



### TERM DATES

Term 1	Ends Thursday 8 April
Term 2	Monday 26 April to Friday 2 July
Term 3	Monday 19 July to Friday 17 September
Term 4	Monday 4 October to 8 December

# calendar

## **April**

**8 Thursday**  
End of Term 1

**26 Monday**  
Term 2 commences

## **May**

**12 Wednesday** and  
**13 Thursday**  
Study Skills Evening  
**31 Monday**  
Exams for Seniors (continues all week)

## **June**

**1 - 4 Friday**  
Exams for Seniors (start on 31 May)  
**7 Monday**  
Queens Birthday —SCHOOL CLOSED

### **NEW UNIFORM SHOP DAYS/ TIMES (during term time only)**

*Tuesdays 1.00 pm to 5.30 pm  
Thursdays 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm*

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

If requiring a full new uniform please make an appointment by telephoning the school office 576 9039.

#### Used Uniform

At present we can only accept: **jerseys and jackets** for resale in our uniform shop. They should be laundered and each garment labelled with name, address, phone number and how much you wish to sell for (the school keeps 20% for this service) and cheques are only sent out once a term.



# Edgewater — College

## NEWSLETTER

*This Issue:*

- ? **NCEA Financial Assistance applications**
- ? **Meningococcal B Immunisation Programme**
- ? **Student Leaders**



My congratulations to all of those parents who attended the evening sessions explaining NCEA. The new system is somewhat complicated but for parents who understand it, it gives a much improved opportunity for them to ensure that internal assessment requirements are being met. The level of detail that is now provided about what a student needs to do to get an 'achieved', 'merit' or 'excellence' means an interested parent can more easily check that the required work has been done. The hour and a half spent was, I hope, a good investment in your son or daughter's success.

As this term draws to an end and the days get shorter it is a good time to remind students and parents about our uniform requirements. No student should be without a jersey or jacket. By the start of term 2 sandals will no longer be appropriate and all students will need to have shoes and socks.

Edgewater  
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**Striving**  
for  
**Excellence**

April '04

### NZQA EXAMINATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2004

Financial assistance is available for families whose children are entering for NZQA qualifications **and** certain criteria are met.

#### **Who can apply for financial assistance?**

- ? Financial assistance is available to assist with the payment of entry fees to National Secondary Schools Qualifications. To be eligible to apply you must be the fee payer and meet at least **one** of the following criteria:
- ? Be receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit.
- ? Have a joint family income below the threshold for receipt of a Community Services Card.
- ? Have more than one child in the family undertaking these qualifications in the same year, irrespective of income.

You **cannot** claim financial assistance for foreign fee-paying students.

#### **How do I apply for financial assistance?**

- ? See Mr Bull or Mrs Williams (in the main office) for the official application form. You make application for all students on the one form.
- ? If there are two or more students, and they attend different schools, send the form back to the school of the **first student listed**.
- ? Act as soon as possible. Don't leave this too late!
- ? Any inquiries to Mr Bull or Mrs Williams, ph 576 9039.

#### NZQA FEES

- ? These will be collected at the end of Term 2 and beginning of Term 3
- ? Usual fee is \$150 per student.
- ? We will publish all details next term.

### School Based Meningococcal B Immunisation Programme

Because NZ is now in the 14<sup>th</sup> year of a group B meningococcal disease epidemic, Counties Manukau District Health Board aims to vaccinate all New Zealanders from 0 to 19 years old within its area.

The Kidz First Public Health Nurses project hopes to commence the process next term. We therefore wish to advise parents that we will be supplying an electronic copy of our school roll to them for this purpose. School rolls are essential for them to:

- ? capture school roll information electronically,
- ? facilitate informed consent process, ensure each child receives the three injections in the right timeframe (at 6 weekly intervals).

The Ministry of Health is producing more information regarding the programme including consent forms to give permission to immunise.

### STUDENT SUCCESSES

#### **Congratulations to:**

Our **Niuean Culture Group**, competing for the first time, came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall at the ASB Polynesian Festival. They were 1<sup>st</sup> in the Co-ed schools and won 8 trophies in total. A remarkable result and well deserved.

**Simon Liu, To6** has been selected for the Auckland Secondary School U19 Gridiron team which will be travelling to Canada.

**Ryan Young Ti3** has been selected to represent Fencibles United AFC in the Inaugural Africa Youth Cup in Cape Town in April.

#### **Results**

**Softball Boys** lost 2-11 to Penrose and 23-2 to Glendowie. **Girls** Lost 9-11 to Howick.

**Volleyball: Boys** lost by default to Penrose and 0-2 to Tamaki. **Girls** won 2-0 to Howick. and lost 0-2 to Tamaki.

**1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket: Boys** 114 runs, De La Salle 170., declared 166/7 against St Kentigern.

**Touch: Boys** won 6-1 against Pakuranga, 5-1 against St Kentigern 2, 5-4 against Howick and won by default with Penrose. **Girls 1** won 6-1 against Tamaki. **Girls 2** lost 2-5 to Tamaki. and won 4-2 against St Kentigern.

*Our thanks once again to Village Cinemas, Highland Park, for continuing to give complimentary tickets for our 'Players of the Day'.*

### CAREERS INFORMATION

1. Our **CAREERS EXPO and DEPARTMENT OPEN EVENING** is to be held on **28 July at 7.00 pm** in the college hall. All parents, friends, students (Yr 9 to 13) are invited.
2. Parents and students are welcome to see or speak to the Careers Advisor any time. Please contact Mr Whickman on 577 0406 (Direct line) or leave a message.

### STUDENT LEADERS

We are pleased to be able to announce our student leaders for 2004

**Head Girl:** Betty Peni **Ri7**      **Head Boy:** Aidan Watene **Ko9**  
**Deputy Head Girl:** Nicole Gordon **To5**      **Deputy Head Boy:** Tim Edwards **To1**

<i>Kowhai</i>	<i>Rimu</i>	<i>Titoki</i>	<i>Totara</i>
Claire Beacham	Rita Enari	William Behague	Shahlaa Al-Tiay
Stephannie Lea	Marc Joe	Nishael Chand	Tim Edwards
Melanie Tan	Lauren Jones*	Matthew Corkery	Nicole Gordon
Prasanka Thewarapperuma*	Tyler Matia	Angie Kim *	Keerthi Kumar
Mililani Tofa	Anthony Peters	Khushboo Prasad	Phillip Lee *
Lucky Tu'uholoaki*	Karen Robinson	Eli Salmons *	Mata Oltaches
Jacqueline Vaimoso	Christina Vaevae	Sarah Suemai	Sereana Patterson
Aidan Watene	Ari Visan	Pati Wijohn	Filisha Shek

\* House Captain

**Head Librarian:** Keerthi Kumar