



TERM 3 NEWS



Parent Meetings

On Tuesday 10 August we will close the school at 1.30 to allow for the meetings with parents to discuss your child's learning and receive your child's school report. Your child should have a letter which allows you to pick a time suitable for you to attend. If you are unable to attend on this day or time you can arrange to speak with the teacher on line or by phone. We want this to be easy for you and not an inconvenience.

TERM 3 LEARNING

This term our school focus is on Science in particular Global warming/ Climate change. Each class is learning about the effect climate change is having on them, New Zealand and the World. In week 5 we will be holding a day where parents and classes can share what they have learnt with their peers and community. I will let you know more detail as we get closer to the time.

Writing: Writing arguments

Maths: Multiplicative thinking

Music: Learning to play the keyboard

Aktive Learning: Ki o Rahi

Dance: Hip Hop– Looking at origins of Hip hop till today

Digital Technology: Computational Thinking activities

Makerspace: Making robots that are programmed to move

Art: Design making

Science: Climate change

UP and COMING EVENTS

- Aug. 9 Maths week
- 10 Parent teacher meet
- 11 Cook Is. class Rotations
- 12 Cook Is. class rotations continue
- 13 Cook Is. Assembly

See our Maths Week daily activities overleaf



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on Tuesday 10 August**

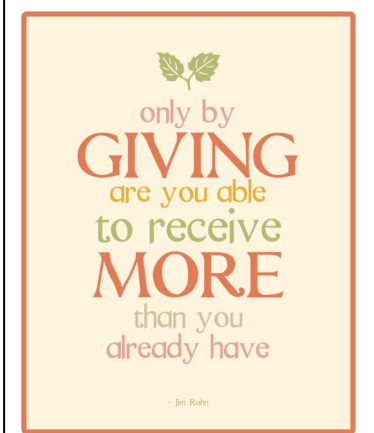
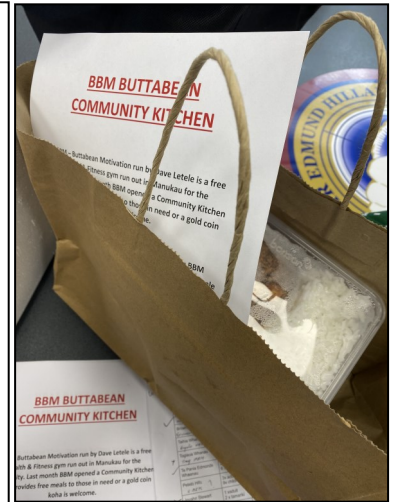
BBM COMMUNITY KITCHEN



Recently our school invited David Letele to our Samoan Language Week celebrations and we were privileged to hear him speak about his journey to being a healthier person. He has now reached out to our school community and is offering free hot dinners to families who need that little bit of support. If you feel that this might be you, let your child's teacher know. We hope to provide meals Monday-Friday for 2 weeks to help families reduce their food bill and all you to pay some of the other bills you have.

We are so grateful for this support and know that it will help to ease the pressure we know our families are struggling with.

Arthette Kairua is our new Hauora Hub Leader who is working in our collegiate to further support our families.



RUBEN WIKI VISITS US

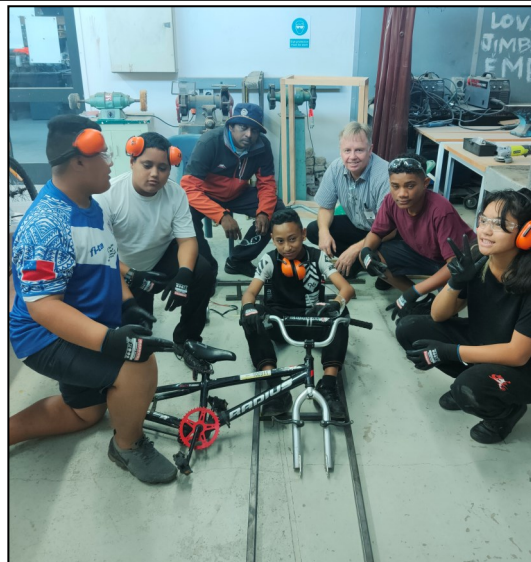
On Tuesday we were lucky to welcome Ruben Wiki back to the Collegiate. He was an ex student of Bairds Intermediate School and Hillary College. He came as the ambassador to the NZ Vodafone Warriors of a new Community Foundation called Prepare to Perform. They Launched the program with us and our kids played some games and competed for some

Vodafone giveaways. Ruben shared his life story with the school and we shared a clip some students in our school produce. If you would like to see it visit our Middle School Face Book page.

