

**Sir Ednd  
Hillary  
Collegiate Otara  
Middle School**



# NEWSLETTER

**TERM 1 EDITION**

**23 February 2021**

Things we are doing to  
stay safe.

1. Students will sanitise  
into and out of  
class everyday.



2. We will be  
asking students to wash  
their hands regularly  
during the day.

3. We will be reminding  
students to cough into  
their elbow.



4. If students  
are feeling unwell we  
recommend that they  
stay home and go to the  
doctors. This will keep  
us all safe.



## WELCOME BACK EVERYONE

It is lovely to see all our students back at school ready to learn. Our year 7 classes have grown and we are now creating another year 7 class.

Some Year 7 students will be moved into the new year 7 class. If your child is going to move from their class you will receive a letter.

With the hot weather we have been experiencing your child does not need to wear their jersey to school. They do need to have a water bottle to help them hydrate.

There are still some students who have not brought their stationery packs yet. These can be purchased

from the office for \$6.00.

Our breakfast program is now up and running, so students can come to school early and have breakfast before they go into class for learning. The breakfast room's open at 7.30 each day.

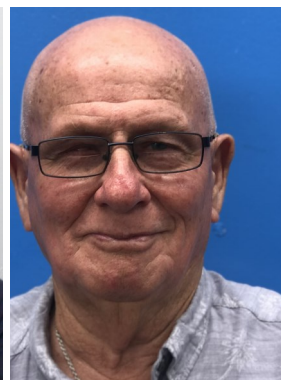
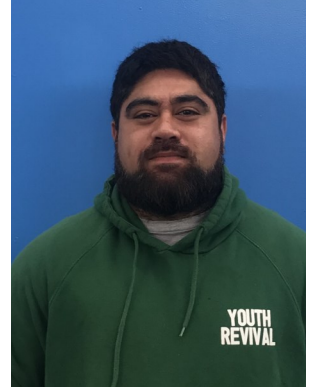
We are getting Healthy Lunches for every student in our school starting on 8th of March. We hope that this will be a great help for our families so families do not need to spend additional money on lunches. Our school canteen will not be running from the 8 March onwards. This new initiative was a Labour party promise to provide food for all children at school.

## TERM 1 LEARNING

Term 1 is from 2 February to 16 April. In class students will be learning the following subjects over this term.

WRITING	Spoken Word
READING	Shared Reading
TOPIC	Tiriti o Waitangi Understanding myself and others
MATHEMATICS	Additive Thinking and Geometry
HEALTH	Wellbeing and Skills for Adolescence
PE	Team building
MUSIC	Rhythm and beat
ART	Self portraits
Digital Technology is taught in all subjects.	

# **MIDDLE SCHOOL** **STAFF**



**Staff from left:**

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