



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## COMING WEEKS EVENTS

Inter zone sports begins again in Term 2

### May

- 17th Year 8 vaccinations
- 20th **TEACHER ONLY DAY**
- 23rd Tech week Rotation
- 25th Everyday Theatre
- 26th Year 7 Zone Soccer
- 27th Hillary Everest fundraiser
- 30th Samoan Language Week

## TEACHER ONLY DAY

On Friday 20th May, Middle School teachers will be having a Teacher Only Day. The focus for this day will be on student assessments and what the next steps of learning will be. There will be no school on this day for students. School and classes will resume on 23rd May.

## WELCOME



This term Middle School welcome Mrs Hussein to our staff. She is teaching in a Year 7 class, Room 4. Mrs Hussein was previously teaching at an Early Childhood Centre and decided to return to primary teaching. We look forward to learning new things from her.



### 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.

# TRIP TO MOTAT



30 students were lucky to be selected to go to MOTAT and take part in digital technology week activities. Their task was to create a game using SCRATCH that was about Bullying. The students who went had a great time and the organisers congratulated them for being such amazing ambassadors for our school. Well done Room 10 and 12. This opportunity was created for our school by Project Wy founder. Many thanks.



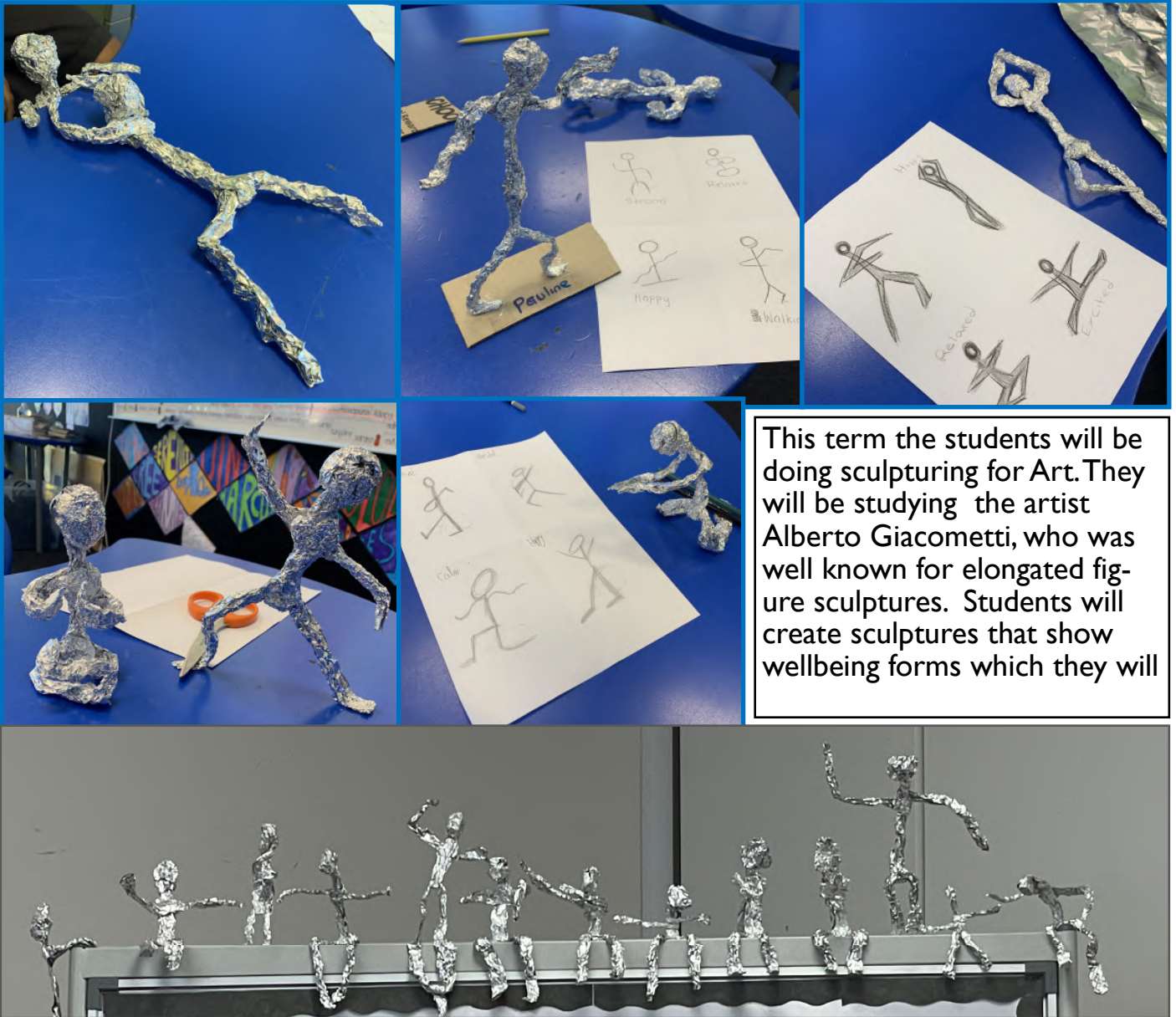
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# ART SCULPTURES



This term the students will be doing sculpturing for Art. They will be studying the artist Alberto Giacometti, who was well known for elongated figure sculptures. Students will create sculptures that show wellbeing forms which they will

## TERM 2 OVERVIEW

The students work will be learning the following this term:

Writing: Narrative Writing

Reading: Guided Silent Reading

Maths: Additive Thinking

Strand: Geometry

Te Reo Maori: Waiata and Ngā Tākaro

PE: Keeping active

Topic: Wellbeing

Music: Keyboard

A student's well-being is strongly linked to learning. A student's level of well-being at school is indicated by their satisfaction with life at school, their engagement with learning and their social emotional

# ATTENDANCE

WEEK ONE	
Room	Total
1	88.8%
2	59.4%
3	85.4%
4	71.4%
5	91.8%
8	77.0%
9	86.6%
10	76.2%
11	87.2%
12	93.8%
13	88.6%

This term we want to try and get 90% attendance every week. In term 2, week 1 our overall attendance rate was 81.7%. In week 2 of Term 2 our overall average was 81.6%.

It is really important that students attend school unless they are sick or have COVID-19. School is a safe place and we are continuing to practice Health protocols of sanitising in and out of the class, wearing masks inside class, checking that all students are well at the beginning of the day.

Checking that the classrooms have good ventilation.

Contact your child's teacher if your child is going to be away.

WEEK TWO	
Room	Total
1	
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## e-VELOCITY PROGRAM

eVelocity Program starts again this term and the students had their first session at Auckland University on Sunday. There are 10 year 7 and 8 students who are going to build an electric vehicle. We look forward to what this group of students comes up with and what they invent and create.

## SUSTAINABILITY IN THE COLLEGIATE

Last Friday our 3 Sustainability teams from across the collegiate collected rubbish from their school and they studied the rubbish collection to see the types of things teachers and students throw away. There was 130 kgs of rubbish in total. The teams separated out the rubbish into different categories: organic, paper, plastic, glass, other. What the teams found was a lot of food rubbish that should have been placed in our lunches bins that gets recycled.

There are a few projects that are happening from now. Our Sustainability team will be planting tree seedling at a local farm. As part of the Trees for Survival programme that they are involved with every year. The students really enjoy giving back to the local community. Another project is eradicating the Moth Plant from our gardens at home and removing them. We did this last year and were really surprised how many plants were located and taken out to be destroyed.

The goal of our Sustainability Team is to 'look after our environment for other to live in.'