



# WHATS HAPPENING



## COMING WEEKS EVENTS

- SEPTEMBER**  
29 Girls and Boys Basketball competition  
30 Last day of Term 3
- OCTOBER**  
17 Term 4 begins

## COLLEGIATE CONSERVATION WEEK



Last week collegiate students took part in a Lunchtime activity that looked at different ways to be sustainable and practice conservation. Each school had an activity for students to try to complete. Middle and Senior School have already achieved the Bronze award for achieving the criteria for Bronze , we are now working with the Junior school to gain the Silver Award.





# TE WIKI O TE REO MAORI



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TE REO MĀORI**  
**20** 12-18 MAHURU 2022 **22** 12-18 SEPTEMBER 2022

MĀORI  
LANGUAGE  
WEEK

This Maori Language Week was extra special this year as 14 Sept marked the 50th anniversary of the Maori Language petition, an event that led to many of the Kaupapa we have today like celebrating Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori and Learning Te Reo Maori in schools.



Over the two weeks students learnt new Waiata that they performed at our Friday assembly. Students also learnt to play Tupu ae, a Maori game, Two rakau games with long and short rakau and cooking fried bread. Last term all classes learnt how to play Ki o Rahi and so during this week we had a house Ki O Rahi competition plus staff versus students competition. Tane Mahuta won the Ki O Rahi house competition this year. We will run this competition every year.





# CELEBRATIONS



## REVIEWED COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

As you are aware the Government have lifted all the restrictions for schools. In the Middle School we will continue to have the following health and safety measures:

1. Provide masks for students who feel more comfortable wearing masks.
2. All classroom spaces will be well ventilated with windows open and the CO2 machine operating in every pod.
3. Teachers will continue to monitor students health and contact home when students are unwell with COVID symptoms like, fever, runny nose, headache and feeling tired and sick will be sent home.
4. Teachers will check in with whanau when students are away.
5. Provide Test kits for students to check COVID status

## OUR COLLEGIATE VALUES

**Respect** **Excellence** **Whanaungatanga**

# OUR ATTENDANCE

| WEEK 8 |       |
|--------|-------|
| Room   | Total |
| 1      | 80.0% |
| 2      | 69.4  |
| 3      | 83.4% |
| 4      | 65.0% |
| 5      | 83.0% |
| 8      | 83.4% |
| 9      | 90.0% |
| 10     | 84.6% |
| 11     | 87.8% |
| 12     | 93.2% |
| 13     | 84.6% |

Great news is our school attendance and engagement numbers each week have been increasing and we are seeing more students at school each day. This is a wonderful achievement. We now need to be able to sustain this level of attending school.

So for our students we are saying and encouraging everyone to come to school because learning in the Middle School is important and every day counts

Week 8 overall average was 82.2%

Week 9 overall average was 83.8%

**'Every day is a Big Day'**

| WEEK 9 |       |
|--------|-------|
| Room   | Total |
| 1      | 76.8% |
| 2      | 72.2% |
| 3      | 79.0% |
| 4      | 77.0% |
| 5      | 87.4% |
| 8      | 81.8% |
| 9      | 85.0% |
| 10     | 85.8% |
| 11     | 93.6% |
| 12     | 92.4% |
| 13     | 91.0% |

## ENROLLING FOR 2023

## PREPARING FOR TERM 4

We are now taking enrolments for students who wish to enrol in the Middle School for next year 2023. All enrolment information and forms are available at the Middle School office. If you have a child in Middle School now and you need this form they can come to the office for you and get them off Jesse.

Alternatively, if you go on our Facebook page you can fill out a form which will show your expression of interest, once we receive this we will send the enrolment forms to you via mail, or you can ring our office for help. 09 274 5782 extension 410.

All new year 7 students will be eligible for a Middle School scholarship, they will need to fill out the necessary documents and return to us by the end of October.

Next term our weather will be warmer and students will not need to wear their jackets to school unless it is raining. Please ensure that students have their uniforms ready for the beginning of Term 4. The subjects the students will be covering in term 4 are:

|                           |                                                   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Literacy</b>           | Writing Scientific reporting                      |
| <b>Reading</b>            | Guided Silent reading program                     |
| <b>Maths</b>              | Proportional reasoning & Statistics               |
| <b>Topic</b>              | Scientific Fair Testing                           |
| <b>Visual Arts</b>        | Printing                                          |
| <b>Music</b>              | Keyboard skills                                   |
| <b>Digital Technology</b> | Designing and developing digital outcomes         |
| <b>Physical Education</b> | Motor skills and movement concepts with Badminton |

### 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.
- Enrolment forms for students are now available from Middle School Teachers Resource Room.
- Last day of Term 3 is Friday 30 September