

**Sir Edmund
Hillary Collegiate
Ōtara**

**Middle
School**



NEWSLETTER

**TERM 4
Week 5 Edition**

2019

SCHOOL EVENTS

November

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

FISHER & PAYKELL ŌTARA POLICE AWARD

Each year Fisher and Paykell and Ōtara Police ask Ōtara schools to nominate students for continued effort in their school work over the year. The following students were nominated by our staff:

Bishopric George, Noah Amerika, Monike Auvaa, Augustina Tuariki-Ruta, Nevaeh Ta'ala. They were interviewed and attended a special morning tea where the winner was announced. All candidates received a bag pack, drink bottle, towel and \$50.00 gift voucher from Rebel Sport. Each student will also receive sponsorship money for 2020 to go toward school expenses.

We are very fortunate that our local business acknowledges our students efforts with a great prize.

The winner for 2020 was Nevaeh Ta'ala. She will travel to Wellington and visit TePapa Museum and the Beehive with the Ōtara Police in the next few weeks. Congratulations to everyone for being selected and doing so well. We are all very proud of you.



From Left: Noah Amerika, Nevaeh Ta'ala, Monike Auvaa, Augustina Tuariki-Ruta
absent Bishopric George

SPECIAL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday the 3rd of December at 10am in the collegiate hall Middle School will be hold the first of our special assemblies to celebrate our student's consistent effort in school over 2019. This assembly acknowledges both Year 7 and Year 8 students. Please come along and support your child and their class. It would be lovely to see everyone, the more the merrier.

Then on Wednesday December 4th at 10am in the collegiate hall we will hold a special Prize Giving assembly. At this assembly we will acknowledge the students who have excelled in our school in culture, curriculum and sports. Students will need to be in full school uniform on both these days. **At the end of this assembly the students will return to class for their school reports and will be allowed to go home . This will be around 12 noon.**

ZONE ATHLETICS DAY



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.

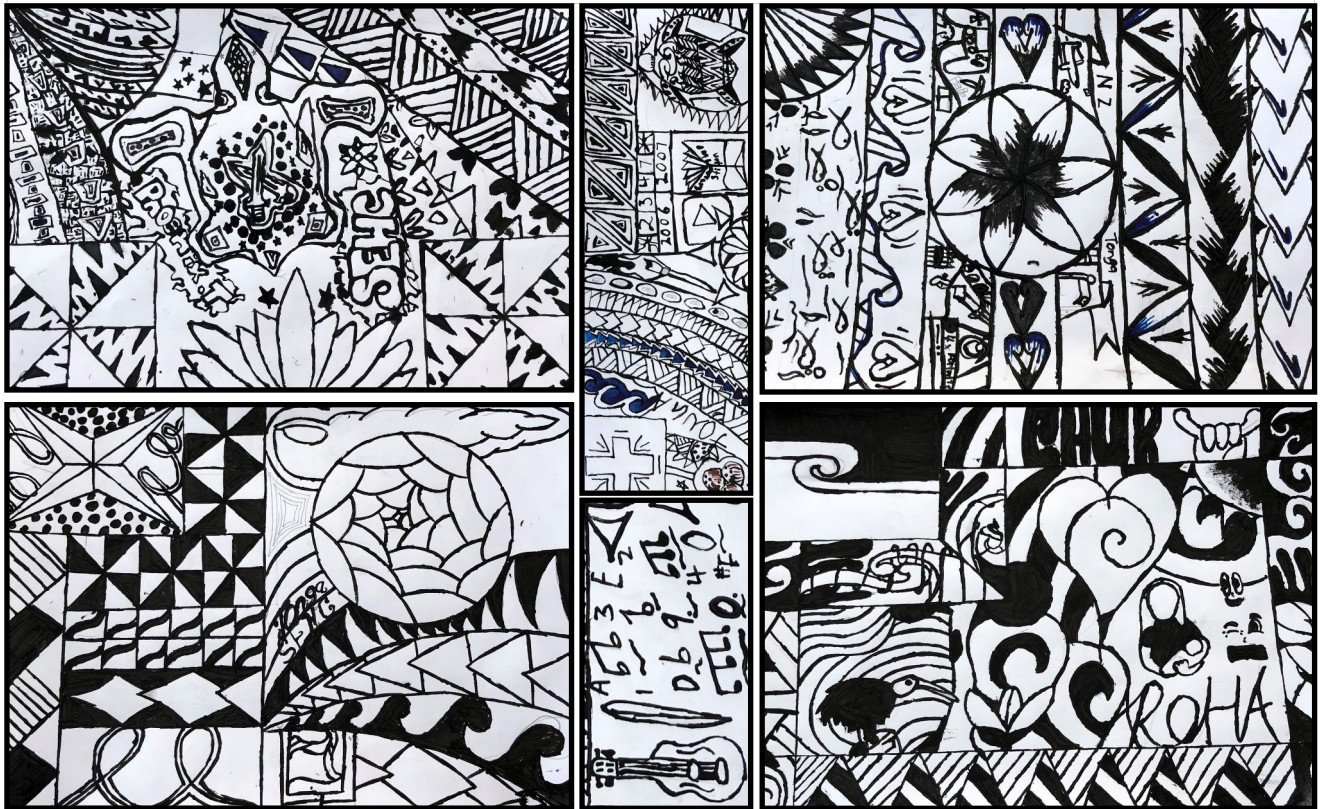
Year 8 students received their information pack from the Senior School yesterday. Inside the packs is an enrolment form. This will need to be filled out. Please read the enrolment form as it asks for additional paper work as well when you return the form. There is a new opportunity next year for Year 9 students to be selected to go into an 'Sports in Education Academy'. This class will continue to do the same program as Year 9 students but the context will be sports

