



Edgewater College

June 2005

Principal's Comment

Research both here in New Zealand and overseas shows that students who have a clear idea of where they are heading when they leave school tend to achieve better at school. The most likely reason for this link lies in the fact that most of us are more easily motivated to work hard when we have a goal in mind. I warmly recommend the Careers Expo to be held in the school hall on Wednesday 29 June, starting at 7.00 p.m. Mr Whickman and Mrs Tredwell in our Careers office have organised a top-class event with over 60 exhibitors, which will give students a wide range of career options to consider. I hope that many parents will take the opportunity to attend this event with your students.

A big THANK YOU to Mrs Tredwell and Miss Benjamin for organising the restoration of the mural on the block of shops on Edgewater Drive last Saturday, and to the students, staff, parents and community volunteers who braved the wet weather to come and help. You did a great job.

Telecom's School Connection programme enables us to earn points that can be redeemed to purchase a wide range of IT products and services. If you are a Telecom customer and not already a sponsor, I encourage you to join this programme. It costs you nothing and is easy to join – just visit the Telecom website: www.telecom.co.nz/schoolconnection or phone 0800 SCHOOL (0800 724665) to sign up. The more points we earn means money saved that can be better used in other areas of the College. This really is a win-win opportunity that I encourage you to support.

A J Vester
Principal

Careers Expo 29 June

real skills for real jobs for the real world

From the Guidance Counsellor:

Most parents want the best for their children. This goes without saying. However, the greatest gift that parents can give their children is teaching them how to handle trouble when it comes. Different cultures do this in different ways, I am sure, but the key factor is the amount of support that families give to each other when things go wrong. Trouble in a family can threaten to tear it apart, especially if we blame the child. What needs to happen in such cases is for parents to find out what is bringing or allowing the trouble and work together to solve the problems rather than attributing blame to the children. Put the blame on the problem, not the child.

MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR CALENDAR

JUNE

2, 3, 7 & 8 June
Senior Exams

Monday 6 June
Queen's Birthday holiday

Thursday 9 June
NZ Army Band visit

Saturday 25 June
School Ball at the Crowne Plaza from 7.00 p.m. (NB. Doors close at 7.30 p.m.)

Tuesday 28 June
Teachers' Only Day

Wednesday 29 June
Careers Expo 7.00 p.m.

JULY

Wednesday 6 July
Junior language school trip

Thursday 7 July
4.00 – 8.30 p.m.
Parent/teacher interviews
(seniors only)

Friday 8 July
Last day of Term 2

Monday 25 July
Term 3 begins

AUGUST

**Wednesday 3 –
Saturday 6 August**
School band trip to Kapiti Coast

Board of Trustees meetings:

Wednesday 8 June, 6.30 pm
Wednesday 6 July, 6.30 pm

Sports Results

Soccer: Girls won 3-0 against Southern Cross, 1-0 against Otahuhu, 2-1 against Macleans and 3-0 against Botany. Lost 0-5 to Papatoetoe, 0-7 to McAuley, 0-2 to Mangere and 0-3 to Howick.

Junior Girls lost 1.2 to Otahuhu in a very close game.

Boys won 13-0 against St Kentigern, 3-2 against Pakuranga, 5-0 against Macleans, 8-0 against Glendowie, and drew 1-1 with Grammar. Lost 0-1 to Howick and 1-2 to Macleans, 5-1 to Westlake Boys.

Junior Boys won 2-1 against Selwyn, 3-1 to Glendowie.

Girls' basketball: Won 42-4 against Papatoetoe.

Senior Girls' netball: Won 28-11 against Pakuranga and lost 21-50 to Tamaki.

Junior Girls' netball: Won 24-23 against Tamaki and lost 28-32 to Macleans.

Hockey: Girls won 13-0 against Papatoetoe. Won by default against Lynfield and St Kentigern.

Boys won 1-0 against Avondale, and lost 0-11 to Mt Roskill Grammar.

Rugby: Lost 8-20 to Aorere, 16-19 to Pakuranga, 3-13 to St Kentigern.

Thanks to Village Cinemas, Highland Park, for donating complimentary tickets for our "Players of the Day"

PHOTOS

Orders can now be placed for Tutor Group photos as well as photos of Student Leaders' groups (eg. House Leaders, Peer Support, etc). All photos cost \$11.00 except the Year 13 group photos (formal and informal), which are \$20. Cash or a cheque payable to Photolife Studios should be put in the special envelopes available at Student Reception. **Orders close Friday 17 June.**

BREAKFAST AT THE TUCKSHOP is very popular and selling well. Watch this space for the results of the competition for a new name for the Tuckshop.

NZQA Fees: Applications for Financial Assistance

This applies to families on a benefit or where the family income qualifies for a Community Services Card. Also families with two or more students sitting exams this year can apply for fees reductions. Students should get the official information from **Student Reception**.

UNIFORM

With the colder weather, it is essential for every student to have a jersey and/or a jacket. Our uniform shop stocks new and some second-hand items.

Girls may wear pantyhose or the standard white socks with the uniform skirt. Knee-high stockings are not allowed.

Uniform Shop Hours
(during term time only)

Tuesdays
1.00 pm to 5.30 pm

Thursdays
1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Edgewater Adult Education Programme for the second part of the year is now available with lots of courses for everyone. Cooking, Computers, Health & Fitness, Business Skills, Arts and Crafts and much more. Call in or phone us on 576 4731 for your personal copy of the course booklet to be posted.

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