

Sir Edmund  
Hillary Collegiate  
Ōtara

Middle  
School



# NEWSLETTER

TERM 2  
Week 3 Edition

2019

## SCHOOL EVENTS

### TERM 2

#### May

- 23 Innovation Day
- 23 Teacher Only Day
- 27 Samoan Language week
- 28 SEZ Open rugby

#### June

- 3 Queens Birthday

## REMINDERS

Students need to be in correct school uniform. With the colder weather coming every student who does not have a school jacket or jersey has received a Warriors jacket. Socks and shoes need to be black.

## STRIKE DAY FOR TEACHERS

There will be Strike day for all Primary, Intermediate and Secondary teachers on:

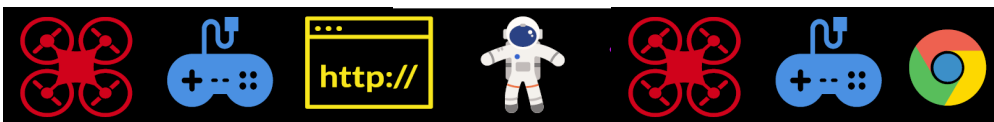
**WEDNESDAY 29 May**

There will be no school on this day for any collegiate students. Teachers are in negotiation with the Government for pay parity.

## TEACHER ONLY DAY

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

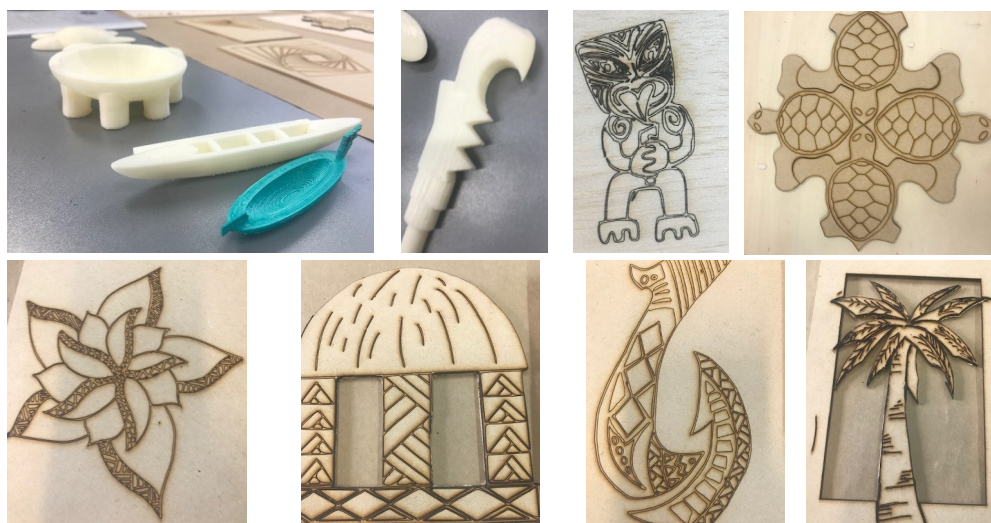
Next week we will arrange an evening for our parents to come and see what the students have been working on.



## TECH WEEK EXPO

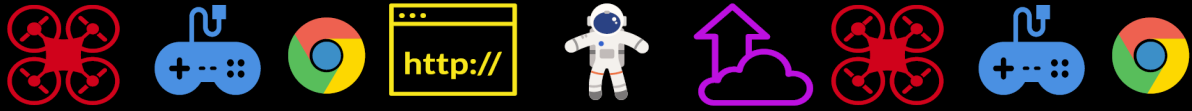
For the last 3 weeks of school students and teachers have become innovators and creators. They have been busy creating very unique ways to showcase their own culture to the world using digital technology as the way to create. So we have some students making virtual reality clips using images from their Islands, writing about the place and recording their voices speaking the information. So when you look through the VR googles you are able to see the sights in the island and hear the soundtrack telling you about it.

