

Edmonton Newsletter

Wednesday 28th November - Term 4 - Week 7

Kia ora, Talofa lava, afio mai, 'nɒməstɪ, pai ata, Kuja hapa, greetings, ភ័យស្រី, 欢迎 and malo e lelei,

Kia Ora Whānau.

Congratulations to all of the basketball teams, parents, and coaches who have had another amazingly successful year. We all appreciate the time and effort you put in to make this an outstanding opportunity for our students. Thank you to Cam and Shelley for your guidance and expertise with coordinating all of the teams.

Congratulations to our swimming team who competed in the cluster swimming sports, last week. You did so well, and were placed in the finals. well done. We are all proud of you. Thank you Marie for being there all year to transport them to the pool and back.

Margaret Samson (Principal)

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4 15 OCT - 14 DEC

- 4 DEC Middle School Picnic—Tui Glen
- 5 DEC Juniors Graduation 1:30pm
- 6 DEC Middle School Assembly 1:30pm
- 7 DEC YR 6 GRADUATION
- 11 DEC BOT Meeting
- 12 DEC Whole School Assembly— Prize giving
- 13 DEC BIG DAY IN
- 14 DEC Last Day 12:30 Finish (No After School Care)

**PLEASE NOTE: DATES
SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

2019 Term Dates

- TERM 1 4 FEB - 12 APR
- TERM 2 29 APR - 5 JUL
- TERM 3 22 JUL - 27 SEP
- TERM 4 14 OCT - 13 DEC

END OF YEAR RAFFLE



Surprise end of year Raffle
\$1.00 per ticket or 6 for
\$5.00

Drawn on the afternoon of
the Big Day In

Thursday 13th December

SATURDAY 8th December 2018

CAR BOOT SALE STARTS AT 3 PM

Car spaces available \$15 each

prepay at office

Tel: 838 9318

Come along and make some extra money for Christmas

Food and drink for sale



Well Done

Kacey, Daniel and Steve

who represented our school at the Te Atatu Cluster swimming sports last week and were awesome!

Tuakana Teina

Every Friday in Room 2 we have buddies from Room 10 visit and work with the tamariki (children). We love having our tuakana (older child) come and work with us.

We have a buddy box which has lots of activities to work with our tuakana. We have our alphabet cards, blends cards and sight words. We read books with our buddies and learn our poem of the week.



Having a tuakana class is an awesome opportunity for our tamariki to learn alongside seniors in our school. Our tuakana are powerful role models who our younger tamariki look up to. This learning experience gives our tamariki a buddy system. The older tuakana helps and guides our teina (younger child). Our tamariki experience a learning environment that recognises the value of ako, where the tuakana-teina roles may be reversed.

Sometimes the tamariki from Room 2 can teach the older tuakana too.

Last Friday Room 2 were able to teach Room 10 a new game called pepa, kuti-kuti, kōhatu. A Te Reo version of rock, paper, scissors. It was lots of fun and the tamariki in Room 2 loved becoming the kaiako (teachers).

'Ma te tuakana te teina e totika.

Ma te teina te tuakana e totika."

"The older will lead the younger and the younger will lead the older."

