



SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE REST OF TERM 2 and beginning TERM 3

Mon 29 June Matariki celebrations begin
Opening Matariki assembly at 9.30am
Wednes 24th Kite making and flying day
Thursday 25th House Haka Competition at 11.30
Friday 3 Matariki special assembly
Matariki Kai for students
Last day of school, school holidays

Term 3 starts back Monday 20 July 2020

SPORT CALENDAR FOR TERM 3

29 July Netball Tournament
13 Aug Basketball Tournament
19 Aug Rugby League Tournament

IMMUNISATION FORMS

Please remember to fill in your child's form and return back to school.

**Middle school staff celebrate our school council .
The councillors were chosen by their class
teacher and students in their class. They will be
responsible for supporting their class peers in
learning and having a voice in and around our
schools.**

**They will meet with the Principal and Deputy
Principal every fortnight to discuss how we can
make our school better inside and outside of the
classroom. See their photos overleaf.**

CHECK OUT

Middle School's Facebook page. We are continually updating this page with the many exciting event our students are taking part in. Our most recent event was celebrating our new School Councillors.

On your smartphone, computer or tablet go to our Facebook site:

Search: *Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate Middle School*



To find out more go directly to our YouTube channel:

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ONLINE SURVEY

We have drawn our winning whanau for the Winter hampers and the 2 winners are the Tofeaono and Heperona Whanau. There were a lot of really nice treats in the hamper. Thank you to all whanau who filled in the survey. Your information you filled in has helped us a lot with our terms planning for teachers in the class.



Our Whanau Survey results said that:

95.7% of our whanau were satisfied with the school home learning experience

78.8% of our whanau were happy with the way the school and teacher communication happened

83% of students were reasonably active in the school home learning program

ENVIRO SUSTAINABILITY TEAM

We have started a group of students from Junior, Middle and Senior School who are going to help each of our schools to be more mindful about the rubbish we throw away and how we can better look after our environment.

**'The greatest threat to our Planet is the belief that
someone else will save it'**

We have 20 students chosen in the Middle School who are working with Ms George to come up with a plan to make our school a school that looks after our environment. See *more inside....*

MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

MONDAY Opening assembly. Junior School exchange with Middle School

TUESDAY Middle School exchange

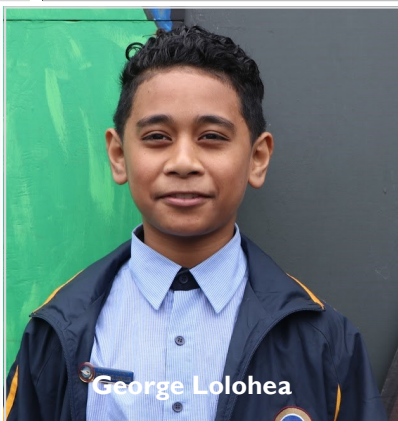
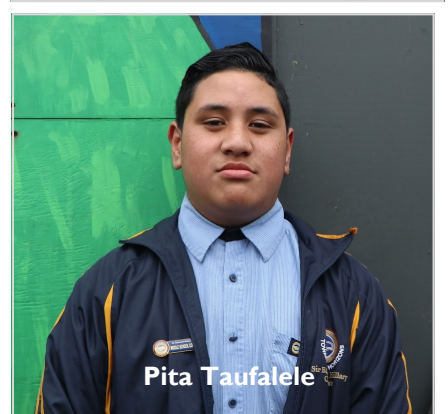
WEDNESDAY Kite making and flying day

THURSDAY House Haka Competition at 11.30 in the hall

FRIDAY Final Assembly at 11.30 in the hall

Everyone is welcome to come along and join in the fun and festivities, anytime.

STUDENT COUNCIL





Kohatu Pirini



George Tahau



Manakoua Toam



George Heather

Our school councilors have been chosen by their class teachers and peers in their class.

The councilors job is a very important one as they are our new leaders for our school. They will meet with the Principal and Deputy Principal on a regular basis to share their ideas and views about the way we do things in the Middle School. It will be from the Councilors that we make changes to improve things for all of our students.

Another job they will do is welcome our visitors to our school and show them around. They will also support students in their class during learning time and as they move in and around the school.

Congratulations to all our student councilors and I look forward to working with you all over the year.

ENVIRO SUSTAINABILITY



The Enviro-Sustainability group have prepared all our vegetable garden in our Horticulture area by covering all the soil with cardboard boxes. This will kill the weeds in the garden. Into the flattened out boxes they then shoveled soil onto the boxes. When this was completed, they then placed coffee grinds around the edge of the garden to stop the insects from eating the plants. The last thing they did was planted all the vegetable seedlings. There is broccoli, cabbage, silverbeet, carrots, spinach, cauliflower, bok choy and rhubarb. Hopefully our plants will continue to grow ready to use for our Health and Wellbeing program where the student's will do garden to table cooking in term 3.

OUR STUDENT THINK TANK



Four of our student's have been chosen to represent our school in a Think Tank group of students from across the Auckland region. They are working with a team of people from the Ministry of Education. They will be working over the year in this group. This is a really great experience for our students. They may have an opportunity to work with the Minister of Education and inform Mr Hipkins on education for the at school.

They are presently producing the visuals for their group.

From left: Lili Tangipo, Henry Kiria, Ruth Tyrell, Gordon Afoa

MATARIKI ACTIVITIES