In another class students have been designing and creating using their computers then using the 3D printer to make their shapes and designs. (check for more overleaf)



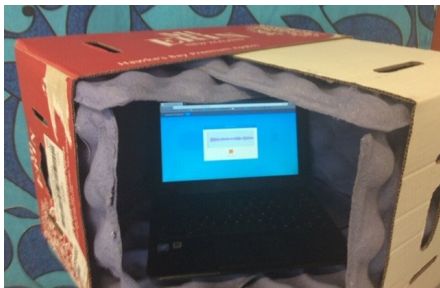
**'Middle School Mana All Day Everyday'**

# DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY WEEK



Another class has produced a cultural myth, focusing on filming and using a green screen. This has allowed them to learn about green screens and given them the opportunity to place different types of backgrounds behind the students acting.

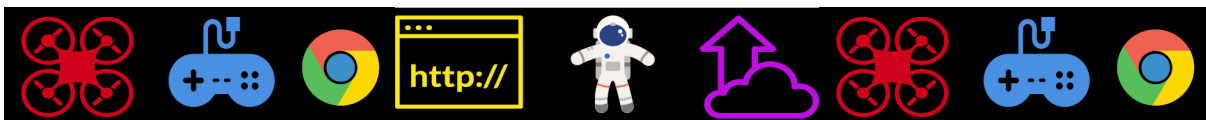
Building and designing their own Where has been another class activity. Students have learnt about the different areas in the Where and their special meanings. They have designed a where that has places where you can push buttons to tell you what it is and the purpose of it. It is our children's version of an interactive Where.



*Sound proof booth they created.*



Other classes have been creating interactive games using a program called 'Scratch'. This is a coding app which we have a large number of our students very proficient in using and they have designed



Other students have been creating their own music using an i-pad only. They have found the sounds of instruments and put them together to make music.

This has been an exciting 3 weeks for our students where they have been in charge of their learning. They have become experts and have supported and helped other learn new skills. Throughout this whole process they have managed to solve problems that have popped up and this skill will help them as they move into college. We call this skill critical thinking.

**RESPECT** **WHANAUNGATANGA** **EXCELLENCE**



# MORE ON OUR EXPO WEEK



You are invited to join our Otara Community of Learners for a Technological experience never seen before.

## Otara STEAM Innovation Event

Communicating Culture through Technology



### WHEN, WHERE, WHAT, HOW

23rd May 9:30am-2:30pm

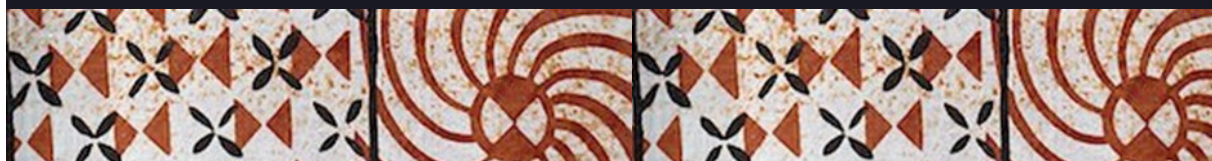
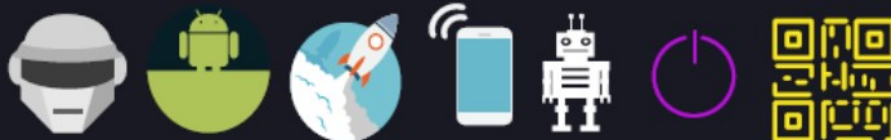
Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate Middle School  
2 Franklyne Road, Otara

600+ Learners accompanied by their Teachers

3 Waves over the day to manage the numbers- est 200 learners per wave

Each wave of 200 learners will be sorted into teams of 20 to rotate around Experience Zones. Each wave teams will rotate through 2 experience zones

Each team session will run for 30mins. Over the day you will be guaranteed to engaged with 120+ learners.



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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

## BOARD ELECTIONS

If you would like to 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. Find out more if you are interested by coming into school and talking with the school Principal.

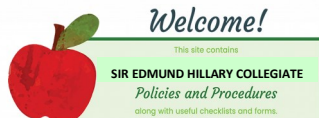
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**EXCELLENCE, RESPECT AND WHANAUNGATANGA**  
INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM