

Friday Flyer – 20 March 2020



The picture above shows some of our students working alongside a talented teacher learning the basics of the Japanese language. The students had a great time learning the colours and were asked to get involved from the start. We are looking forward to more workshops with other students.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

With the rapidly evolving situation of COVID-19 we request you keep up to date with our posts on School Apps and the website. These two platforms are updated daily with important information.

Linked here is a really great guide to [Talking to Kids about COVID-19](#) from our Guidance Counsellor.

Please see below the key dates and times for next week:

Wednesday 25 March – Board of Trustees Meeting on Zoom (please contact BoT secretary if you would like to listen in on dmerriott@ani.school.nz)

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP THIS TERM

Tuesday 7 April – Overseas Trip applications were due but are now not necessary – these trips are postponed until further notice

Thursday 9 April – School finishes at 2.00pm for Easter Break

Friday 10 April – Easter Good Friday (school closed)

Friday 10 April – Monday 27 April – SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (school closed)

Monday 27 April – ANZAC Day (school closed)

Tuesday 28 April – Term 2 begins at 9.00am

ATTENDANCE:

If your child is going to be leaving early or coming back late in 2020, please ensure you ***let the school know via School Apps*** – this is very important to ensure we know all students are accounted for.

CANCELLATION/POSTPONEMENT OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Due to the unfolding situation with COVID-19, ANI have had to unfortunately cancel or postpone many upcoming [events](#). Please bear with us as we navigate these unfamiliar waters – keep up to date by reading the Alerts we send out on School Apps, checking our website and by reading the Friday Flyer.

SPORTS PROGRAMME CANCELLATIONS

With the limits on physical distancing, we have made the decision to postpone/ cancel:

- All sports trials
- Team sports events
- Central Zone events
- Interzone events
- After school sports

While this will be disappointing for a number of our students, please be assured we will still be offering lots of exciting physical activities that will keep them active.

Carlos Kucera | Sports Specialist Teacher & Sports Coordinator | ckucera@ani.school.nz

ICAS ASSESSMENTS – Early notification

The ICAS (NSW testing) Assessments will be offered to ANI students during Term 3 in August 2020. If your child has completed one or more tests in the past or you are considering a test for the first time you can pay for your child to sit a test. The cost for each test is included in the application form.

A reminder the school does not use the test data to inform the students learning pathways, rather the results are for you to discuss with your son/ daughter, ANI only administers the tests on behalf of ICAS NZ/Australia.

The following tests will be administered:

- Science Monday 17 August
- Writing Tuesday 18 August
- English Monday 24 August
- Digital Technologies Tuesday 25 August
- Mathematics Monday 31 August

More information will be distributed to students in the last week of Term 1 with the cost of each test and date, application forms must be returned with money.

Shane Devery, Deputy Principal

EDEN PARK NEED OUR HELP (by 3rd April) #LetTheMusicPlay

Eden Park have been very supportive of our school following the fire. They have helped us out in a numabere of ways and now we would like to support them.

In December the stadium announced that it would lodge a publicly notified application to stage up to six concerts a year. This has now been accepted and notified and submissions are open until 5pm on 3 April through [Auckland Council's website](#). More information can be found through visiting edenpark.co.nz.

Under the Unitary Plan, the stadium can apply to stage up to six shows annually, each as a discretionary activity. However experience has shown that applying for individual resource consents for each show is a practicably unattainable proposition for both the stadium and music promoters. Insight Economics research shows that concerts will generate an additional \$24.8 million each year in regional GDP from direct and flow-on effects and create 395 full-time-equivalent (FTEs) jobs and an additional 140 FTEs in subsequent employment.

This is another opportunity for Kiwis to come together at the 117-year-old fortress to experience further unforgettable moments on the hallowed turf. As Beethoven once said, 'Music can change the world,' and Bono said, 'Music can change the world because it can change people.'

If you are supportive of this opportunity to bring music to Eden Park, please take a few minutes to [complete a submission online](#).

Thanks for your support of New Zealand's national stadium!

Many thanks,

Greta – Eden Park



OPEN MORNING AT EGGS CANCELLED – TUESDAY 7 APRIL

This open morning at EGGS has now been cancelled.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM AUCKLAND TRANSPORT

Removing cash fares on buses and at service centres From Monday 23 March

From Monday 23 March 2020, Auckland Transport will be suspending cash fares on all buses.

We are doing this to minimise physical contact between customers, Auckland Transport staff and people who work on buses during Covid-19.

Customers will be expected to pay their fare using AT HOP cards only. This will eliminate cash handling on buses and at depots to reduce the risk of transmission of the virus through touching money and interacting with customers. Our priority is to protect our customers and staff to ensure we can continue to deliver public transport.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Click [HERE](#) to see Community Notices.

Please support Bryce Taylor (Anne Duncan Real Estate) and Mt Eden Cycles who are very generously providing us with a 2020 Specialized Pitch Sport 27.5 bicycle (see picture below) as one of the prizes for the PTA Chocolate Fundraiser.



Very Excited to Support
the Kids of ANI!

