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TERM # 4
WEEK 1 & 2

'SIR EDMUND HILLARY COLLEGIATE STUDENTS ARE NURTURED BY A CULTURE OF RESPECT, INSPIRED BY TEACHING, EMPOWERED BY LEARNING TO BE GLOBAL LIFELONG ACHIEVERS'.

Warm Pacific Greetings ,Welcome back to Term 4!

We're excited to kick off another busy and vibrant term filled with learning, celebration, and connection. This term promises to be an exciting one, with a range of events and activities for our tamariki and wider school community – including sporting events, school athletics, leadership initiatives, Runa sailing, Graduation, and the highly anticipated Year 8 Ball. There's so much to look forward to as we celebrate the achievements and growth of our students in this final term of the year!



Our students are thoroughly enjoying the Tautai LEAD Program delivered by Charis Youth & Community. Through exploring purpose, identity, and values, they are seeing the benefits of strengthened cultural identity, greater self-awareness, and growing confidence as young leaders within their communities.



Our student leaders have enjoyed their sessions with Tautai, pictured with lead teacher Ms Asiata and mentor (Faleao) Tia Suemai





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Sisters United is a family-based organisation empowering young women across Auckland and New Zealand. Their skilled team supports Pasifika and Māori youth through creative and culturally-responsive programs that build confidence, resilience, wellbeing, and strong cultural identity. We are grateful to have Sisters United working with our SEHC Middle School girls, who have really enjoyed their sessions with Puni and their peers. Together, we're helping our young women thrive and reach their full potential.





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Middle school welcome Mapu Maia this term. Mapu Maia Kaimanaaki team supports students through sports, arts, and workshops that build respectful relationships, emotional regulation, confidence, and leadership. These activities foster creativity, teamwork, and resilience, empowering students to communicate effectively, lead with empathy, and apply these skills in the classroom, strengthening wellbeing in a positive environment.



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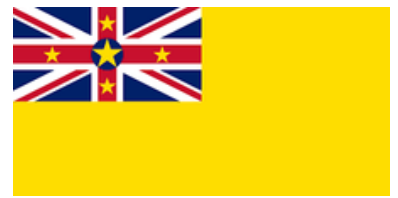


Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate Middle School Tapa Art United & Chess Program. Our Middle School students are new to chess, making this program an exciting and valuable learning journey. The Taumafana program offers a safe space for young people to explore strategies for life and develop values that foster meaningful engagement with themselves and others through art. Tapa Art United celebrates cultural expression through dance, song, pictures, language, games, and prayer. This creative and holistic approach allows our students to build new skills while strengthening their identity, confidence, and connection to culture.



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Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate Middle School Celebrates Niue Language Week
"Fakatapunu, Ofania, mo e Fakaaoga e Vagahau Niue! Elevate, Cherish and Use Vagahau Niue!"

Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate Middle School proudly took part in the Niue Language Week celebrations at Te Puke o Tara – The Hive Community Centre. Our students were delighted to perform for the community. They also had the privilege of hearing from guest speaker Sully Paea, who shared his inspiring story and showcased his remarkable vaka (canoe) collection.



It was also a pleasure to have Sully Paea visit our Middle School to present his craftsmanship. Students were highly engaged and fascinated by the variety and detail of his vaka collection and the skills involved in his work.

For many of our Niue students, this was their first time attending such a significant cultural event, making it a truly meaningful experience. Guest speakers reminded everyone of the importance of language encouraging us to visit our mamatua (elders), have conversations, and proudly use Vagahau Niue.

This event sparked a renewed love and pride for Niue heritage among our students, marking a beautiful beginning in their journeys to strengthen, celebrate, and uplift Vagahau Niue. Fakaaue lahi to Karl Tusini-Rex for the kind invitation and for creating such a special opportunity for our students and community.



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