since 2015. Nick's passion for drumming was sparked at a young age, and he enjoys passing on this knowledge while having fun in the process.

To find out more, email jp.carroll@musiqhub.co.nz or visit the Musiqhub website





Aeon Musique provides quality music education at Edendale School during and after school hours.

Available instruments:

Flute	Clarinet
Piano	Trumpet
Violin	Trombone
Guitar	Saxophone

UKULELE OR RECORDER

30 minutes per lessons
\$12 per week
4 to 5 students

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

20 minutes per lesson
\$25 per week
30 minutes per lesson
\$35 per week

GROUP LESSONS

30 minutes per lesson
\$18 per week
2 to 3 students

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Holiday

JULY 12 - JULY 23

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