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2020 Important Dates

Please check back on this page regularly as dates get added as the year goes on

TERM 1: Thursday 30 January – Thursday 9 April

Wednesday 25 March – Board of Trustees Meeting at 6.00pm on Zoom

Tuesday 7 April – Overseas Trip applications were due but are now not necessary – these trips are postponed until further notice

Thursday 9 April – School finishes at 2.00pm for Easter Break

TERM 2: Tuesday 28 April – Friday 3 July

Tuesday 28 April – Friday 15 May – Girls Self Defence

Monday 4 May – PTA Meeting at 7.00pm in the Library (TBC due to COVID-19)

Friday 8 May – Rescheduled End of Term 1 Prizegiving at Eden Park (TBC due to COVID-19)

Monday 11 – Friday 15 May – Mufti Week (all week)

Tuesday 19 May – 2021 Prospective Student School Tour #1 9.00-10.00am; 2021 Prospective Student Parent Information Evening #1 at 6.00pm

Wednesday 20 May – Board of Trustees Meeting at 6.00pm in the Library

Monday 25 May – Big Science Competition in Lab 2

Monday 1 June – Queen's Birthday Holiday

Tuesday 2 June – 2021 Prospective Student School Tour #2 1.30-2.30pm; 2021 Prospective Student Parent Information Evening #2 at 6.00pm

Thursday 11 June – PTA School Social

Friday 12 June – Ski team time trials

Monday 15 June – PTA Meeting at 7.00pm in the Library

Wednesday 17 June – Board of Trustees Meeting at 6.00pm in the Library

Wednesday 24 June – 2021 Prospective Student School Tour #3 11.00am-12.00pm; 2021 Prospective Student Parent Information Evening #3 at 6.00pm

Thursday 25 June – Eye on Nature Wearable Arts Competition

Friday 26 June – End of Term Prizegiving at 11.00am at Eden Park Hall of Legends (note: no prizegiving in the last week of term due to Eden Park not being available); Ski training; Mid-Year Reports go home

Monday 29 June – Last day for ICAS entries and money

Tuesday 30 June – Student-Led Conferences 1.00-7.00pm

Tuesday 30 June – Thursday 2 July – Showquest Wearable Art Spectacular

Wednesday 1 July – Student-Led Conferences 3.00-6.00pm

Friday 3 July – School finishes at 2.00pm

TERM 3: Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September

Tuesday 21 July – 2021 Prospective Student School Tour #4 9.00-10.00am; 2021 Prospective Student Parent Information Evening #4 at 6.00pm

Friday 24 July – Ski training

Monday 27 July – PTA Meeting at 7.00pm in the Library

Friday 31 July – PTA Athon Fundraiser Assembly; Ski training

Monday 3 – Friday 7 August – Mufti Week (all week)

Wednesday 5 August – Board of Trustees Meeting at 6.00pm in the Library

Friday 7 August – PTA Athon Sponsorship forms go home with students; Ski training

Monday 10 – Friday 14 August – Rimu Camp

Wednesday 12 – Thursday 13 August – Cultural Festival

Monday 17 – Friday 21 August – Matai Camp

Monday 17 August – ICAS Science Test

Tuesday 18 August – ICAS Writing Test

Wednesday 19 August – PTA Athon Testing Day

Friday 21 August – Ski training

Monday 24 August – ICAS English Test

Monday 24 – Friday 28 August – North Island Ski Championships at Whakapapa

Tuesday 25 August – ICAS Digital Technology Test

Wednesday 26 August – 2021 Prospective Student School Tour #5 1.30-2.30pm; 2021 Prospective Student Parent Information Evening #5 at 6.00pm

Thursday 27 August – French Day

Monday 31 August – Athon Fundraiser last day for money to be in prizegiving draws; ICAS Mathematics Test; PTA Meeting at 7.00pm in the Library

Sunday 6 – Friday 11 September – AIMS Games in Tauranga

Thursday 10 September – Epro8 Challenge 5.00-8.00pm, venue TBA

Friday 11 September – Athon Prizegiving Assembly

Sunday 13 – Monday 21 September – Japan Trip

Wednesday 16 September – Board of Trustees Meeting at 6.00pm in the Library

Thursday 17 September – 2021 Prospective Student School Tour #6 11.00am-12.00pm; 2021 Prospective Student Parent Information Evening #6 at 6.00pm

Sunday 20 – Saturday 26 September – Singapore and Noumea Trips

Friday 25 September – End of Term Prizegiving at 11.00am at Eden Park Hall of Legends; School finishes at 2.00pm

TERM 4: Monday 12 October – Friday 11 December

Thursday 15 October – 2021 Prospective Student School Tour #7 1.30-2.30pm; 2021 Prospective Student Parent Information Evening #7 at 6.00pm

Monday 19 October – PTA Meeting at 7.00pm in the Library; John Parsons Cybersecurity Evening

Monday 2 – Friday 6 November – Mufti Week (all week)

Wednesday 4 November – Board of Trustees Meeting at 6.00pm in the Library

Thursday 5 November – 2021 Prospective Student School Tour #8 9.00-10.00am; 2021 Prospective Student Parent Information Evening #8 at 6.00pm

Tuesday 10 November – 2021 Enrolment One-on-One Interviews between 1.00-5.00pm

Wednesday 11 November – 2021 Enrolment One-on-One Interviews between 9.00am-1.00pm

Thursday 12 November – 2021 Enrolment One-on-One Interviews between 9.00am-1.00pm

Tuesday 17 November – 2021 Enrolment One-on-One Interviews between 1.00-5.00pm

Wednesday 18 November – 2021 Enrolment One-on-One Interviews between 9.00am-1.00pm

Thursday 19 November – PTA School Social

Monday 23 November – PTA Meeting/2021 Planning at 7.00pm in the Library

Saturday 28 November – Albert-Eden Schools Cultural Festival

Wednesday 2 December – Board of Trustees Meeting at 6.00pm in the Library

Thursday 3 December – End of Year Prizegiving at 11.00am at Eden Park Hall of Legends; Year 8 Graduation (TBC)

Friday 11 December – School finishes at 12.00pm