

**Sir Edmund
Hillary
Collegiate Otara
Middle School**

NEWSLETTER



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FREE HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCHES ARE COMING OUR WAY.



Healthy School Lunches start on

MONDAY 15 MARCH

All students will receive a free healthy lunch starting on Monday 15 March. There will be no need for your child to bring large amounts of money to school as we do not have the Collegiate Tuckshop operating. However in the Middle School we will continue to sell ice blocks and ice creams at our two break times. This is part of our school fundraising program.

We have made sure that students who have allergies to food have been sent to the supplier and they will receive a special lunch to the other students, all meats served will be Halal. The meals change each day and there is a 10 day menu.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all families and we are hoping that you will be able to make some savings as you will not need to send your child to school to buy their lunch. There will be extra lunches and if your child enjoys them and wishes to have another one they will be able to.



MESSAGE FROM OUR MANA NURSES

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'Towards far horizons'

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM COVID-19



Cover coughs and sneezes

Don't forget to clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects, like doorknobs

Remind children to clean their hands before eating and after doing tasks

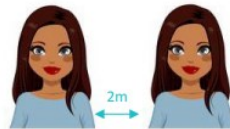
Clean your hands (for 20 seconds!) with soap and hot water or hand sanitiser



Stay home if you are unwell with a runny nose, cough, sore throat, have a fever or have been in close contact with someone being tested for COVID-19

Anyone with a high temp, cough, runny nose or trouble breathing should stay at home

Keep children at home if they are unwell with cough, runny nose, sore throat or fever. If a child has a sore throat please contact the Mana Kidz team for sore throat management



Continue physically distancing when possible (sitting further apart = less chance of breathing in droplets of someone sneezing and/or coughing)

It's best not to shake hands, kiss hello or hongi for now

Mana Kidz is back
Our clinics will reopen from March 8th, 2021

Your school health team can help with the following:

- Sore throats
- Skin health concerns, like eczema or infections
- Headlice
- Asthma or breathing concerns
- Immunisation support
- Ear and vision concerns
- Any other health concerns

ManaKidz

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION



MIDDLE SCHOOL

We like to report to you in our school newsletter how each classes is going with their attendance. We calculate classes daily attendance and show weekly percentage of attending. We are trying to reach 92% of all our students attending at school.

It is important that if your child is not at school that you let us know by ringing or texting their class teacher or leaving a message on our school answer phone.

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

ROOM 1	66.5%
ROOM 2	78.3%
ROOM 3	84.1%
ROOM 4	81.2%
ROOM 5	71.1%
ROOM 8	78.2%
ROOM 9	92%
ROOM 10	84.1%
ROOM 11	83.2%
ROOM 12	79%
ROOM 13	71%

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