

**Sir Edmund  
Hillary Collegiate  
Ōtara**

**Middle  
School**



# NEWSLETTER

**TERM 3  
Week 9 Edition**

**2019**

## SCHOOL EVENTS

September

26 Cultural Performance evening

27 Last day for Term 3

**TERM 4 BEGINS**

October

16 First day of T4

## PATAKA KAI



Over this term our Art extension group have been designing our collegiate Pataka Kai. A Pataka is a food store. This cabinet will be situated outside our school gate attached to the fence. The idea is that there will be food inside the Pataka for anyone in our community to help themselves to. It is not about taking everything in it but to take a bit to help you and your whānau out. The food available is for free. If at anytime you have more food than you need you can put food into it as well. The students in the middle school will look after this Pataka with the help of Whaea Liz. Ready next week!!



**‘Middle School Mana All Day Everyday’**



# Middle School-Cultural Festival Night

26 Sept - 2019

7:00pm-8:30pm

## Maori (First performance)



## Cook island (Second performance)



## Samoa (Third performance)



## Tonga (Final performance)



### Admission

\*\$2.00 per adult

\*\$1.00 per student

\*\$5.00 per family (2 adults 2 kids)

RESPECT

WHANAUNGATANGA

EXCELLENCE



# CULTURAL CONCERT

Over this term our staff and students have been working hard to learn new dances ready for our end of term concert. This is our schools major fundraiser for the year and all the money that is raised here will help go towards our schools end of year trip that we go on together.

We have been very fortunate to have the help of some of the Senior School student, who have helped especially with the Tongan Boys group. Mrs Ruta has also come in to do the Cook Island group with Ms George. We are very lucky to have parents spend time with sharing their culture with our students.

Please make the time to come in and see your child perform. The concert is on Thursday starting at 7pm. You will see Maori, Cook Island, Tongan and Samoan songs and dances.

**COME ALONG AND JOIN IN WITH THE FUN**

**WHANAU \$5.00**

**ADULT \$2.00**

**STUDENTS \$1.00**

## RUGBY LEAGUE

Our Rugby League team won the South Eastern Zone competition a few weeks ago and have just competed in the Auckland Intermediate School Championships. They came 2nd in this competition which was a fantastic feat. They played Kelston Intermediate in the Final which was the only game they lost in. The other teams they played in were St Pauls, De la Salle and Pt England. They did not lose in any of these games.

It was a great effort from the team. Thank you to Whaea Liz and Mr Laban for transporting the boys and to Manu and Daniel for coaching them. Great effort for Middle School.



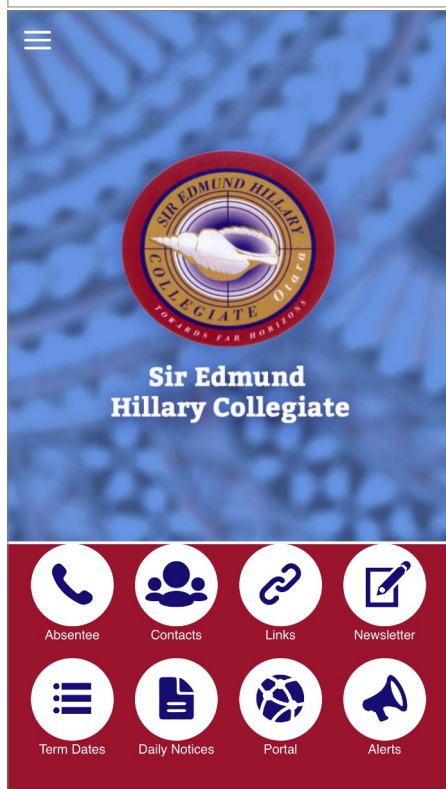
## TONGAN SPEECH COMPETITION



Vivili Vaiaku and Katimeli Ikafoli represented our school in the Tongan Ethnic speeches yesterday at Sutton Park School. They did a great job and tried their very best. We are very proud of their effort. It is very important that our students language is not lost so every opportunity we can get we must grab it.

**RESPECT WHANAUNGATANGA EXCELLENCE**

# SCHOOL APP INFORMATION



We have a quick and easy way for you to know what is happening in our school on a daily basis. If you have phone follow these instructions.

**STEP 1:** Go to App store or play store and download 'SchoolappsNZ'

**STEP 2:** Choose Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate

**STEP 3:** Choose the class you would like to follow.



Once you have this App you will be able to send messages to school if your child is away, you will also be notified of any important school and class messages. If we have any emergency messages for you during our school day you will automatically receive a notification.

This will be another great way for you and your whanau to be connected to your child's learning on a daily basis.

Stay connected to your childs' school by  
using SCHOOLappNZ

## TERM 3 ATTENDANCE TRACKING

The tracking of attendance this term has been such a success with more students attending school we are going to continue to run our monitoring program again next term.

The weekly average was 87.4%. Over the whole term each weeks average has looked like this:

Week 1.....85%  
Week 2.....87.6%  
Week 3.....86.6%  
Week 4.....87.4%  
Week 5.....86.6%  
Week 6.....89.2%  
Week 7.....87.2%  
Week 8.....88.1%



Wk 9	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>R1</b>	87%	90%	83%	97%	81%
<b>R2</b>	85%	85%	100%	88%	85%
<b>R8</b>	72%	83%	79%	83%	83%
<b>R9</b>	86%	100%	97%	90%	93%
<b>R10</b>	81%	81%	88%	85%	81%
<b>R11</b>	90%	93%	87%	93%	85%
<b>R12</b>	97%	93%	93%	90%	80%
<b>R13</b>	85%	81%	85%	89%	93%
<b>Tot.</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>89%</b>



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