

**Sir Edmund
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NEWSLETTER



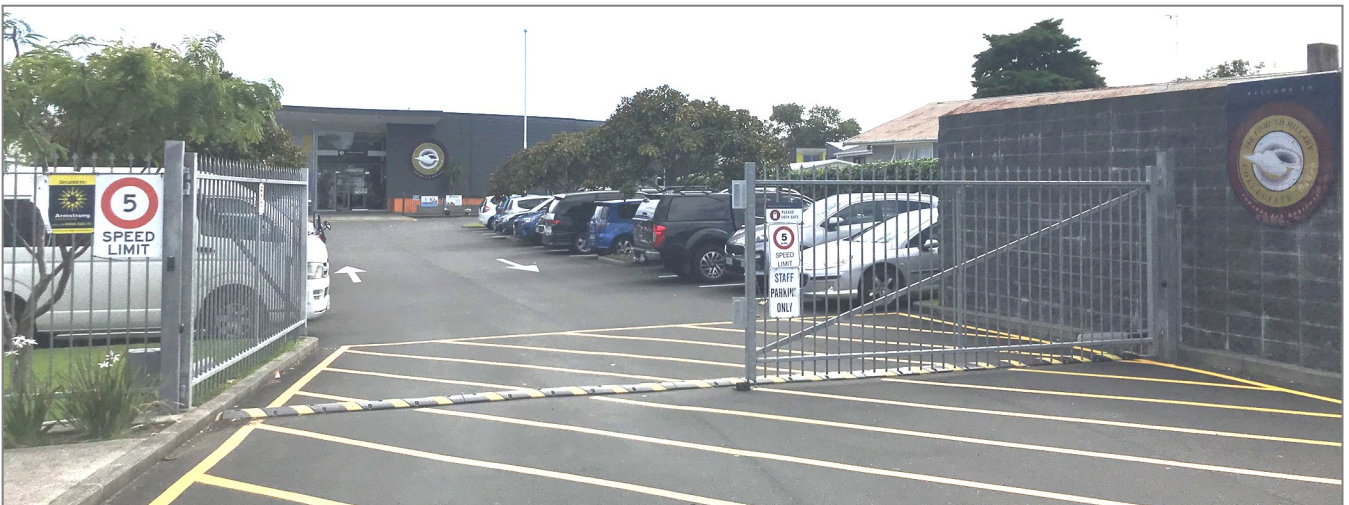
TERM 1 EDITION

19 March 2021

COLLEGIATE GATES ARE GOING TO BECOME AUTOMATIC

Very soon our collegiate gates will be closed. This will be the vehicle gate entry 1 and 2. They will only open if you have a remote. The pedestrian gate will remain open during the day till 5pm. If you are coming into school please park in the turning bay and walk into school.

The reason for the gates becoming automatic is to keep our students safe from possible harm from within our community. We hope you understand why we have made this change and agree that it is very important to keep our students safe.



EAT MY LUNCH FEEDBACK



We are coming up to our first full week of eating healthy school lunches. This is a big change for our students who are adapting to different food and different quantities. It seems to have gone quite well and our students are open to trying new food.

They are eating this food at first break and there maybe some students may find that they are still hungry at second break. They may need a small amount of food from home. We still providing breakfast in the morning and fruit at both break times. We will continue to check in with the students to make sure they are not too hungry.

[Let us know if you have any feedback.!](#)



TAG TEAMS WIN SOUTH EAST COMPETITION

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Our boys and girls team competed in the South East Zone Tag competition. The girls team won outright playing Fergusson Intermediate in the finals. The boys team came equal with Farmcove Intermediate School. The organiser went back on the try count and unfortunately the other team won.

It was a wonderful day and our students played very well. Thank you to whanau who came down to support them. They showed amazing Middle School Mana.



ATTENDANCE INFORMATION



Our weekly attendance is beginning to improve and we are seeing individual classes hitting our 92% target. This week our whole school average attendance was **88%**.

Remember to ring or text your child's teacher or leaving a message on our school answer phone.

***"It is important that students are at school
everyday
because everyday counts."***

MIDDLE SCHOOL

ROOM 1	66%
ROOM 2	92.6%
ROOM 3	96.8%
ROOM 4	89.4%
ROOM 5	83.4%
ROOM 8	87.6%
ROOM 9	95.4%
ROOM 10	91.4%
ROOM 11	94.4%
ROOM 12	87.8%
ROOM 13	82.6%

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