

THE EDENDALE EXPERIENCE: THINKING, LEARNING, CREATING

Kia ora, Kia orana, Namaste, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Ni hao ma, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Asalam alikum!

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The term has started well and everyone has quickly settled back into school. We have a fun, busy term ahead with lots happening. The weather is beginning to warm up and it is great to see the children remembering to wear their sunhats outside. The Tiger Turf installation is well underway (*pictured right*) and we hope it will be finished very soon so that the children will have lots of grass area to play on. The APPA choir and the Tolu Fa choir will both be performing in evening concerts coming up soon. The APPA choir had a wonderful rehearsal last week with a number of schools joining us in the hall. The singing was amazing and I can't wait to hear them perform in the Town Hall.

The Year 4 - 6 Athletics Day will be held tomorrow, Friday 27 October. Track and field events will start from 9:15am and finish off at around 2:45pm. Morning tea and lunch breaks will be at normal times.

9:15am -11:50am: girls - track events and boys - field events

12:00pm - 2:45pm: boys - track events and girls - field events

The save day is Friday 3 November. Keep an eye on the app and school website to see if the event is postponed due to the weather.

On Thursday 2 November we will be holding a Music Showcase. Ms Felix and the children have created a programme where each class will be showcasing a different part of how music is taught at Edendale.

The Music Showcase will be held in the school hall.

9:30am - Rapu and Ako Teams (Year 3 and 4)

11:30am - Aroha and Kahu Teams (Year 1 and 2)

1:45pm - Tuakana Team (Year 5 and 6)

Earlier in the year a group of Year 5 and 6 students attended the National Young Leaders event in Manukau. The Young Leaders are now working on a community project called 'Cans for Good' with the Salvation Army and Watties to increase the stocks of canned food in the Salvation Army's foodbanks restocking shelves in the high demand period leading up to Christmas. Our Young Leaders (*pictured right*) have set the exciting goal of collecting 1,000 cans at Edendale. They decided that as we have nearly 690 children at Edendale this was an achievable number. A box will be set up in the office where donated cans can be dropped off during the week. The Young Leaders look forward to gratefully receiving your donated cans. Please check out the flyer on page 6 of the newsletter.

On Saturday, Sandringham holds the annual Street Festival. We have a number of Edendale groups performing in the morning including the APPA choir, cultural groups, and musical groups, so please come along to watch us and get something delicious to eat from the many food stalls.

'Edendale Eats' our new school canteen is now up and running and the eftpos is connected. Sue Knight (*pictured right*) is a NZ qualified chef with twenty years experience, ten of these years working in London from positions ranging from head chef to managing a certified organic cafe. Sue was recently the savoury kitchen manager at Bluebells Cakery. Sue's son attends Edendale.

We are in the process of planning for 2018 and it really helps us to know how many children will be enrolling during the year. If you have a child that will be turning five years old during 2018 please let the office know so that we can ensure your child's name is on our pre-enrolment list. Please also tell family, friends and neighbours.

Edendale App

Thank you to the many families who have already signed up to the Edendale app. Using the app is a great way to stay up to date with what is happening at Edendale, as it is updated regularly. Please click here to download <http://edendaleprimaryschool.apps.school.nz/share/>. Be aware there are two Edendale Schools (the other is in the South Island).

Warm regards,

Carolyn 'Aukafolau



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2018 Y5-6 Camp

In 2018 all Year 5 and 6 students will be attending camp at Sir Peter Blake's Marine and Education Center - Long Bay. Thank you to those families who paid the deposit on time. All 2017 Year 4 and 5 students are required to pay any balance owing **before Monday 4 December 2017** (Week 8, Term 4).

Payments can be made on Kindo via the school website, eftpos at the school office and cash or cheque to classroom teachers. Please see Mrs Herbert or your child's teacher if you have any queries or if you are unsure of how much you have already paid.

Edendale Playground Winners (Positive Behaviour Tickets)

The following students were recently spotted displaying our value of RESILIENCE during morning tea and lunch. Well done!

Ayla R.2	Felicity R.4	Kauri R.6	Rodney R.8
Ben R.12	Yanyin R.14	Tilly R.17	Tani R.18
Hiriya R.25	Oliver R.30		

Mathletics Certificates

We are so pleased with the effort being made by students doing Mathletics and achieving so many certificates.

