



WELCOME BACK

COMING WEEKS EVENTS

There will be no interschool sports events until Auckland moves out of Red Zone.

March 6 Gardasil Immunization for Yr 7 and 8 students

March 6 E-velocity launch

April 15 Good Friday

April 16 Term 1 holidays start



Talofa lava, Malolelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Kia Orana, Bula Vanaka, and Kia Ora , Welcome to our school whanau

It is great to see our numbers starting to increase. We presently have 215 out of the 280 students who have enrolled at school today.

Our students are looking really smart in their new uniforms and I would like to thank our parents for making this happen so quickly. If you have concerns with uniform or stationery please get in touch with the school and see if you are able to receive some support.

Stationery is \$6.00 and can be paid for at the office and the receipt given to the Middle School office to receive their stationery pack.

All students are assigned a chromebook which they will use in class to complete school tasks and they will be able to share with you the work they are doing on a daily basis.

Newsletters will come out every 2 weeks and will be posted on our school Facebook page and once we have all parent emails we will send to your email address. This is our way to keep you up to date and informed of the exciting things your child is doing at school.

OUR COLLEGIATE VALUES

Respect **Excellence** **Whanaungatanga**

REMINDER:

Middle School have a Facebook page where we post notices and information for parents to see urgently. Be sure to check it out. Classes also post clips to show their learning.

2022 MIDDLE SCHOOL STAFF



Mrs Ngakuru
Principal



Mr Hussein
Deputy Prin-



Ms Asiata
Rm 12 teacher



Ms Fa'amatuainu
R 8 teacher



Ms George
Rm 9 teacher



Ms Khan
Rm 13 teacher



Mr Lavea
Rm 11 teacher



Ms Leapepe
Rm 3 teacher



Ms Lemusu
Rm 5 teacher



Ms Seely
Rm 4 Dance



Mr Swamy
Rm 1 teacher



Mrs Swamy
Rm 10 teacher



Ms Toleafoa
Rm 2 teacher



Mrs Mariner
SWIS



Ms Wilson
PA to Principal



Daniel
Music Tutor



Manu
Maker Space Tutor



Filipo
Inclass teacher support



Jesse
Office Assistant



David
Inclass teacher support



Kurt
Inclass teacher support

If you want to contact your child's teacher due to attendance or a query about class you can use their email address:

Ms Asiata jasiata@sehc.school.nz

Ms Fa'amatuainu jfaamatuainu@sehc.school.nz

Ms George mgeorge@sehc.school.nz

Ms Khan zkhan@sehc.school.nz

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Letter to our Parent Community

Dear Whanau,

We are now experiencing some very different times with Covid 19 variant, Omicron. We have had several confirmed positive cases in our school. I would like to assure you we are doing our very best to keep students separated from other students in other classes and schools. I know you may feel anxious about sending your child to school but I want to explain to you what we are doing:

1. Your child stays in their pod of 3 classes. They will learn and take breaks together. Students from other classes or from Junior or Senior School do not mix with them during the school day.
2. Each pod will have different breaks throughout the day.
3. Students and teachers are encouraged to keep their masks on unless they are eating.
4. Students sanitise in and out of the class.
5. Teachers monitor students wellbeing and health throughout the day .
6. Students not feeling well, parents will be contacted and we will either drop them off or the parent will arrange to pick them up.
7. While in class students work separated (1 metre apart).
8. At the end of each day classroom surfaces are disinfected.
9. Classroom spaces are well ventilated.

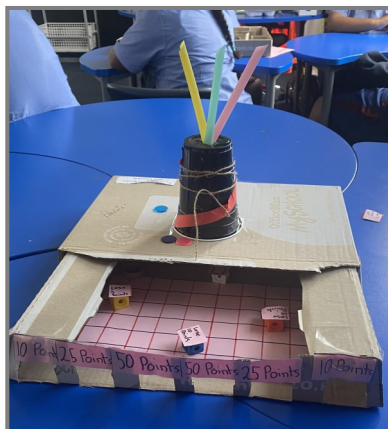
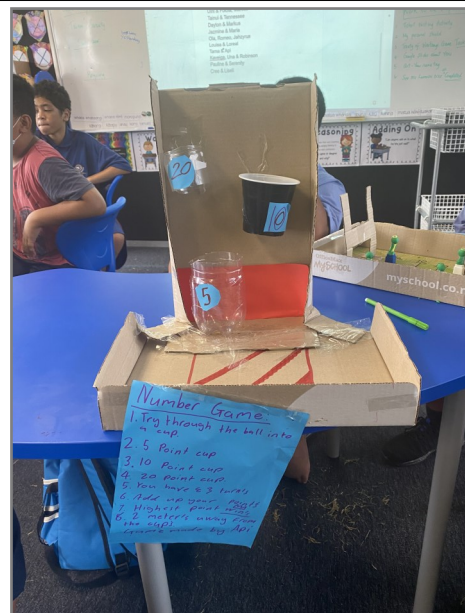
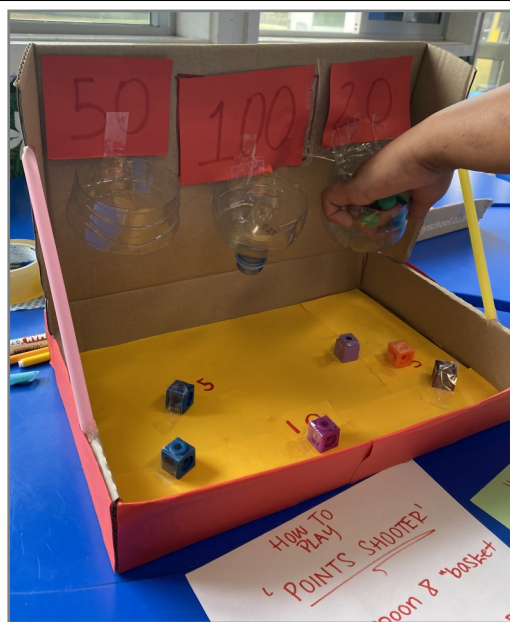
If a student in your child's class tests positive for Covid 19 and they were infectious while at school we will notify you by phone and letter that your child will need to isolate. All instructions will be in the letter your child will bring home. If your child has other siblings in school they will not need to isolate. They will only need to isolate if a student from their class tests positive. You can however monitor other children in your family and if they show any symptoms they will need to go and get tested.

Covid 19 symptoms are:

- A new or worsening cough
- Sneezing and runny nose
- A fever
- Temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath

If you have any concerns please contact me or the Deputy Principal to help ease your anxiety. Kallie Ngakuru 027 632 0379; Iqbal Hussein 021 071 5274

ICE BREAKER GAMES IN CLASS



Fun learning and playing in Room 5 with Ms Lemusu

Over the last two weeks classes have been getting to know each other by playing icebreaker games and by creating new games to share in their class with each other. These pictures show some of the creations Room 5 have made and played in their class with each other and other students in their pod. Our focus for all students learning this year is to strengthen and increase students ability to be more collaborative, communicate more and show their creative side. Each game was created by students and they had to explain how to play the game and everyone in their class were able to have a go.



REMEMBER

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Search: [Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate Middle School](#)

To find out more go directly to our YouTube channel:

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