

**Sir Edmund
Hillary Collegiate
Ōtara**

**Middle
School**



NEWSLETTER

**TERM 2
Week 9 Edition**

2019

SCHOOL EVENTS

TERM 2

July

5 Last day of term.

22 Term 3 begins

Vision testing

REMINDERS

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

MATARIKI FACT



There are many stories about Matariki, the seven sisters being one of these. Generally Matariki is seen in the morning sky at the end of the month of June and beginning of July. Matariki is the largest star in the cluster. The other stars are Waiti, Waitā, Tupu-Ā-Nuku, Tupu-Ā-Rangi, Waipunarangi, Uru-rangi, and Matariki. Some believe there are 2 other stars in the cluster called Hiwa I te Rangi, and Pohutakawa.

MATARIKI TUAkana TEINA



Matariki is the name given to a clusters of stars that rise in mid winter and for many Māori it heralds the start of a new year. It is a time to reflect on the last year and rise up for the new year and what that brings for us. We opened the week with an assembly sharing the meaning and traditions for Matariki. This week students in the Middle School have teamed up with classes in the Junior School to complete Matariki activities to learn and play together. This is also a great time to practice Maori principles of whanaungatanga and tuakana teina. We will end our celebrations with a shared assembly and Kai on Friday. The photos above show some of the activities and sharing that has begun.



‘Middle School Mana All Day Everyday’

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY WEEK

Earlier this term our students took part in a Digital Technology Expo. In there classes they used digital technology to showcase their culture. They did a variety of activities like: creating codes to make games, created programmes to make cook island drum sounds, creating design to laser print and make on our 3D printer, build a Wharenui that told stories about the parts of the whare, used google programmes to make 360 views of the attractions in their islands and then showed their creations using virtual reality goggles, created animations and wrote and performed a myth in front of a green screen. All of this was new and exciting learning for our students.

On the day of the expo we invited students from other schools to come and experience what our students had learnt. We had 600 students come through and our students were amazing. Along with all the students we also had parents, people from our community and people from the Ministry of Education. Later a selected group of students travelled into Mt Eden to showcase their work and learning to more staff at the Ministry of Education office. They reported how impressed they were with our students on how confident they were talking about their projects. We have had a reporter do a big write up about the day which will feature in an Education magazine. Once we receive the link I will send it to you so you can celebrate our children's great efforts.

Next term we will have these projects on display for you all to look at when you come into school to meet your child's teacher and receive your child's mid term report.



RESPECT

WHANAUNGATANGA

EXCELLENCE

SCHOOL NEWS

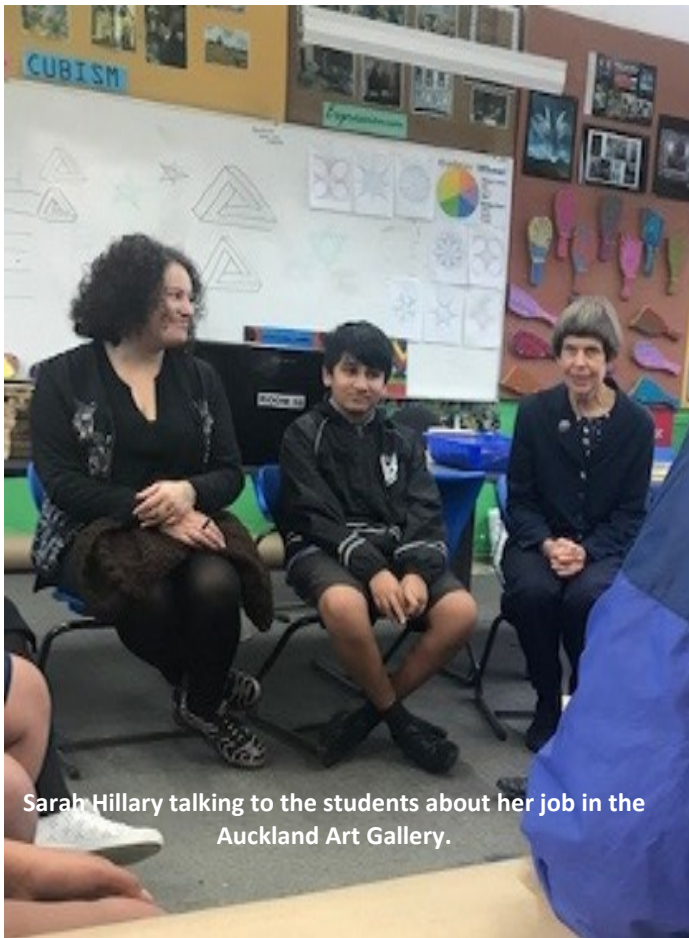
Partnership with the Art Gallery and

Students from the Auckland Art Gallery visited our school to talk to our students about the art work they are doing for the Sir Edmund Hillary 100 year Centennial celebrations. The students have been creating designs that have been then transferred to a Laser Printer and printed out onto Tiles that

have come from Sir Edmund Hillary's house.

These pieces will be on display in the house and will be on sale for people to buy from Monday 15 July to Saturday 20 July. Both the Junior and Senior School are providing pieces of art for this special Exhibition.

On the Saturday 20 July the Hillary House Leadership Trust is arranging for snow to be delivered and placed on the grassed area outside the school for the children in our community to experience what snow is like. This will give you time to look through the house if you so wish or just come along and enjoy your child play.



Sarah Hillary talking to the students about her job in the Auckland Art Gallery.



RESPECT WHANAUNGATANGA EXCELLENCE

CONGRATULTIONS



We are very proud of Agnes Taefu for coming second in the Year 8 Fagasa Auckland speech competition. She will now compete in the National Fagasaa competition which is going to be held in August at Fale Samoa in Auckland.



Preparing Matariki treat for our school students

Eric Mafi Puletaha Lepolo has been selected to represent in the South Auckland Bill McLaren Open Rugby Team. They will play their tournament during the school holidays. Keep an eye on this young man he is very good and some day could play for New Zealand.



Students have been busy preparing Trifle for all students to have after our school celebration assembly to showcase what classes have been doing during Matariki with the Junior School



Each term we hold a house competition. Last term we had a swimming house competition. This term our houses have been practicing the collegiate haka. So on Thursday we will be having a House Haka competition. This will take place in the collegiate hall at 11.30am. If this interests you and you would like to see your child preform then make sure you come along. It is a wonderful exhibition and every student takes part. We have our Kaumatua and Whaea Kath from Maori Wardens come and judge the performances and a beautiful trophy will be presented to the winning house. This haka was gifted to the collegiate by an ex student– Urikore Tamanui who was a prefect in the collegiate several years ago.

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