



Principal's Comments

We're now into Term 2 and I would encourage students to be giving some thought to subject selection for next year. Subjects are listed on our website: www.edgewater.school.nz. Although the 2006 subjects have not yet been finalised, and there may be some changes, the 2005 list will give a fair idea of what will be available. While there is still plenty of time to make this decision for next year, it is sensible to be thinking ahead.

Recently the Board of Trustees set a new policy to make the College a "gum-free zone". Discarded chewing gum makes a mess of school property and is very difficult to remove. From now on students will not be allowed to have chewing gum at school. We hope we can make this change by gaining everyone's co-operation rather than having to use punishment as a deterrent.

At the end of Term 1 we had some incidents involving theft of students' property by other students. While the offenders have been caught and dealt with, I would strongly urge students not to bring valuable items to school unless it is essential. This means that CD players, Ipods, etc, are not needed at school and it would be much wiser to leave them at home. It is a sad indictment on our society that some people are willing to steal, so let's not make it easy for them.

A J Vester
Principal

By popular demand, come and have

Breakfast at the Tuckshop

Starting Monday 16 May, open from 8.00 a.m.

M E N U

☞ Combo Breakfast:	
Hot Bacon & Egg Roll	
Milo	\$2.50
☞ Hot Spaghetti & Cheese Bun	
Milo	\$1.80
Flavoured or plain milk	Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit	Daily Specials

A great deal – meet your friends here for breakfast!

The National Heart Foundation's "Pick the Tick" food approval programme.

MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR CALENDAR

MAY

Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 May
7.00 – 9.30 pm
Study Skills evenings

Thursday 26 May
Junior Language School trip

Saturday 28 May
Mural restoration project

JUNE

2, 3, 7 & 8 June
Senior Exams

Thursday 9 June
NZ Army Band visit

Saturday 25 June
School Ball at the Crowne Plaza from 7.30 pm

Tuesday 28 June
Teachers' Only Day

Wednesday 29 June
Careers Expo (see overleaf for more details)

JULY

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

Friday 8 July
Last day of Term 2

BOT meetings

The next Board of Trustees meeting will be on Wednesday 8 June, 6.30 pm

SHOP MURAL - EDGEWATER DRIVE

The College is currently involved in a project to restore the mural at the shops on the corner of Edgewater Drive and Ti Rakau Drive. The restoration will take place on **Saturday 28 May**, weather permitting.

We have been granted some funding by the Council but not sufficient to complete the work. Donations would be welcome towards the cost of equipment hire and materials, and volunteers are needed to help on the day. If you can help by giving a donation, volunteering your time or if you have equipment we could borrow, please contact Mrs Tredwell or Miss Benjamin on 5769039.



**ANNUAL CAREERS EXPO IS ON
WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE
STARTING AT 7.00 PM.
ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS WELCOME
TO THIS COMMUNITY EVENT. OVER 60
EXHIBITORS ARE CONFIRMED TO DATE.**

Being the parent you want to be ... ANGER CHANGE TRUST runs programmes for parents who feel concerned about their anger and the risk of taking it out on their children. Two modules: Being the mother you want to be & Parenting from the inside out. For more information contact the Trust on 4766947 or pick up a brochure from the school office.

CAREERS INFORMATION

Parents and students are welcome to see or speak to the Careers Advisor any time. Please contact Mr Whickman on 5770406 or leave a message.

Edgewater College Sport

There's still time to purchase an Entertainment Book for just \$60. Lots of discounts or two-for-one offers from many of Auckland's finest cafes and restaurants, hotels, arts, cinema, sports and leisure activities. See leaflet for details and order form.

Edgewater College is once again planning a Study Tour to Europe in 2007. We will meet up with our French correspondents in the famous castle country of the Loire Valley.

If you want to be part of this experience, be sure to see Mrs Mackereth soon as places are filling fast.

Students must be studying the French language to participate.

A huge THANK YOU to Mr and Mrs Van Houtte who donated a violin valued at over \$700 to the school. There are very good numbers playing violin this year and the addition of a quality instrument to the pool of instruments we make available to students is greatly appreciated.

Edgewater College runs a successful **adult education programme**. Most courses are six sessions from 7-9 p.m. on week nights.

New courses start this week so phone us on 5764731 or call in to the Community Education Office to enrol.

Uniform Shop Hours (during term time only)

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

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