You must earn five Bronze certificates to qualify for a Silver certificate and four Silver certificates to qualify for a Gold certificate. An impressive achievement!

Silver certificates: R.6: Sadie; R.8: Sumedha; R.10: Akira; R.11: Eric; R.14: Rohan; R.15: Sara; R.16: Kanika and R.17: Hannah, Ameera, Shira

Gold certificates: R.6: Sasha; R.11: Arvi; R.14: Bevon; R.16: Annah and R.19: Alexander



ICAS Maths Certificates

Well done to the students who took part in the ICAS Maths exams. A special congratulations to the students who received a Merit, Credit, Distinction or High Distinction award.

Merit certificates: Isla, Molly, Phoenix, Yashwin, Amber, Ziona, Hanna, Eli, QiQi, Stella; **Credit certificates:** Tanisha, Ahmed, Lachlan, Parthiv, Bethan, Ethan, George, Otis, Emmanuel, Aryan, Vinita, Harry, Sadie, Simone, Nathanael, Amy, Aryamaan, Shania, Sophie, Sumedha, Amy, Lineysha, Marie, Stella, Nika, Kazik; **Distinction certificates:** Gabe, Miller, Callum, Emily, Noah, Esther, Luka, Varshit, Victor, Pia, Rohan, Prabhas, Jamie, Harshit, Charlotte; **High Distinction certificates:** Felix



Yummy Apple Sticker Promotion

Thank you to everyone who collected Yummy Apple stickers and bag cut outs this year. We raised \$1,117 towards new sports equipment for the school!

It's never too early to start collecting for next year. Collection sheets for stickers and bag cut outs are available from the school office or www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schoolstickerpromo



Edendale Music Showcase

The Edendale Primary Music Showcase will take place on Thursday 2 November in the hall. All parents, whanau and friends are invited to attend.

Rapu and Ako students at 9:30am

Aroha and Kahu students at 11:30am

Tuakana students at 1:45pm

Each show will last approximately one hour. Come and see us sharing some snippets of our Sound Arts Programme.

APPA Choir

APPA Choir continues to be going really well with a full rehearsal at Edendale last week. Our final rehearsal is on Tuesday 14th November at the Town Hall with the show being on 15 November. When your pre-ordered tickets arrive at Edendale they will be sent home with a notice giving important instructions for everyone attending the concert. Tickets should arrive at school in the next week or so. Everyone is very excited and it's going to be a wonderful show

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Calling all hangi and umu experts, we need your help!

Ever been involved in cooking a hangi or an umu before? Have some skills or experience in the steps needed to create delicious, mouth watering kai? Know any family members or friends who might be interested in lending a hand? Then we need your help!

Edendale would like to invite our school community to come and enjoy a hangi and/or umu to celebrate the end of the year and help fundraise for our school. The senior school students are also very excited as they have spent most of the year solving maths problems based around preparing and organising a hangi and umu, and are ready to lend their skills and knowledge.

With your help let's make this happen!

If you are interested or know someone who is, please email Libby Snushall esnushall@edendale.school.nz or call 846 6340. Alternatively drop into R.22 and have a chat.

Yarn Bombing 2017

Our colourful tree has been joined by the drain pipes at the front of the school. Kusam would like to thank all the wonderful and fabulous people who knitted and crocheted all the squares especially:

Staff: Whaea Emma, Jenny, Diane, Sharon, Bronwyn, Carolyn, Yana, Chriss, Jodie and Anna.

Parents & Students: Mandy (Makayla & Sophie's mum), Jane Evans, Akira C, Janis Alley (Lucy's mum), Kirsten (Fern's mum), Georgia (Salvador's mum), Amy (Ashley's mum), Janine (Elijah's mum), Makayla & Sophie B and their Grandma, Charli L, Lucille & Olive E and the lovely Nanas who delivered off the street. An extra BIG THANK YOU to Anna who helped Kus stitch all the downpipes so they would be dressed and ready for the first day of Term 4.



**A special delivery has arrived at Edendale!
Stay tuned for further developments.
It's going to be a hoot...**



News from Edendale's PTA

Welcome back to Term 4. Hope you all had a restful and relaxing break.

