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Dear Parents/Whanau,

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.

Please note the following important information in this edition of the Eden Times:

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Our Vision

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Our Mission

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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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS TERM:

Saturday 4 May:	Cambridge IGCSE Chemistry: 10am Cambridge AS – level English: 10am
Tuesday 7 May:	Cambridge AS – level Information Technology: 2pm
Wednesday 8 May:	Cambridge IGCSE English: 10am
Saturday 11 May:	Cambridge IGCSE English: 10am Cambridge AS – level English: 10am
Friday 17 May:	Cambridge IGCSE Chemistry: 10am
Saturday 25 May:	Cambridge IGCSE Business Studies: 10am
Monday 27 May:	Internal exams/assessments
Tuesday 28 May:	Internal exams/assessments
Wednesday 29 May:	Internal exams/assessments
Thursday 30 May:	Internal exams/assessments
Friday 31 May:	Teachers Only Day
Monday 3 June:	Queens Birthday
Wednesday 5 June:	Cambridge IGCSE Business Studies: 10am
Saturday 8 June:	Cambridge IGCSE Chemistry: 10am
Friday 28 June:	School closes at 1pm
Wednesday 3 July:	Student Progress reports: 10am – 11am

Please note: Dates for extra – curricular activities will be available on our website:

<http://edenchristianacademy.co.nz/>

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

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 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 lunch.
5. Documentation may be requested in the event of prolonged absence, an absence which affects school examinations, 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 skort
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 (Compulsory for P.E classes and sports events):

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

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
Phone: (09) 239 0452
Mobile: 021 909 010
Email: carmel@jtt.co.nz



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.

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Our Values

Compassion
Grace
Humility
Respect

Consideration
Honesty
Integrity
Serving

Faith
Hope
Love
Trust

**God Bless
William van Rensburg
Principal**