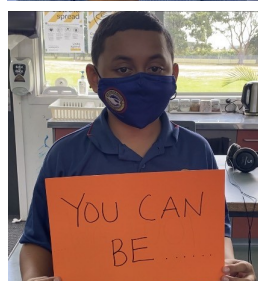
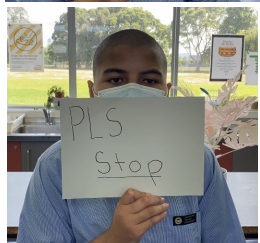
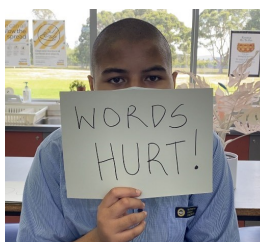


NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2022

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

OUR STUDENTS ANTI-BULLYING MESSAGE



Talofa lava, Malolelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Kia Orana, Bula Vanaka, and Kia Ora

Over the last couple of weeks we have been working on getting our students back to school. In week 6 we had:

- 271 students enrolled in Middle School
- 35% of our students were attending school
- 50% of our students in isolation
- 6% of our students not attending because parents were anxious to send them back to school
- 10% of students we had no contacts for them.

We are now in Week 8 and our totals have improved greatly. We now have:

- 66% of our students were attending school
- 23% of our students in isolation
- 8% of our students not attending because parents were anxious to send them back to school
- All parents have been contacted

This is wonderful news and we should all feel great about the fact that more students are back at school learning and that our whanau are slowly overcoming COVID-19.

What this means for us at school is that students are back learning with each other and we can start to support them to back to school. Thank you for your help by making sure your child is at school everyday unless they are showing Covid symptoms.

OUR COLLEGIATE VALUES

Respect **Excellence** **Whanaungatanga**

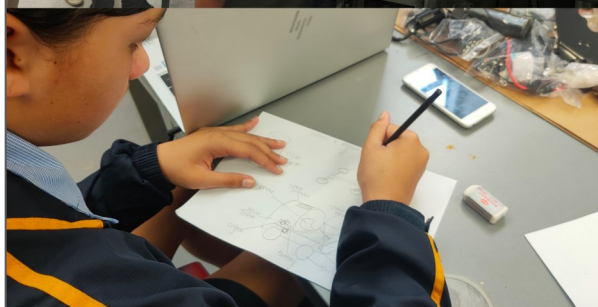
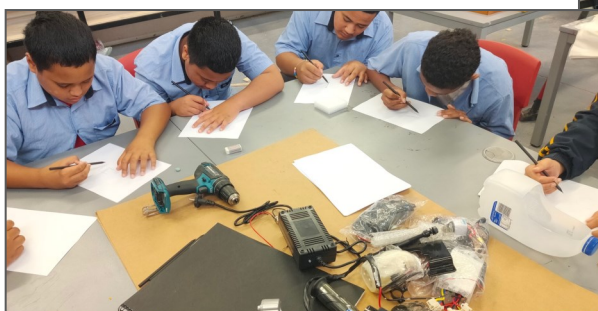
REMINDER:

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 and we show out weekly assembly every Friday here as well.



EVOLOCITY PROGRAMME

The Evolocity programme is about people looking to fast forward into the future. It is about electric transport. A group of our students worked on designing and building their own electric vehicle. At the end of last year we were to present our design with other schools. Because of the number of delays last year due to COVID-19 we were given additional time to complete our prototype. We are now nearing the end of our work and design and will soon present our work to the 'Evolocity Team'. Our students have had the support and guidance from Mr Swamy and Mr Hussein from school but also receiving additional support and knowledge from their special Evolocity mentor.



Letter to our Parent Community

Dear Whanau,

We will continue till the end of the term keeping our classes in pod bubbles. Our class times will remain the same with students taking an outside break every 45 minutes. We do this to allow the classrooms to ventilate with clean air. As you are aware we have now changed the end of day time to 2.50 pm. We will also have our students doing road patrols at the end of the school day.

We will continue to do our very best to keep students separated from other students in other classes and schools. The health practices we have put in place are:

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, we will test and parents will be contacted and we will either drop them off or the parent will arrange to pick them up.
7. At the end of each day classroom surfaces are disinfected and classroom spaces will be well ventilated throughout the day.

If your child tests positive with COVID-19 they will need to isolate for 7 days and after the 7 days can return to school if they show no symptoms. There will be no need for your child to retest again.

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

Contact us with any concerns: Kallie Ngakuru 027 632 0379; Iqbal Hussein 021 071 5274.



ROOM 9 CLASS PORTRAITS



Students have been completing some activities in their classes to spread positive words and practice ways of being kind and understanding to each other as part of the Bullying Free NZ programme.



Room 8 on a St Patrick's Day Scavenger hunt with Ms Seely.



STUDENTS AT WORK and Artwork from Room 11

