

# NEWSLETTER



#### **SCHOOL EVENTS**

# **COLLEGIATE POLICIES**

#### TERM 2

- May 12 Art Gallery visit

  Girls self defence
- 20-24 Digital Tech Week
- 23 Innovation Day
- 23 Teacher Only Day
- 30 Samoan Language week

#### **NEWS FLIER**

This year we have a new Board of Trustees election and it is important that we have checked that all addresses are right.

Please check these so that we can make sure all your addresses are correct and send the form back to school.

Year 7 councilors have been chosen to take part in a new Leadership programme called 'I am Patriot' This will happen in Term 2, every Friday at 11.20-12.20.

'Crown yourself' is a new programme that is being offered for selected Year 8 girls this term. It focuses on building girls esteem through using leadership skills.



Our collegiate now has all our Policies and procedure **online.** The site is organized into policy topics. Policies are reviewed on a 3 year schedule. Some reviews are done by boards (B) most are done by Board and staff (B-S) and some by board, staff and parents (B-S-P). You can give general feedback using the Send feedback button on each topic. This feedback goes to the principal.

We invite you to log in to our SchoolDocs site and explore. Your reviews and feedback are valuable, and it's important to be familiar with our school's policies and procedures.

#### To get onto the SchoolDocs site follow this



#### **TEACHER ONLY DAY**

There will be a Teacher Only day on the 23 May. This means there will be no school for students on this day. The teachers in the Middle School will be taking part in a Digital Technology Innovation Expo which will be held a the Middle School. There will be some students who will also be required to be at school on that day but they will be given a letter asking you permission for this. Please put this date into your calendar.

## 'Middle School Mana All Day Everyday'

# MIDDLE SCHOOL NOTICES

#### STOP-WORK MEETING

There will be a Stop work meeting for all Primary and Intermediate School teachers on:

#### **WEDNESDAY 8 May**

All students will be sent home at 1:00 pm so teachers can attend the meeting in Otara. We apologise for the interruption this may have to your regular home schedule.

#### TERM 2 PROGRAM

For the first 4 weeks of this team the students will be creating and inventing solutions to show how their culture can be shown using digital technology. After week 4 the students will be doing the following:

Writing: Report writing

Reading: Introduction to StepsWeb

Maths: Multiplicative thinking and Geometry

**Topic:** Scientific experiments

#### DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

This is a new curriculum area that will be implemented in 2020. It will be integrated with the other curriculum subjects your child is already learning like reading, writing, maths, science. This will allow students to show their learning in a creative way and makes learning so much more fun. Over the next few weeks your child will be working in their class be creator and innovators. We will be showcasing their amazing work on 22nd May. Throughout this day you will be able to come along to school and look at what they have created. Please keep this date free for you to come in and experience how our world might be in 20 years. We will also have businesses coming in to show students possible career pathways for them when they leave schools.



## VELCOME TO THE NEW SE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

As I know you are aware Dr Peter Uys resigns from his position as Principal of the Senior School. He held this position for the last 9 years. He has retired from teaching after a long time in the teaching profession.

The new principal of the senior school has arrived and is settling in very well. Students in the middle school have met her at our school assembly this afternoon. Her name is Kiri Turketo and she has taught at Epsom Girls Grammar, Mc Auley High School and Lynfield College.



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## **ART DESIGNS**



#### **ART GALLERY VISIT**

There will be a few students selected to visit the Auckland Art Gallery on the 12 April to work with other students from within the collegiate. They will be preparing and designing patterns onto tiles that have come from Sir Edmund Hillary's house. These designed tiles will be on display for Sir Ed's 100th birthday. Because we have his house at our school there will be a number of great opportunities for our community and the students of out school to take part. As the time gets closer I will let you know what will be happening.

#### **DENTAL CLINIC**

The school mobile clinic is in school at the moment and your child will be having their teeth checked over the next 2 weeks.

If you know that your child has been having any teeth problems contact our school and we will make sure they're checked.

#### **BOT MEETINGS TIMES**

The board meet each month in the conference room in the Main administration. The meeting starts at 5:00pm. It is an open meeting which means you are able to attend if you wish. If you have any matters you wish to raise you can send a letter to our Board Chair, Mr Damon Salesa or hand the letter in at the office for him.

### **SPORTS EVENTS THIS** TERM

Week 3– 15 May Year 7 boys soccer - 16 May Year 7 girls soccer

Week 4 -21 May Year 8 boys soccer

-24 May Year 8 girls soccer

Week 5 -28 May Open boys Rugby

Restricted boys rugby

#### **BOARD ELECTIONS**

If you would like to he spare time and would like to support our collegiate further please consider putting your name forward to sit on our Board of Trustees. It is the board responsibility to govern and ensure all processes and procedures are being followed.

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## Parent Election Notice

Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate, School Board of trustees' election.

Nominations are invited for the election of **6 parent representatives** to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office from **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 24 May and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

A list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school office along with the voting roll.

#### Voting closes at noon on Friday 7 June.

Lucy Lemusu Returning Officer

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INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

## **NEW COLLEGIATE WEBSITE REMINDER:**





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LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
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