

## COVID ALERT LEVEL 4

Kia ora koutou, we hope that the last two days have treated you well under what is our new normal for the next few days at this stage. Please note that some items in the newsletter may go ahead and others not. We will update you all as quickly as we can.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August is a Teacher Only Day but in this time of uncertainty, we will update you early next week around what is happening.

School closes at 1:00pm on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September for Parent Teacher Conferences. More information in this newsletter.



**Edendale**  
Primary School

19 August 2021

### Newsletter at a glance

Highlights (more details are outlined in this newsletter)

- Leadership Team message from Marg
- Sponsorship opportunity
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Art room request
- Enviro update
- Eden/Albert rugby champions!
- PTA news
- 2021 term dates
- Board by-election results

Kia ora koutou,

Firstly, a big thanks to all of you who are supporting our students in all of their extra-curricular activities and at Garden to Table and in other learning areas. It is wonderful for us to have so much whānau/parent support. Well done to our rugby team for bringing home the biggest cup I have ever seen! You made us proud.

A reminder that the Edendale Spellathon is coming up with week 7 being the testing week so keep on learning those words and collecting those sponsors!

We would like to reinforce the need to keep sick children at home. This is to try and prevent the spread of any bugs going around the school. We are in the midst of the winter cold season so we really do appreciate your cooperation with this.

It has been a great couple of weeks with cycle skills and cycle safety going on (pictured below). It is encouraging to see so many students coming to school on scooters and bikes. Can you please remind your children to put their helmets on when they leave home and to keep it on. There are a few children coming along Shorwell Street and Sandringham Roads with helmets over handlebars.



Parent teacher conferences are coming up in week six and online bookings are open. Teachers are looking forward to catching up with you so do get online and select a time.

Ngā mihi  
Nā

Marg  
Deputy Principal | Tumuaki Tuarua

**Interested in sponsoring [or part sponsoring] an appliance for the new Garden to Table space? We will have the following appliances:**

4 x 60cm wall ovens [\$900 ea.],  
4 x 60cm ceramic tops [\$700 ea.],  
4 x 90cm range hoods [\$1800 ea.],  
commercial glass door fridge [\$5000 ea.],  
commercial stainless freezer [\$6000 ea.],  
commercial dishwasher [\$7000].

Please contact [jonathan@edendale.school.nz](mailto:jonathan@edendale.school.nz) if you can help in any way.

**Parent Teacher Conferences:**

**COVID ALERT LEVEL update: If we are back at school in any capacity the conferences will be held online. Please continue to book and we will update you around this closer to the time.**

We are holding Parent Teacher Conferences on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September. **School will finish at 1:00pm on both these days** so please make sure you make arrangements for your children.

Kelly Club will be running from 1:00pm on these days. Edendale Eats will be open for students to order lunches as well.

Please go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> and enter the event code **r76ye** to make a booking with your tamariki's teachers. Bookings close at 3:00pm on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

**Art room request:**

The art room is looking for clean, empty ice cream containers of any colour similar to the type pictured below



**Enviro update:**

**Planting Day, 4 September COVID ALERT LEVEL permitting**

We are planting beautiful wharariki (mountain flax) at school on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 10:00am-2:00pm. We need all the helping hands we can get so come along for some planting fun, even if it's just for 30 minutes. Just bring along a spade and gloves - no experience needed. Friends and whānau welcome! Postponement day TBA, watch this space!

Thank you to SPiCE and Eco Neighbourhoods for your support.

**Hard-to-recycle items - on Fridays COVID ALERT LEVEL permitting**

Many items cannot be put in the recycling bin so we would like to offer Edendale whānau a place to put hard-to-recycle items. Please gather up your old toothbrushes etc. and send them along to us. They will be recycled through Terracycle or Chunky bottles (as scrap metal). On Fridays at drop off and pick up times, you can put them in the **music corridor** bins. There are two bins for washed and cleaned items only:

Bin 1: old metal drink bottles

Bin 2: toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrushes, hair colour packaging, NESCAFÉ Dolce Gusto coffee capsules and Zuru Bunch O Balloons

Thanks to Eddie W, Lucia W and James H for these initiatives. Ka rawe!

**Eden/Albert rugby champions!**

Well done to the Edendale boys rugby team (pictured below) who played in the open grade and won the competition! A big thank you to their coach, Eric Lazayres, for helping the team achieve this result.



*friends of* EDENDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

- **Quiz Night : Face the Music update**

With us now back in Level 4, we are unfortunately unable to hold our Quiz Night: Face the Music event tomorrow night. At this stage we are postponing, with the hope we can hold it again very soon. Arrangements need to be made with both the school and Beats by Bingo for a new date, which will also largely depend on how long the lockdown continues for, but we will let you know as soon as possible when a new time is set.

We will continue selling raffle tickets online for now, and depending on when the new date for the Quiz Night is, we will either draw the winners on the night, or do an early raffle draw event. A big thanks to all those who have purchased tickets so far, and for those wonderful people who donated items for the raffle, it's very much appreciated!

- **Bake Sale. COVID ALERT LEVEL permitting**

Our next Bake Sale of the year will be on the afternoon of Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.



Rooms 13 (Chris) and 12 (Lily) 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.

- **Planting Bee – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 10:00am – 2:00pm COVID ALERT LEVEL permitting**

Members of the PTA will be helping Fleur Tuck plant 120 mountain flax at the school and we're encouraging as many volunteers as possible to bring your spade along to help make it light work! So come along with the family and enjoy some time in the garden! We hope to see you there.

**Meetings**

Our next meeting of the year is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September. 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](mailto: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*

<b>Edendale term dates 2021 (note these may change slightly)</b>		
<b>Term 3</b>	26 July – 1 October	Teacher only day: 27 August
<b>Term 4</b>	18 October – 14 December	Teacher only day: 22 October Labour Day: 25 October
<b>Next Board meeting</b>		Tuesday 21 September at 7:00am
<b>Next Friends of Edendale meeting</b>		Thursday 16 September
<b>First day of school 2022</b>		Tuesday 1 February 2022

**Board by-election results:**

Congratulations to our newly elected Board members, Jane Yee and Anna Ferguson. On behalf of the current Board and school, we thank you both and all nominees that stood at our by-election. We appreciate your support and look forward to working alongside you.

The full Board by-election results are on the next page.



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## Edendale School (Auckland) Board of Trustees By-Election

17 August 2021

### DECLARATION OF RESULT

Parent Representatives (2 vacancies)

Jane Yee	79
Anna Ferguson	77
John Moffett	61
Anthony Trigg	57
John Escudero	22
Nikolas Petricevich	18
Anita Gandhi	4

There being 7 candidates and 2 vacancies,  
I hereby declare the following duly elected:  
Jane Yee, Anna Ferguson

Alan Curtis, Returning Officer





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Have a go at harvesting it yourself (we can email you a DIY manual) or let us know if you'd like us to help your harvest by emailing [joanne@spice.org.nz](mailto:joanne@spice.org.nz)



## SINGING LESSONS

*NZ Modern School of Music*

*([www.modernmusic.co.nz](http://www.modernmusic.co.nz)) has a few spaces available for children interested in singing lessons at school during term time.*

*Enrolment forms at the foyer of the school office.*