

**Sir Edmund
Hillary Collegiate
Ōtara**

**Middle
School**



NEWSLETTER

**TERM 4
Week 5 Edition**

2019

SCHOOL EVENTS

November

19 Athletics team at MtSmart

26 HPV catch ups in school

29 School class photos

December

3 Certificate Assembly 10am

4 Prize Giving Assembly 10am,

Students will finish school
after the celebrations

10 End of Year Trip for all

11 Y8 Graduation Ball, Last
Day of School

12 Teacher only Day

2020 year begins

Middle School 2020 start dates

Term 1 dates:

Tuesday 28 January—9 April

January

20-24 Office open for school
Enrolments

27 Auckland Anniversary Day

28 Middle School starts

February

6 Waitangi Day



COMMUNITY MEETING

NOTICE!

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OTARA-COMMUNITY-MEETING!!

You may or may not be aware Mahitahi Kainga Trust are building forty one bedroom self-contained units and a Manaaki building at 16-22 Franklyn Rd, Ōtara. Mahitahi Kainga Trust is a mental health and addictions provider.

On behalf of the Ōtara Community, the Ōtara Network Action Committee (ONAC) have requested and welcomed Mahitahi Kainga Trust to a community meeting to seek more clarification about the building in progress and the lack of community consultation prior to the complete of the consent process. We are calling our community together to meet, discuss and address to Mahitahi Kainga Trust questions, concerns you may have, or are feeling.

COME ALONG AND HAVE YOUR VOICES HEARD!!



Where – Ngati Ōtara Marae

(Cnr Gilbert & Ōtara Road)

**When – Monday 18th November
2019**

Time – 6:00pm

CAREERS DAY

Over this term the students have been learning about different occupations and setting learning goals for themselves to achieve to gain their chosen occupation. Part of this unit of learning we held a very interesting Careers day where we invited people from different careers to come and speak with our students.



ATLETICS DAY



Tane Mahuta was the 2019 Winning House

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

We are now taking enrolments for 2020 for year 6 students going to year 8 and for other students who want a change and would like to come to our school. Enrolment packs can be picked up from the office or can be sent out to you upon request to Lucy Lemusu, PA to the Principal at llemusu@sehc.school.nz

We are a great school with programs that stretch students thinking. Learning is exciting and students are inspired to do their very best to succeed.

RESPECT

WHANAUNGATANGA

EXCELLENCE

ATHLETICS DAY



TERM 4 ATTENDANCE TRACKING

We will be continuing to track our students attendance this term. Term 3 went so well and we were able to maintain such great results.

We are aiming to do better than Term 3 result of 87% attendance for the term. We are hoping to improve on the 87% to 90% this term. With your help we think we can achieve this.

Just a reminder to parents, whanau and caregivers that if your child is away to contact the school by:

Phone 092745782 middle school attendance;
OR use our SchoolAPP and text your child's teacher to send in your child's absence

OR text Liz Tangaere at Middle School office on 0274318027.

| Wk 1 | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| R1 | 88% | 94% | 94% | 91% | 91% |
| R2 | 81% | 81% | 96% | 96% | 88% |
| R8 | 80% | 63% | 87% | 80% | 77% |
| R9 | 90% | 93% | 90% | 97% | 92% |
| R10 | 80% | 84% | 96% | 76% | 85% |
| R11 | 75% | 82% | 89% | 74% | 78% |
| R12 | 79% | 72% | 86% | 90% | 82% |
| R13 | 80% | 88% | 87% | 96% | 86% |
| Total | 82% | 84% | 91% | 88% | 86% |

SCHOOL UNIFORM

With the warmer weather now it is important for students to have less uniform on. We are finding student's are still wearing hoodies under their uniform and are suffering from headaches and blood noses because they are getting over heated. Please help us by regulating what your child wears to school. We want to maintain a high standard with our school uniform till the last day of school. When our uniform is worn correctly our students look great.

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EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

It is important that you know what our school procedures are for emergencies that requires our students to stay in class(**lockdown**) and emergencies that require students to leave the class (**evacuation**). Below are the procedures we follow in the collegiate.

EVACUATION

The signal for this emergency is a continuous bell sound that asks students to evacuate the building.

This can be because there could be a fire, gas leak w, bomb scare within a classroom area or part of the school.

All schools have their own evacuation area. Middle School area is on the Basketball courts near the field in Middle School.

Teachers take their register out with them and the class roll is checked to make sure all students are present.

During the year we try to have 1 or 2 drills to make sure students and teachers know the procedure.



Be Prepared

Be Aware

Be Ready

LOCKDOWN

The signal for this emergency is a intermittent siren that requires the school to lock all classroom and office doors.

The lock down is called to keep students, staff and teachers safe from things outside like, swarm of bees, weather, intruder or accident in a nearby street.

The teacher will lock all doors into the classroom area and all students and teachers will remain on the floor in the centre of the classroom until told by their Leadership team it is safe to come out of Lockdown.

If the school is asked to go into Lockdown parents will not be allowed to remove their children from their classrooms until the lockdown has been cleared by the Police.

Parents, whanau and caregivers will receive notification if they have downloaded school App onto their phone or the notifications and updates will be found on our collegiate website.

It is important that you are made aware of these procedures as throughout the year we do drills to practice in case we have a real emergency. We ask that you familiarize yourself with the procedures so if in case of a real event you will know how the schools will carry out the procedure.

We do understand you will want to come into school when there is a lockdown but ask that you do not do this as it will add additional pressure to the process we are running.

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