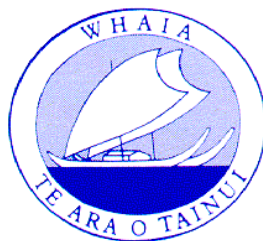


Edgewater College



Principal's Comment

We featured in The Aucklander newspaper last week with some editorial on the things that make me proud to be part of Edgewater College.

It is really pleasing to be able to add to that list so quickly.

On Saturday, myself along with a large number of teachers and students were at The ASB Polyfest 2011 held in Manukau to see our Kapahaka, Niuean and Indian groups perform. They were all extremely good, with the Niuean Group placing 2nd Overall and Kapa Haka gaining 9th place in their first year in 1st Division. I would challenge anyone associated with any of these groups or the school to not feel proud that they were representing Edgewater College. They were followed up by a school band, the Scabby Jamz who won the "Don't Stop The Rhythm" face-off and have been invited to open for the Hawaiian Reggae Group, Kilohe Kai at Logan Campbell Centre this Saturday.

The previous Sunday I was thrilled to be on the dais at the North Island Secondary Rowing Championships with our Boys Novice Four who at the end of 3 days of top competition came away with a Bronze medal.

In amongst all this success we should pause to think about those amongst us who do not ever take the plunge and commit to things in a way that might let them realise some currently untapped potential. There is still lots of the year left and it's not too late to take the plunge and really commit to something.

Allan Vester
Principal

MARCH 2011

TERM 1:

Monday 28th March

Careers Expo.

9:00am-11:00am, Parents Welcome

Saturday 2 April

Culture & Fashion Extravaganza

Monday 11 – Friday 15 April

Mighty Mouth Dental Service
on-site

Friday 15 April

Last day of Term 1

TERM 2:

Monday 2 May

Term 2 begins

Tuesday 5 – Friday 8 July

School Production

"DISCO INFERNO"

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees will meet on
Wednesday 13 April at 6.30 p.m. in
the Boardroom.

CULTURE FESTIVAL

Saturday 2nd April 7.00 pm in the Hall

Tickets \$8

On sale from Wednesday 30th March

Be Quick!

Careers Expo 28th March 2011

9:00 am – 11:00 am Exhibitors in the School Hall.

The Careers Expo is designed to assist students in planning for their future. It provides helpful career planning resources, tools and information. Parents Welcome. For further information please contact Mrs Blasé/Mrs Tredwell on 576 9039.

STUDENT DROP-OFF/CARPARK

Please note that the car-park at the main entrance to the school may not be used to drop off or pick up students. It is a staff carpark only. Excessive numbers of cars in this area have compromised the safety of students and staff.

PICKING UP STUDENTS OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

- Bring a note from your parents/caregiver
- Take it to your DEAN in the Deans' Room before Period 1 where it will be signed off and an exit slip issued.
- Show the exit slip to your class teacher when you have to leave.
- Sign out at the student office.

It is the responsibility of the student to leave on time. The "Runner" is often out and cannot always be sent to class.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Kaydn and Brodie Clark. Both boys were selected for the NZ U17 Representative Tag Team competition in Australia.

The team won 5-0 against Australia.

Daena Stephenson has been chosen to represent New Zealand at the World Boxing Championships in Turkey.

The Boys U18 Novice IV Rowing Team won Bronze at the North Island Secondary Schools Championships recently.

The team consisted of **Adam Li, Fabian Gross, Casey Dunstan, Ben Grainger and Stephen Davis.**

WINTER UNIFORM

Winter Uniform must be worn from the first day of Term 2. All students need either a school jacket, school jumper or a school vest so they are warm. No sandals.

Waterproof, plain black lace-up shoes must be purchased.

Girls must wear White socks or full tights only (no footless ones and no black socks). Please note that from Term 2 canvas or cloth shoes are not acceptable and are not part of the school uniform. We ask for your support in making sure all students are dressed in correct uniform for school.

Apologies to Parents & Students

The PE Uniform is on back-order and will not be available until the end of April.

Using Technology to Communicate

A really useful way of communicating with parents is by email. We can send out a newsletter, contact you if we have upcoming events, discuss any learning issues, etc. via email. In return, you can contact us to see information about your son or daughter, let us know why they are absent from school and much more.

For this to work well, we need up-to-date email addresses. If you do not already have your email address logged with us, please email enquiries@edgewater.school.nz to give us that. Please include in your email the names of all your children who attend Edgewater College.

Self-interest Leave

When a student is required to be away from school because of cultural events, sporting events, family reasons or travel, the leave from school must be requested from the Principal, in writing, **before** the leave is taken.

This leave is at the discretion of the Principal. If leave is granted the student must tell all his/her teachers and make arrangements for assignments, assessments, etc. which may come due during the period of granted leave.

All arrangements should be finalised **before** the student goes on leave. **Holiday bookings should be planned to fit within the school holidays.**

CONTACT DETAILS:

Phone: 576 9039

Fax: 576 9037

Attendance line:

576 9039 Option 1

Careers Advisor:

576 9039 Mrs Tredwell ext.832
or Mrs Blasé ext. 831

Community Education:

576 4731

E-mail:

enquiries@edgewater.school.nz

Website:

www.edgewater.school.nz

Office hours:

8.30 am to 4.00 pm during term

HEALTH CENTRE

Asthma Bus

The Asthma Bus will be on-site 21st March from 9:00am-2:40pm. Please register with the school nurse if you need an appointment.

Nits/Head Lice

Please note there is an outbreak of nits at school.

We would appreciate Parents taking the time to read the Memo included with this Newsletter on the correct treatment procedure.

Mighty Mouth Dental Service

This service will be on-site 11th-15th April for Students in Years 10 & 11.

SPORTS COACHES

We are currently looking for a number of personnel to help out in the Sports Department. There has been a huge response to sports musters this year, and unfortunately we don't have enough coaches for the number of teams we have.

We are currently looking for: -

2 x Junior Boys Basketball Coaches

1 x 11 Aside Girls Hockey Coach

1 x 7 Aside Girls Hockey Coach

We ask that all our coaches have a clean drivers licence and are able to run practices and attend games. If you are interested in any of the above volunteer positions or would like to help in any other way, please contact Miss Benjamin bnj@edgewater.school.nz

Bubble Dome School Holiday Workshop

Have you ever wondered how 3D movies like Toy Story and computer games are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop these holidays. Other courses in Science & Inventions, Movie Making, Architecture, Fashion Design, Writing, Robotics and our NEW! Engineering & Technology are on offer this April. For students aged 6-18 years. Tel: 09-622-0670
Text:0210-273-7407 or Email: info@buddledome.co.nz
or Book online at: www.buddledome.co.nz

HOMEWORK CENTRE

Venue: School Library

Days: Monday to Thursday

Time: 3.30 – 4.30 p.m.

Students have access to the Internet and some teacher assistance, as well as a quiet place to do their homework.

Note: As this is an after-school activity, students will need to make their own arrangements for transport home.