RESPECT

WHANAUNGATANGA

EXCELLENCE

TERM 4 VISUAL ART PIECES



TERM 4 ATTENDANCE TRACKING

Over this term we have managed to maintain very high attendance in almost all our classes. We have been monitoring attendance for the last 2 terms. This weeks total is 85.6%.

One day missed is day of learning lost. Imagine if your child is away one day every week. Over the year they will have missed around 40 days of school which is a huge amount of learning gone never to be caught up. Over time at school they miss the same amount every year they will really behind in their learning.

I want to thank our whanau for helping and supporting your child to come to school every day. When we work together we achieve better results always. Congratulations for the effort!!!

Wk 7	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
R1	88%	84%	91%	94%	97%
R2	80%	76%	92%	96%	92%
R8	77%	87%	80%	83%	90%
R9	83%	90%	90%	97%	90%
R10	68%	84%	84%	84%	84%
R11	82%	74%	78%	82%	70%
R12	76%	86%	86%	90%	79%
R13	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%
Total	81%	84%	87%	90%	87%

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.

RESPECT

WHANAUNGATANGA

EXCELLENCE

COMMUNITY MEETING

NOTICE!

PANUI!

NOTICE!

2nd 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, Otara. Mahitahi Kainga Trust is a mental health and addictions provider.

It was an awesome first Otara Community Meeting where our community was able to have their hearts, concerns and voices heard publicly, now it's time for **ACTION**. The Otara Network Action Committee (ONAC) and Otara Community welcome Mahitahi Kainga Trust to a follow up community meeting to revisit discussions that took place to **ACTION!!**

WE ARE CALLING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER AGAIN!!



Where – Ngati Otara Marae

(Cnr Gilbert & Otara Road)

**When – Monday 2nd December
2019**

Time – 6:00pm

ONAC arranged a community meeting with Mahitahi a couple of weeks ago to ask questions about the building that is being constructed on property 16-22 Franklyn Road. Our community voted unanimously that they did not support the build and asked for assurance from Mahitahi Kainga Trust that our community near to the build would be safe and experience no unnecessary noise and disturbances. Mahitahi Kainga Trust were not helpful and did not give our community confidence in anything they talked about. ONAC is arranging another meeting to hear from our community how we will move forward and what our plan will be.

If you want to have your say please come along to the meeting and have your say. Together united we can make changes the way we want.



**SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL
Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate Middle School**

facebook

**OR
LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**

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