



TERM DATES

Term 2 Monday 28 April to Friday 4 July
 Term 3 Monday 21 July to Friday 19 September
 Term 4 Monday 6 October to 10 December

calendar

June

10 Tuesday to 4 July Friday

Collection of NZQA fees

30 Monday

NCEA Training Day – school closed

July

1 Tuesday

Team Photos

Collection of NZQA fees continues

2 Wednesday

Senior reports posted this week

4 Friday

Last day of Term II

21 Monday

First day of Term III

25 Friday

Last day to pay NZQA fees. None collected after this date.

30 Wednesday

Careers Expo and Information Evening 7.00 pm in Gym All Welcome

HOMESTAY REQUIRED

A caring **Kiwi** Homestay family is required for International Students arriving in July. Must be within walking distance of Edgewater College.
 For further details contact Vivian, 576 9039

A Reminder of new UNIFORM SHOP DAYS/ TIMES (during term time only)

*Tuesdays 12.00 to 2.00 pm and
3.00 pm to 5.30 pm
Thursdays 12.15 pm to 2.00 pm
(not 2.15 pm)*

School uniform can only be purchased from the college Uniform Shop. Other items are **not** acceptable.

OFFICE HOURS DURING HOLIDAYS

The office will be closed during the next holidays and will re-open on Friday 18 July.

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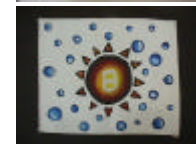
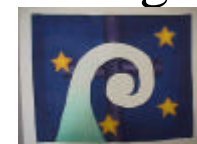


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NEWSLETTER

This Issue:

- **NCEA Training Day** – School closed
- **NCEA statistics explanation**
- **Careers Expo & Subject Information Evening**
- **Enrolments for 2004**



'Flags' Artwork by year 10 students

With our first examinations for the year completed we now get back to our core business of teaching and learning. The goal is of course the best possible performance in the end of year NZQA examinations.

Some of you may have noticed some discrepancies in the NCEA data reported in the Herald and our local newspapers. A brief explanation is required. The percentage of our students gaining a credit, merit or excellence (in the old terminology, those who passed) at level one was very good. The percentage gaining the level 1 NCEA certificate looked poor by comparison.

The explanation is that to get the certificate you must get 80 credits. We have many students who take some achievement standards but don't do the full course of 120. They do well in the area that they do but the certificate requires them to do 80.

Many sit geography and mathematics from year 10 and do very well but two subjects doesn't give enough credits for a certificate. They will get the rest this year. Others do some achievement standards and then do unit standards in alternative courses. They do do well but don't get 80 credits. They are however, getting the qualifications needed to move out into work or on to other study.

It would be very easy to improve our level 1 certificate statistics but the reality would be reduced opportunities for many students.

June '03

NCEA Training Day

School will be closed on **Monday 30 June** for a further NCEA training day.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION

2004 will be the first year of our enrolment scheme.

It means that while students in our "home zone" have automatic entitlement to enrolment, students outside the zone will need to apply. If more want to attend than there are places for, a ballot must be held.

In-zone enrolments will be held on Tuesday 12 August (4.00 - 8.00pm) and Thursday 14 August (4.00 – 8.00 pm) in the school hall.

Please contact the school office (Phone 576 9039) to make an appointment time to avoid having to wait.

If these times do not suit please contact the school office to make an alternative appointment time. However, it is important to enrol early to secure a place and to enable us to plan classes and organise staff

Out of zone application forms are available from the school office. They must be back to us by **5 September**. Once the ballot has been held it is very unlikely that any further applications will be successful.



CAREERS EXPO and SUBJECT INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 30 July, 7.00 pm onwards in the Gymnasium

For all Edgewater students, Years 9 – 13, and their parents, guardians, friends in the Edgewater Community. Students from other schools in the area are also welcome.

Over 40 external career/tertiary study exhibitors have been booked. There will also be staff to represent all subject areas so that you can discuss option choices at all levels.

STUDENT SUCCESSES and SPORTS' RESULTS

Tiffany Shirliff T15 is to represent Auckland at the NZ Tenpin Congress Youth Inter-Regional Championships in July.

Girls Rugby won 15-3 against Mangere College and lost 0-22 against Manurewa.

Basketball -Senior Boys won 52-20 against Rosehill, 29-27 against St Kentigern and lost 37-51 to Hillary College. **Senior Girls** lost 17-37 to James Cook, 11-27 to Aorere, 37-42 to Papatoeote and won 32-20 against Waiuku. **Junior Boys** lost 18-54 to Pakuranga, 7-82 to De La Salle and 32-47 to St Kentigern.

Badminton Lost 0-6 to Macleans, won 5-2 against Howick.

Hockey – Boys lost 1-2 to Sacred Heart, won 2-0 to Penrose and 4-1 against Aorere. **Girls** lost 2-5 to Kings College **Girls** won 3-0 against Glendowie and 2-1 against McAuley.

Soccer - Senior Girls lost 0-8 to Howick, drew 2-2 to Aorere and won 2-1 against McAuley. EC Purple drew 0-0 to Macleans, won 4-1 against Otahuhu and lost 0-1 to Pakuranga. EC Orange lost 0-3 to Pakuranga, 0-3 to Macleans.

Boys – 1st XI lost 0-4 to St Kentigern, won 3-2 against Michael Park

2nd XI won 2-1 against Howick, lost 2-9 to Sacred Heart and 0-2 to Macleans.

Juniors lost 0-5 to Glendowie. 2-3 to Macleans and 0-9 to Howick. **U15** lost 10-24 to Tangaroa.

Rugby 1st XV lost 19-25 to Hillary, 7-35 to Marcellin, 19-25 to Hillary. and 15-27 to Dilworth. **Juniors** lost 10-17 to De La Salle

Netball Seniors lost 5-22 to McAuley, , 14-16 to Hillary, drew 17-17 with Tamaki and lost to Otahuhu. Year 9 won 22-5 against Otahuhu, 8-6 against Adventist and lost to Mangere. Year 10 lost to McAuley, won against Otahuhu then won 16-12 against McAuley.

Curriculum Notes - Exams, NZQA Fees, Reports

- Parents are reminded that NZQA fees will be collected during the last four weeks of this term, 10 June to 4 July. There will be NO fees collected after Friday 25 July.
- Parents are reminded to check the fees assistance and fees reduction regulations as set out in the previous newsletter. Students need to apply for this support as soon as possible (see Mrs Williams, Hall office).
- Senior Reports should be posted on Wednesday 2 July.
- Junior Reports will be posted on Friday 1 August.