Our **next meeting** of the year is on **16 November**. We will be holding our AGM at this meeting, so it's a perfect time to come along and get involved, as we will be looking forward to next year's events, as well as electing office holder roles. Come along to find out what we do at the PTA, and see how you can be involved to help raise money for the school community.

If you would like to join us, email us on pta@edendale.school.nz or just show up to the meeting. The meeting starts at **7:00pm** and is held in the meeting room (off the office foyer). Our meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of each month.

Cards & Calenders

Thanks to the hard work by Krista and the team, the cards & calenders all went out at the end of last term. A big thank you to all the teachers as well, for all their effort in getting this organised.

A big thank you to all those who have supported the PTA throughout the year. We are looking forward to having another great year of fundraising in 2018. Remember, all money raised is helping to support activities, events and programs in the school community, so it's great to see everyone supporting the PTA, through both volunteering as well as participation in the events.

Edendale PTA

R.8 Authors

Treaty Of Waitangi

Last term leading into this term, we have been learning about the 'Treaty of Waitangi'. We have learnt about how the Maori were living happy lives until the Europeans decided to come and claim the island as their own. The Maori and Europeans did not like each other and fought for they thought there should only be one owner. Eventually the people wanted peace and they came up a treaty for everybody that was important enough (chiefs, generals, rich people) to sign.

Many Maori chiefs and Europeans signed the treaty but they signed for different reasons. The treaty was originally written in English and translated into Maori but there was a lot of confusion in the translation. The person who translated the treaty into Maori was Henry Williams, an English missionary.

In the English version of the treaty, it said the English would take over New Zealand but in the Maori version it said the English would only govern and help Maori.

Eventually, the difference were set aside and both Maori and Europeans started living together. Now, New Zealand is a peaceful country with many cultures and languages. **By Charlotte**

Jordan 1's

"Hey Sav, these Jordans are going to be so cool" "yeah they are". Ryan and Savhan were so excited to get Jordan 1's. As the boys got into the Nike store, they asked the employee for two Jordan 1's but the store had ran out....

As the boys slowly and sadly walked down the road Ryan looked up and saw a billboard saying "Come along and have a trip for a day to see the famous Michael Jordan and his amazing house"... "SAV...SAV.. "what do you want?". "Look we could go to Jordan's house and ask him for two pairs". "ok..let's do it" said Sav.

As the huge shining yellow sun came up, the boys were ready. Ryan had researched what time the bus would arrive so when it came, they jumped on and rode away. When they got there they knew that they had to be sneaky so they went inside before everyone else. All of a sudden, we heard Michael coming out, this was perfect because now they could get in his room.

"Hey Ryan are you sure we should be doing this?" said Sav. "Well do you want Jordans or not?" 'Ok let's go'. Finally the boys got in the room and found heaps of Jordans, so they took one each of their size and tried to run away but then they saw a 198 centimeter (6 ft 6 in) man step right in front of them. "Owww noooo"...the plan had gone down the drain.

"Well boys, you can keep the Jordans but you have to do 24 hours of cleaning after my party"... Yes sir..yes sir...we stayed and what a joy it was for two pairs of Jordans!! **By Ryan**

Caught You!!!

"I dare you! Rock, rock, rock, scissors". "Erika...we dare you to run onto the field in the middle of the game" said Alissa. "WHAT...NO WAY THERE IS SECURITY EVERYWHERE!". "A dare is a dare...and come on you only have to jump a few things". "Fine, said Erika". Let's go Erika! Let's go (clap clap...clap).

Erika jumps and lands next to the security. The security looked at her and said "HEY YOU". Erika ran onto the field with the security chasing her, hot on her heels. She panicked and punched the security in his face. "Ouch" reacted the crowd. Alissa, Josie and Olive ran to the car and started it. They jumped in and yelled..."DRIVE". The security officers were too slow. The group of friends had already taken off.

The next day Erika was worried. Her friend Josie was a snitch and would never lie...only if it was for her own family. This gave Erika an idea. She was going to make Josie think they were cousins so she drove off to Josie's house, trying to convince her of being relatives. Meanwhile, the security footage was being looked at and unfortunately as Josie ran off, they saw her face clearly in the security camera and she confessed straight away. The security yelled "I CAUGHT YOU". Erika tried to run off but the security as right behind her and sooner rather than later, she was also caught, handcuffed and got taken to the police station. She was charged \$1234 and jailed for 3 weeks and 2 days.

