

Wednesday 29 November 2017



Dear Whanau,

Athletics Day

Well our Seniors accredited themselves well yesterday at their Zone Athletics Day with some personnel bests and overall we came in 2nd place.



This Friday our Yr1-2 pupils will be having their day on the field, please feel free to come along and support your son or daughter. At the same time as you come in we will be having a few stalls by the Admin area promoting **Healthy Children, Happy families**. There will be a few give aways and even a sausage sizzle. Hope you can pop in for a few minutes as you head down to see you child running on the track.

Heads up on some upcoming dates

- **Thursday 30th November 9am Rainbows End Patrols and Cool School Mediators**
- **Friday 1st December 9am, Yr 1 & 2 Athletics and Healthy Children, Happy Families Fun Day**
- **Monday 4th December 4pm Maori Assembly Celebrating Academic Success**

- **Thursday 7th December, 10am Year 6 Graduation in the Hall**
- **Friday 8th December, 10am Lumanai Christmas Celebration**
- **Saturday 9th December 10am – 2pm, Junior Whanau Day for our Maori Community**
- **Monday 11th December Year 5 & 6 End of year trip to Papakura Pools**
- **Friday 15th December 1pm Last Day of term**
- **School commences 30th January 8.45am 2018**

Rainbows End: School patrol & Mediators

Just a reminder that as a thank you for all the hours on road patrol or as a school mediator our senior pupils will be going to Rainbows End on Thursday 30th November. Permission letters with full details have been sent home to those involved.

Academic success for Maori

On Monday 4th December at 4pm the Collegiate will be holding a special assembly in the hall celebrating our Maori tamariki who have done well this year. Notices with full details will be sent home shortly to those involved. My congratulations to our top students and the whanau on their success.

Whanau Day

On Saturday 9th December starting at 10am to 2pm, Junior School will be setting up some bouncy castles in the Junior Middle school Gym and having some fun games and food for our Maori whanau and kapa haka groups. Please feel free to come along and join us.

Sistema

It was a pleasure last week to see over a **100 of our pupils performing** at the end of year

Sistema concert at the Vodafone event centre. As our young musicians age they are growing more confident and their ability levels are increasing exponentially. Our Junior school pupils have now crossed over into the Middle School and my hope is that they will continue with their Sistema music programme into the Senior School next year. This is such a tremendous advantage for your child being here in the Collegiate.



Congratulations

Our congratulations to Whaea Dallas. All learning is life long and it was with great pleasure that myself & staff attended the official graduation of Mrs Beazley last week. Years of study and professional practice go into become a highly skilled teacher. Well done!



Class Photos

Class photos are available for ordering and envelopes have already been sent home.

Pricing: \$15 for standard photo \$17 for upsize.

Last day to order class photos is 9am, Friday 8 December.

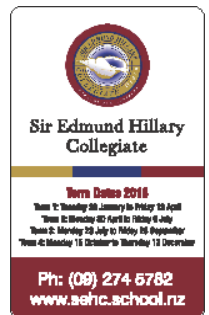
Playgroup

If you have a child under 5, please come join Ms Pele Mafi & Playgroup. Always lovely to meet new families

School magnets

Today with the newsletter you should also be getting an envelope with a Collegiate magnet inside.

On the magnet it has all the 2018 term dates for you for a quick reference and a contact number if you need to ring in and let us know that your child is sick. Good place for it is to stick it on your fridge. Hope you find this helpful.



Junior Award

The hardest working pupils this week are Salvation Kelemi-Petone & Earl Faamoe both from Rm13 for working well in class and showing dedication to their learning. Well done, keep it up!

Yours truly,
John Shearer
Principal

Return Slip (Return this slip and go in the draw for a book prize!) I have received the newsletter & I have read it

Signature