



## Whakaute (Respect) - Collegiate Value

We encourage our families to speak their first language at home. The theme for our Samoan Language Week celebration was 'Mitamita i lau gagana, maua'a lou fa'asinomaga' - Be proud of your language, grounded in your identity. Our students participated in some Samoan Language week activities like making a 'pale' which is a headpiece worn by a taupou when dancing. Our school enjoyed learning about the Samoan culture and being treated to some Samoan food. We look forward to celebrating more Language Weeks in Term 3 and we hope to have more families come and share.



## Whanaungatanga (Relationships) - Collegiate Value

Wow what a difference a week makes. A big thank you to all those families who are trying their best to keep our children safe during drop off and pick up times.

Most families are coming in slowly and picking up their children at the parking bay area. Many families are working out the routine of older brothers and sisters picking up the little ones. Malo, together we can keep our children safe.



## Hiranga (Excellence) - Collegiate value

Last week we had our Year 5 to 6 students take part in the Otago and Papatoetoe Climate Challenge at Ngati Otara Park. Year 5 to Year 10 students competed from local schools. We are excited to announce that one of our teams in this challenge placed 3rd overall! That's right, a Rm 9 Junior team competed against Secondary students and achieved third place! Our students biked, searched for codes, sewed, ran, made smoothies, planted trees, learnt about the Maori gods and how to take care of the land. We can't wait till next week when we continue our tradition of planting natives at Ngati Otara Park as part of the local Sustainability plan.

### Important dates:

**Thursday 15th June** - Netball Tournament at Howick United netball courts.

**Friday 16th June** - GLOW SHOW for Rm 2, 3, 11, 13 and Rm 14. Thank you whanau helpers!

**Thursday 22nd June** - Trees for Survival - planting at Ngati Otara Park - Rm 7

**Monday 26th June** - Matariki event! 3-4 pm

**Friday 30th June** - 9.30 am Term 2 Assembly

**Friday 30th June** - Colour Run for Senior team with the Middle School at 11.00 am 😊

### Caught showing Hillary Heart

Congratulations R11, Celsius and Manilla are showing confidence in their writing!

### Pick Up After School

Please find a safe spot without yellow lines to park and walk over to collect your child/children from in front of gate 1 entrance. Avoid stopping just in front of the school crossing to call out to your child/children to jump into the car. This is not safe for our tamariki. Please help us to keep our tamariki safe!

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Principal Mrs Vaoiva