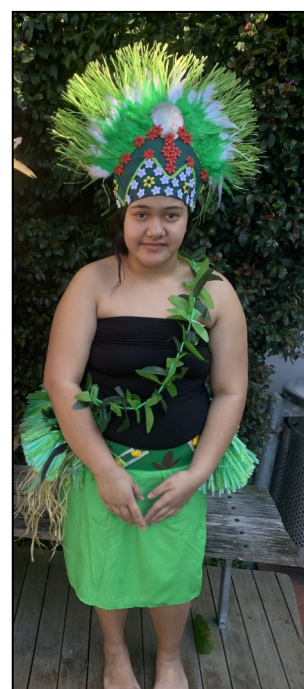


E- VELOCITY PROJECT

Earlier this year I told you about the group of students who were working with Auckland University to build an electric vehicle. The group is coming very close to the end of their project and their vehicle is starting to look really promising. They first had to draft designs of what the car was going to look like then find all the supplies for it from scrap and left over parts. Then came the tricky part with welding the parts all together. Throughout the whole process the group have had a person from the university mentoring them and helping them with their prototype.



COOK ISLAND SPEECHES & DANCE



Last week students from Middle School competed in the South Auckland Cook Island Speech and Dance competition held at Manurewa Intermediate School.

Henry Kiria competed in the Speech and the dance section of the competition and placed first in the boys dance. Louisa Marsters performed the girls dance and Tamerita Tuaita competed in the Speech competition and placed second. It was a great day and the students really enjoyed themselves and were very happy with their successes.

Thank you to Ms George and Ms Seely who went with the students to support. Two of the three students who competed were from Year 7 so that makes the possibilities greater for next year's success.



CONGRATULATIONS

Groups of students from our school have been involved with Front Foot Apps Development competition. This program has been going for the first half of this year and the students have been involved each week to develop an App. 27 schools were involved and one of our groups has been selected in the 6 semi finalists. Congratulations to Sir Edmund Hillary Middle School's Front Foot Team 'Anti-Tag' with their app idea to address the problems of graffiti. The coaches were most impressed with how the team's approached the problems of graffiti by addressing not the actions but rather the impact / damage caused through provision of walls that allowed 'tagging' and also the 'swap' idea to swap spray cans for water based 'washable' paint. Awesome effort!



MATHS WEEK ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 9th– 13th

Daily quiz– question on our Facebook page or posted on the Resource Room window daily. Each correct answer by the students and whanau will receive a chocolate bar. BE IN TO WIN.

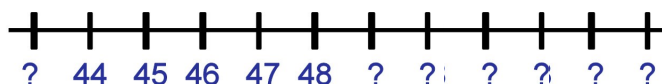
Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th

Classes Maths Rotation– hands on challenging activities.

Friday 20th

House Mathletics Competition -during Learning time 1 and 2 in the school hall

Maths Top Town Assembly - during our school assembly time.



ATTENDANCE

MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEK 3 ATTENDANCE GRID

| | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI |
|--------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| RM 1 | 78% | 78% | 83% | 76% | 76% |
| RM 2 | 100% | 96% | 93% | 85% | 81% |
| RM 3 | 84% | 96% | 80% | 81% | 81% |
| RM 4 | 90% | 83% | 97% | 93% | 97% |
| RM 5 | 67% | 75% | 92% | 93% | 97% |
| RM 8 | 83% | 70% | 87% | 87% | 74% |
| RM 9 | 92% | 96% | 92% | 92% | 88% |
| RM 10 | 72% | 72% | 72% | 88% | 84% |
| RM 11 | 79% | 92% | 88% | 92% | 92% |
| RM 12 | 74% | 93% | 89% | 93% | 78% |
| RM 13 | 86% | 81% | 95% | 82% | 77% |
| Totals | 82% | 85% | 88% | 87% | 82% |

Whole school weekly rate was 84.90 % As a school we need to work on student attendance to raise the rate.

Respect,

Excellence

Whanaungatanga

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