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Dear Parents,

A huge welcome back to all of you after the school holidays! We hope and believe you have enjoyed a well-deserved break with your family.

A special word of welcome goes to all our new students and their families who have joined us this year. We are really impressed with how quickly our new families have settled in and we are looking forward to build a long and lasting Eden-relationship with you all.

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**IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS TERM:**

Monday 5 February:

Chess club evening: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Tuesday 6 February:

Waitangi Day

Friday 9 February:

Closing date: Cambridge mid-year  
exam entries  
Family BBQ: 6.00pm

Thursday 15 February:

Year 8 Immunisation talk

Monday 19 February:

College Sport Orienteering: Wesley  
College  
Chess club evening: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Monday 26 February:

College Sport Orienteering:  
Papatoetoe High School

Wednesday 28 February:

College Sport Triathlon Champs:  
Maraetai Beach

Friday 2 March:

Teachers Only Day

Monday 5 March:

College Sport Orienteering:  
Pukekohe High School  
Chess club evening: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Wednesday 7 March:

Counties Manukau Tennis

Friday 9 March:

National Library Field trip:  
Senior Primary/Intermediate

Monday 12 March:

College Sport Orienteering:  
Rosehill College

Tuesday 13 March:

Franklin Year 7 & 8 swimming

Wednesday 14 March:	Auckland Christian Schools touch: Moire Park – Massey
Thursday 15 March:	Franklin Year 6 swimming
Monday 19 March:	College Sport Orienteering: Manurewa High School Chess club evening: 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Wednesday 21 March:	Auckland Christian Schools cricket: Papatoetoe cricket grounds
Friday 23 March:	Waihi Gold Encounter Field trip: Senior Primary/Intermediate
Monday 26 March:	College Sport Orienteering: Strathallan College
Friday 30 March:	Good Friday
Monday 2 April:	Easter Monday
Tuesday 3 April:	Leaving for School Camp: Coopers Beach Christian Camp
Wednesday 4 April:	School Camp
Thursday 5 April:	School Camp
Friday 6 April:	Returning from School Camp
Saturday 7 April:	Performance with Dennis Marsh: Hamilton
Friday 13 April:	School closes at 1pm for holidays



## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR:**

### **Attendance:**

1. Students should be dropped off no earlier than 8.15am and picked up no later than 3.30pm.
2. Parents are expected to phone the school no later than 9am on the day of the absence.
3. A roll check will be taken at the start of each day at 9am, after morning tea at 10.40am and after lunch at 2pm.
4. The school will contact the parent or emergency contact if the student has not arrived by 9.15am or is not present after morning tea or lunch.
5. Documentation may be requested in the event of a lengthy illness, an absence which affects school examinations, etc. or if other circumstances warrant this.
6. Requests for leave must be forwarded to the Principal in advance of the dates concerned.
7. Senior students who are on approved study leave must attend both the annual prize- giving function and final school assembly.

### **Uniform:**

#### **Informal uniform:**

Polo shirt with ECA logo  
Polar fleece with ECA logo  
Boy's shorts  
Girl's skirt  
Sun hat (Year 1 – 6)  
Navy knee socks or stockings

#### **Formal uniform:**

Boy's white shirt with ECA logo  
Girl's white shirt with ECA logo  
Girl's skirt  
Boy's trousers  
Tie  
Navy knee socks or stockings  
Blazer

**Note:** Parents/students can choose whether they want to purchase the informal or formal uniform.

### **Sports and Physical Education:**

Sonic Biz Cool T-shirt with ECA logo (except where uniforms are issued for example rugby jerseys, netball uniforms etc.)

Biz Cool navy shorts with white stripes (girls)

Active wear tactic navy shorts (boys)

Razor track suit with ECA logo

- Please note that the Sports and Physical Education uniform is compulsory for P.E classes and sports events.

### **Footwear:**

Black sandals with heel straps or black lace-up shoes

### **General requirements:**

Hair is to be kept clean and tidy at all times and out of eyes. Only natural colours allowed. Hair accessories must be in school colours (navy, light blue, green and/or white) or natural hair colours.

Permanent tattoos must be covered.

No excessive earrings, necklaces, arm bands or body piercing!

### **YOU CAN GET ALL YOUR UNIFORM NEEDS AT:**

#### ***Ticket Wear***

**66 King Street**

**Pukekohe** (next to Bazza's steakhouse and opposite the old Countdown)

**Contact:** Carmel Jennings

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### **Medication:**

1. All parents must inform the school if their child is bringing prescription medicine to school.
2. Parents who wish the school to administer or supervise the dispensing of medication must complete the "Caregiver's request for school to administer medication" form (appendix 1) and submit to the Principal for approval and counter signature.
3. The medication must be properly labelled with the name of the student, the name of the medication, name of the doctor and the dosage and the date prescribed.
4. Medicines shall be securely stored in the administration area except in cases where, after written agreement by parents and Principal, it may be carried by the student e.g. asthma inhaler, allergy kit.
5. All medications administered, whether prescription or not, will be recorded on the "Medicines record" form (appendix 2) which is kept in the office.
6. Students whose medication is stored shall receive their medication in the administration area away from other students.

### **Code of Conduct and Cybersafety use agreement:**

New students who joined us this year, will receive a Code of Conduct and Cybersafety use agreement next week.

Parents, please make sure you read and discuss the content with your child and then return the signed slips to school as soon as possible.



**Transport:**

**Routes and times:      Waiuku / Patumahoe/ Pukekohe / Tuakau**

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Morning:</b>	<b>Afternoon:</b>
Waiuku Library carpark	8.00am	3.50pm
Patumahoe ITM	8.17am	3.33pm
Helvetia Road	8.22am	3.28pm
Pukekohe train station	8.30am	3.20pm
Tuakau community garden	8.40am	3.10pm
Tuakau library	8.45am	3.05pm

**Manurewa / Papakura / Drury / Pokeno**

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Morning:</b>	<b>Afternoon:</b>
Papakura Leisure Centre (294 Great South Road, Papakura)	8.10am	3.45pm
Drury meats (234 Great South Road, Drury)	8.15am	3.40pm
Pokeno Bacon (Great South Road, Pokeno)	8.30am	3.20pm

**Bombay**

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Morning:</b>	<b>Afternoon:</b>
St. Peter's in the Forest Anglican Church (150 Bombay Road, Bombay)	8.30am	3.20pm



**FROM THE PRINCIPAL:**

**Our Vision**

At Eden, it is our vision for our students to thrive, to be confident and to be prepared to fulfil their God – given calling.

**Our Mission**

At Eden, it is our mission to:  
Prepare our students for the future by providing a quality education grounded on the Christian World View through the development of each individual student’s potential.  
Empowered by God’s Word, to assist families in educating their children, equipping them for life and eternity.  
Provide a safe, nurturing learning environment for our children, founded on the Christian values of grace, forgiveness and compassion.

**Our Values**

Compassion	Consideration	Faith
Grace	Honesty	Hope
Humility	Integrity	Love
Respect	Serving	Trust



**God Bless  
William van Rensburg  
Principal**