

CANCER IS A THIEF



It steals lives, time, relationships, livelihoods, and more.

When we hear the word cancer we think the worst. And for many people it is. But in recent years there have been amazing developments that have prolonged and saved many lives too.

I am positive that one of those lives saved will be mine.

The next year ahead is going to be a tough one.

We have always been upfront about various challenges we've faced. Keeping quiet when you're struggling doesn't change anything and it doesn't give those that care about you the opportunity to support you when they really would want to ("If I'd only known!").

So, what I am asking you, our Eden Café friends and family, is to keep supporting us.

Hospitality has been tough these last few years and many of us have only just scraped by until now. Most of us are short staffed and still struggling to recruit. Our costs (like everyone else's) have multiplied in eye watering ways. We're facing supplier issues and a multitude of other things sent to try us.

In the last 10 days I have been madly trying to prepare staff and the cafe as much as possible for my prolonged absence. A lot is expected of them and they are all very hard working people who are committed to doing a good job. But, mistakes will happen and you may find something is not quite up to the usual standard occasionally, especially as we train new staff who have had to be thrown in the deep end a bit. So if something isn't right, or if there's a mistake. Please let a member of staff know, they will put it right for you. If needed, you can email our new manager, Laurie, on manager@edencafe.kiwi.

You may notice we have changed the menu a little too. We have simplified the menu to make our ordering simpler, to increase storage space, decrease costs and to make it easier for you to decide what to order. We've kept our most popular items and some others will be available occasionally as specials, subject to availability.

We hope that all our customers will understand the necessary changes we've had to make and the extra pressure our staff are under so that we can continue to trade during this time.

We hope to carry on with our full service and existing trading hours (closed Mondays), but there may be times we cannot. In which case we will try and post updates on social media as soon as we are able to.

Thank you all for your ongoing support through these last few tough years - and before that too. Let's hope better (and cooler) times are ahead for us all.