



# EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We continue to move closer to the week of our Musical Production, **Let Loose**. There are now only **THREE WEEKS TO GO**.

We are coming to the end of **Round One of Ticket Sales**. It is really important to order your two tickets in Round One, as this is the only time you have two guaranteed tickets. Once we start Round Two, there are no guaranteed tickets. In past years people have waited too long, and then found that they couldn't get the tickets they wanted.

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**Last week we held the Year 4-6 Cross Country, and had to cancel the Year 0-3 event.** The Top Five finishers in each of the categories will represent Everglade School at the Manurewa Zone Cross Country next Tuesday 04 September.

Congratulations to our Top Five Finishers:

**Year 6 Boys** - 1. Toby Browne, 2. Sage Bester, 3. Ashutosh Prasad, 4. Joy Singh, 5. Gabriel Thomas

**Year 6 Girls** - 1. Isabella Murray, 2. Bailee Phillips-TeHaara, 3. Rigi Waqabaca, 4. Cleo Alican,  
5. Jaelyn Rose Shortland

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**Year 5 Girls** - 1. Miki Lange, 2. Ravneet Kaur, 3. Ria Goundar, 4. Solina Meas, 5. Nariah Tikinau

**Year 4 Boys** - 1. Devon Tanga, 2. Kevin Li, 3. Adam Lam, 4. Oisin Montague, 5. Ace Vitale

**Year 4 Girls** - 1. Suhana Kutti, 2. Adrijana Roache, 3. Linnaea Tindill, 4. Kaeyah Manuel, 5. Loren Hunt

This Friday we are doing another '**PARK and WALK**' exercise. It will start on the corner of Aronia Way, and we encourage as many pupils and parents to participate. The purpose of the event is to promote walking all or part way to school as a healthy activity. Why not drop your child at Aronia Way, so they can take part? **Park and Walk starts at 8.30 am.**

Yesterday we sent two teams to the **Girls' Football (Soccer) Day** at War Memorial Park. Both teams played six games, and gave their all to be exhausted at day's end.

Congratulations to:

**Everglade 1** - Anushka Ram, Bailee Phillips-Te Haara, Cleo Alican, Ishika Kapadia, Jayda Pao, Maata MOUNGALOA, Ria Goundar, Tanisha Chand, Tanisha Narayan

**Everglade 2** - Annabel Ah Loo, Ella Sath Sim, Humaira Ali, Kiana Pao, Marie Thomas, Mersadies Halligan, Miki Lange, Sanah Kutti, Yasmin Elzayegh

Thank you to Mrs Knauf, Mr Kutti, and Mr & Mrs Narayan who led the teams on the day.

### **Lateness**

Unfortunately, the end of last term saw disappointingly high numbers of late students arriving at school after the 8:55am bell. The numbers were particularly on the Friday of each week, as well as on wet and rainy days.

This term, we have been trying to reduce the number of children late to school each day by sending reminder letters to parents, and recording/tracking the late students daily. We are pleased to see that the number of students late to school last Friday (24th August) was considerably lower than most of the Fridays last term. We still have a way to go in terms of reducing the numbers even more.

Thank you to those parents who have made a considered effort to get their children to school on time. It means that the classroom programme (and the teacher/other students) are not disrupted by late arrivals. It also means your child is not missing out on morning notices, getting organised for the day, as well as missing out on valuable learning time.

### **Room 1 presents this week's Writers' Piece.**

Room One has been writing reports about native birds.

#### **Kakapo**

The Kakapo lives in The South Island.

Its nest is on the ground in a kind of dirt bowl. It calls to the girls.

It has green and yellow feathers. It has a yellow beak.

It can't fly because it has got a big body.

The Kakapo eats flowers and seeds.

**Jade Allen**



### The Tui

They live in trees in NZ.

The Tui has a pompom under its neck. It has dark blue feathers.

They eat nectar and berries. Its tongue looks like a brush.

It can copy sounds it hears. **Sienna Lee**



### Fantails

Fantails eat berries and worms, spiders, beetles, flies and fruit. They live in trees in nests.

After 2 weeks the babies hatch and in another 2 weeks they have to find their own food.

Both parents sit on the nest.

Their tail looks like a fan. **David Moala**



### Pukeko

Pukekos eat worms.

They live near the mud.

They have black and blue feathers and a red beak. They have long legs, toes and claws.

They sometimes get run over. **Khaleesi**



### Kereru

The Kereru lives in bushes and trees in NZ. They eat seeds, flowers, berries and leaves.

Their feathers are green and they are white in the front.

Kereru are sometimes funny because they crash into trees as they can't fly very well. **Nahla**



### Kiwi

The kiwi comes out at night. They live in tunnels and holes in the ground.

The Father kiwi sits on the egg.

Kiwis eat worms.

The kiwi has strong legs with sharp claws. They have little eyes.

They are brown or grey. **Aarush**



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John Robinson  
Principal