Erika thought getting locked up was the worst thing in the universe. It has only been a day and it felt like a decade. It was finally lunch time. Erika was so hungry, she could have eaten herself. "Ewwwww!!!!!! What is this?".

The cafeteria lady replied, 'tomato soup with brussel sprouts'. Erika was disgusted. She was looking around for a clean table and found one.

As soon as she took a sip out off her soup, a group of muscular girls came and said "get lost". Erika yelled back "WHO ARE YOU?". One by one they each said their names. The big muscular girl started... "I am Trinity, this is Infinity, this is Kinity and last of all Kanity. now bounce!" Erika was so scared that she ran off to the bathroom and hid there.

It was finally free time...it was the time to make phone calls, lift weights and go to the bathroom. Erika made a call to Alissa. "Hello, who is this?". "It's me Erika" Ohh...how's prison?" asked Alissa. " JUST GET ME OUT OF HERE". WHAT NO WAY!". "You're the reason why I'm here"...said Erika". "How much?" \$1234.....you owe me big time" Erika hangs up.24 Hours Later.....

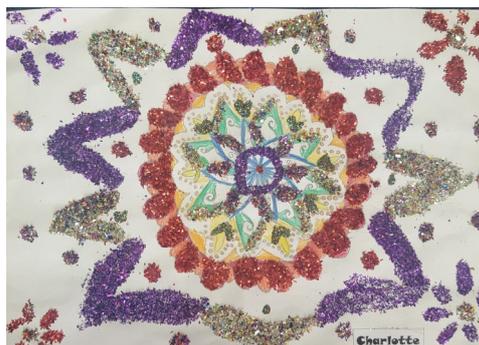
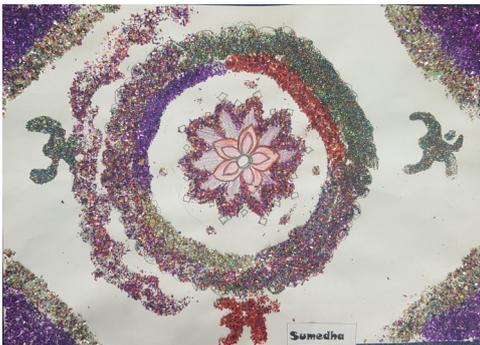
"Miss Erika...please come up to the reception" said a voice over the speaker system" As Erika walked over, Mr Lady said "you have been bailed out".

'Thank God' said Erika. Alissa, who was waiting in her car yelled out 'get in' and they drove off laughing. **By Youko**

School Information

R.8 Artists

R.8 has been creating colourful Aboriginal style art (right) and celebrating Diwali with sparkly art



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Edendale Term Dates 2017 and 2018

Term 4 2017: 16 October - 15 December

Public holidays falling in school terms

Term 1 2018: 6 February - 13 April

30 March - 3 April - **Good Friday, Easter Monday and Tuesday**

Term 2 2018: 30 April - 6 July

Monday 4 June - **Queens Birthday**

Term 3 2018: 23 July - 28 September

Term 4 2018: 15 October - TBC

Monday 22 October - **Labour Day**

Board of Trustees

Next meeting will be held in the Meeting Room
Wednesday 1 November at 6:15pm
All welcome to attend.

Edendale PTA

Next meeting will be held in the Meeting Room
Thursday 16 November at 7:00pm
All welcome to attend.



Wattie's Cans For Good



Starting on Monday the 30th of October, Edendale Primary School will be collecting Wattie's canned food products for the *Wattie's Cans For Good Project*. The ten National Young Leaders Day participants will be promoting and collecting Wattie's food cans to give to the Salvation Army who will donate them to families in need.



Please bring your Wattie's cans in next week, from **Monday the 30th of October to Friday the 3rd of November**. You can either put your cans in the decorated box in the main office or send them to school with your child and we can collect them each morning.

Our goal as a school is to collect at least 1000 Wattie's cans!

**COME ON EDENDALE, BRING THOSE CANS
IN!**