

UPDATE: Alert Level 3 and children at school update [for when it arrives]

As you will know South of Auckland is at Alert Level 3 and Auckland is still at Alert Level 4. We will be sending out details later next week about who can attend physically at school when we do eventually enter Alert Level 3. We would ask that you do not send us your requests currently as we haven't set up a way of recording this information.

The rules around attendance physically at school under Alert Level 3 with the Delta variant of COVID-19 are much stricter than last year and the MoE has the following to say

"At Alert Level 3, children should only go to school if their parents are required to work and there is no other care option available at home. Ultimately, schools, for the most part, do remain closed except for those workers where there are no other options available for the care of their children."

We would ask that you please start to make the appropriate arrangements to help support the safety of all children and staff. More details to follow next week around the process for attendance.



Edendale
Primary School

2 September 2021

Newsletter at a glance

Highlights (more details are outlined in this newsletter)

- Leadership Team message from Jonathan J
- Teacher Only Day update
- Out of Zone enrolments
- Planting Day postponed
- Please update your details
- Tamariki showcase
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Tēnā koutou katoa,

Kia tau te rangimārie
o te Rangi e tū nei
o Papatūānuku e takoto nei
o te Taiao e awhi nei
ki runga i a tātou.
Tīhei mauri ora!

May the peace of the sky above, of the earth below,
and the world all around rest upon us.

Thank you to our fantastic whānau and wider school community for your support for our tamariki. We understand that lockdown can be a challenging time as we balance the different demands that these times see us in. The senior leadership team have had the pleasure of sitting in on a number of Zoom lessons and we have been really pleased to see the number of students engaging in this online platform. The whole teaching team also really appreciates the positive emails that we are getting, and this helps our teachers who are trying to plan, teach online, set tasks, and provide feedback whilst still juggling their own families. Please keep sending these emails as it really helps.

It has been a busy week with parent teacher conferences being held online for the second year in a row. Thank you for the great turn out for these and all the positive feedback around this. We know that this is a challenge for our teachers, who would not have had all the students' books etc. handy to be able to show you, and we appreciate your understanding around this.

Please keep an eye on your emails for more information regarding COVID-19 lockdown levels and what we will require of parents/whānau and caregivers if and when we are moving alert levels. As this is an ever-evolving situation we need your support so that we can be as prepared and organised as possible for when we start having students back to school.

Ngā mihi
Nā

Jonathan J
Deputy Principal | Tumuaki Tuarua

Teacher Only Day [ToD] update:

As you know we postponed the ToD on Friday 27th August 2021 so we could continue to be online with your child/ren. We are hoping that by Labour Weekend next term things will be back to some normality and this newsletter is signalling that the school will be closed for Friday 22nd and Tuesday 26th October making Labour Weekend five days [i.e., Friday 22nd - Tuesday 26th October]. The school will reopen on Wednesday 27th October. Thanks for your understanding.

Out of Zone enrolments:

Please see advertisement below. Deadline for applications is midday 15 October 2021. Parents of students who live within the home zone and wish to enrol their 5 year old, should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.



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OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS

The Edendale Primary School Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their child at Edendale Primary School for 2022.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office or on our website www.edendale.school.nz

The board has determined that twenty places are likely to be available for out of zone students next year.

Applications are to be made in writing, addressed to Chriss Bus, chriss@edendale.school.nz at Edendale Primary School.

The deadline for applications is by midday Friday, 15 October 2021.

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required it will be held on 21 October 2021. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three days of the ballot being held.

Jonathan Ramsay
Principal | Tumuaki

Planting Day postponed:

As you will be aware, there was a planting day scheduled for Saturday 4th September. This will be postponed until further notice. We hope you will be available to come along for some planting fun when we are back in level 1-2. Watch this space!

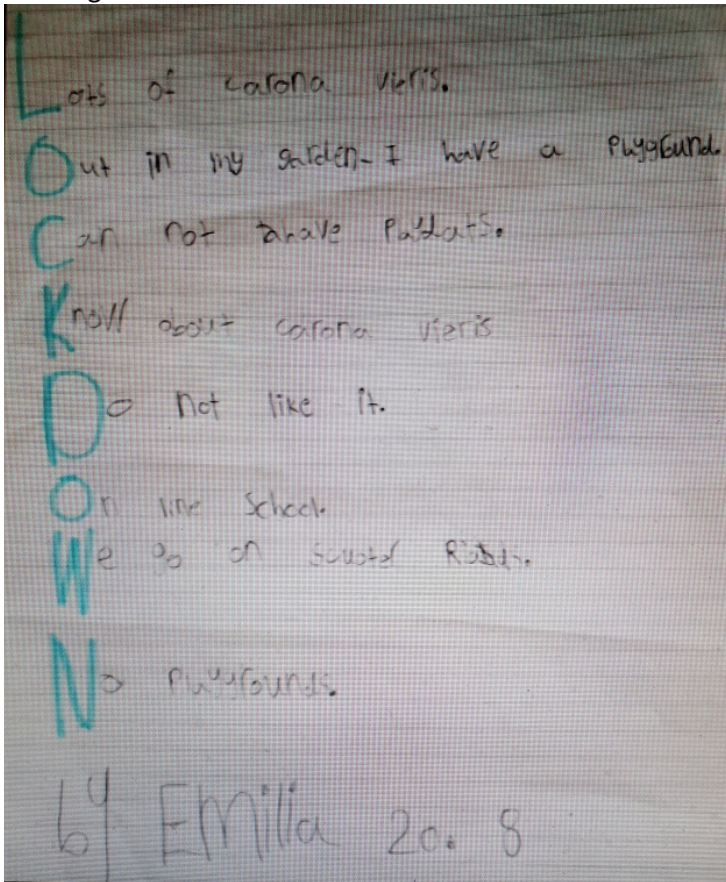
Please update your details:

A reminder to please update the school office if your home address, phone number or email address changes. If you received this newsletter via email your email address is correct.

The office team are happy to confirm the details we have for you on file. Please email office@edendale.school.nz

Tamariki showcase:

Check out some of the fabulous work completed by our tamariki while they have been learning online



- L**ots of corona virus.
- O**ut in my garden. I have a playground.
- C**annot have play dates.
- K**now about corona virus.
- D**o not like it.
- O**nline school.
- W**e go on scooter rides.
- N**o playgrounds.

By Emilia room 7



Sampriti room 10 has been making art with leaves from the garden

friends of EDENDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Quiz Night : Face the Music

We will be working with Beats by Bingo and the school to organise a new date for this, and will send out information as soon as we get a time to lock in. As you will be aware, with the uncertainty around the timing of level changes at present, we are unable to provide any clear dates at this stage. As with last year, we will be required to wait until Level 1 due to the numbers involved with the event.

Raffle Tickets

We are still continuing to sell raffle tickets online! See our attached flyer!

The plan is still that we will announce the winners at the to-be-rescheduled Quiz Night. Though, depending on timing, we may look at drawing the prizes earlier, but will let you know when this may happen.

New Members

While you are all at home, now could be a good time to contemplate joining us on the PTA team. Next year will see several of our current members step down due to their children heading off to Intermediate, so we are on the lookout for people to bring their fresh ideas and enthusiasm and become a part of this wonderful group. In particular we will be looking for a new Treasurer, Secretary and Chairperson, so get in touch with us if you feel this could be your area of calling, or join us at one of our meetings over the coming months.

New Ideas

While you think about joining us on the PTA, you can also be thinking about fundraising ideas that you would like to see at the school. Are there ways that we can get more of the school community involved in events? Do you have connections to businesses or groups that we could reach out to for help with fundraising opportunities? We would love to hear from you. Email pta@edendale.school.nz

Current Friends of Edendale members:

Chairperson: Ross Keane

Treasurer: Tracey Whitby

Secretary: Kerry Hoult

Communications Officer: Sarah Withers

PTA Liaison Officer: Roni Neeley

PTA members: Kylie Darby-Smith, Jane Maddox, Ritu Munjal, Sharon Stewart, Nik Petricevich

Meetings

Our next meeting of the year is on the 16th September. The meeting starts at **7:00pm** and will most likely be held over Zoom. If you would like to join us, email us on pta@edendale.school.nz and we can send you a Zoom invite 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

presents

Quiz Night:

Face the Music Raffle

RAFFLE TICKETS

\$10 EACH

Only 600 tickets available!

To purchase email pta@edendale.school.nz | Payment to 03-0104-0288432-00

Particulars: Name / Details: Child's Room Number / Ref: Raffle

Payment must be received before ticket numbers will be allocated - you will receive confirmation by email.

1ST PRIZE

Weekend at a bach in Raglan.
Valued at \$450



2ND PRIZE

Double pass to Outerfields concert.
Valued at \$240



3RD PRIZE

Food hamper - New World.
Valued at \$150



4TH PRIZE

Food hamper - New World.
Valued at \$150



5TH PRIZE

Maungakiekie Golf Club Green Fees.

Valued at \$50

Classic eyelash extension from Made Beauty.

Valued at \$70



MAUNGAKIEKIE
GOLF CLUB

6TH PRIZE

Maungakiekie Golf Club Green Fees.

Valued at \$50

Blue Rose Voucher.

Valued at \$50



MAUNGAKIEKIE
GOLF CLUB

Tickets available via online banking or in person at selected times
before and after school or at the Quiz Night.

Sale times at school to be advised.

Raffle to be drawn at the Quiz Night, date to be confirmed. You do not need to be present to win!



Edendale term dates 2021 (note these may change slightly)		
Term 3	26 July – 1 October	
Term 4	18 October – 14 December	Teacher only day: 22 October Labour Day: 25 October Teacher only day: 26 October
Next Board meeting		Tuesday 21 September at 7:00am via Zoom. More details to come
Next Friends of Edendale meeting		Thursday 16 September at 7:00pm email pta@edendale.school.nz for details
First day of school 2022		Tuesday 1 February 2022





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