

**Sir Edmund
Hillary Collegiate
Ōtara**

**Middle
School**



NEWSLETTER

**TERM 3
Week 7 Edition**

2019

SCHOOL EVENTS

September

- 6 Science exhibition in MS Gym
Exhibition
- 9 Maori Language Week
- 26 Cultural Performance evening
- 27 Last day for Term 3



TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

Wednesday:

School rotation doing
Tongan arts, crafts and
cooking

Special assembly

Thursday:

In-class activities

Friday:

Students will have 'Ōtai
for Lunch



"Protecting our environment"

A Steam-tastic Day!



ART



TECHNOLOGY



ENGINEERING



SCIENCE

MATH



Join us for a fun-filled day of exploration, creativity and
innovations. Experience the magic!!



FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2019

SCHOOL GYM-MIDDLE

9AM-3PM

Over the term all Middle School students have been working in groups with Year 6 Junior School students to complete projects on 'Protecting our environment.' On Friday during the day the students' will present their learning. Please come along and see what they have created.

'Middle School Mana All Day Everyday'

BASKETBALL

Last week our girls and boys competed in the South Eastern Zone Basketball competition. Both teams coped extremely well. The boys basketball team placed 4th while the girls basketball team placed second. Well done to the students for their great efforts and team sportsmanship. Thank you to Whaea Liz and Mr Laban for transporting the students to their competition.



RUGBY LEAGUE

Our boys rugby league team recently competed in the Eastern Zone Competition and came first. It was a bitterly cold day but the boys played really well. Well done for showing persistence and Middle School mana. Congratulations to Manu and Daniel for their coaching.

ART EXTENSION

Over the last week a group of students have been decorating our 'Pataka Kai'. You may have seen others in our community in different streets of Otara. Our Middle School is preparing to place one outside our school fence by Hillary House. Inside will be food supplies for whanau to take free. If you have spare food or supplies then you too can place food into the Pataka for others.



TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

The theme for Tongan Language week is Fakakoloa 'o Aotearoa 'aki' 'a e Tauhi A tongan perspective of enriching Aotearoa, New Zealand. We had a fantastic day yesterday with all our classes having an opportunity to learn about Tongan arts and crafts. They got to make small roses, decorations flowers for Teki, coconut lollie, tapa designs on paper, lollie lei. Thank you to our mothers who came along to help on the day, Mrs Fononga, Mrs Havea, Mrs Tangipo, Mrs Hiko and Mrs Tauataina. Thank you to Mrs Lologa for organizing a great experience for all our school. It is very important that all our students learn, understand and appreciate the cultures of our school.



RESPECT

WHANAUNGATANGA

EXCELLENCE

TONGAN LEARNING



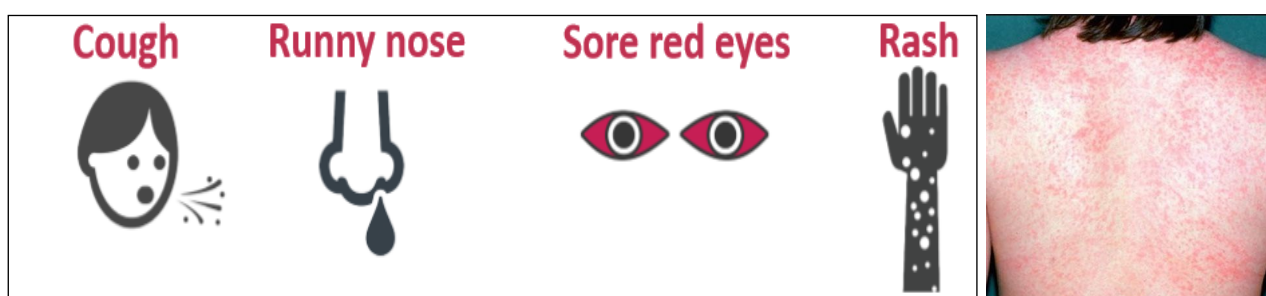
RESPECT WHANAUNGATANGA EXCELLENCE

IMPORTANT MEASLES MESSAGE

We have been working very hard to make sure that all our students in the Middle School are safe from contacting Measles. Measles is a very contagious disease and can easily get passed around in the air. In Auckland we have had 812 reported cases, 520 of these are in South Auckland. So far we have 42 student unimmunized and we are working with whanau to have them done. Parents and whanau have been fantastic and have sent in their child's immunization certificates.

We really appreciate your help with this. If you are unsure if your child is immunized you can ask at the doctors office and they will check on their records and give you the necessary information to bring back to school.

If you are unsure of what Measles are the symptoms are very much like having a cold but after 7 days red spots appear all over the body.



TERM 3 ATTENDANCE TRACKING

Well done to everyone we have been averaging 87% since the beginning of Term 3.

Tracking all classes attendance on a daily basis has really made a big difference. From the tracking we are identifying the winning class for the week. At the end of the term we will announce the winning class

WEEK 1-85% - WINNING CLASS Room 1 -95%
 WEEK 2 87.6% - WINNING CLASS Room 9 -91.4%
 WEEK 3 86.6%- WINNING CLASS Room 1 -90.6%
 WEEK 4-92%- WINNING CLASS Room10 -92%
 WEEK 5-86.6% WINNING CLASS Room 1- 89.6%
 WEEK 6-89.2% WINNING CLASS Room 1-96.2%
 Awesome team work Whanau, lets continue to *'row our waka together'*.

Wk 6	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
R1	97%	97%	97%	100%	90%
R2	92%	85%	96%	96%	92%
R8	90%	97%	97%	97%	69%
R9	79%	86%	93%	93%	86%
R10	80%	100%	92%	96%	80%
R11	83%	90%	79%	93%	97%
R12	74%	87%	81%	71%	90%
R13	93%	85%	89%	85%	93%
Tot.	86%	91%	91%	91%	87%



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