



JUNE 2007

SENIOR EXAM WEEK Friday 1 – Friday 8 June

The first exams will take place this Friday. Study leave for seniors **ONLY** will start on Friday 1 June and end on Friday 8 June.

Students in 10E who are sitting NCEA Geography will have their exam on Wednesday 6 June starting at 12.50 p.m. They may have the morning off to prepare. (Those 10E students involved in the Stage Challenge will have their exam on Friday 8 June in the morning.)

Students with clashes in their exam timetable need to see Mr Rosie.

Morning exams run from 8.55 a.m. until 11.00 a.m. and afternoon exams from 12.50 p.m. until 3.00 p.m. Students should arrive 10 minutes early, with correct equipment at the correct exam room, and must be wearing uniform.

Attendance at exams is important and **compulsory**. Illness should be the only reason students miss an exam, and should be reported by a parent in the usual way. Unexplained absences will result in those students gaining detentions and being refused future study leave.

Students are reminded that study leave is a privilege and should be used for study! All students are banned from the Westfield Plaza, Botany and Sylvia Park Shopping Centres during normal school hours. If, as a parent, you need a student on study leave to go to one of the local shopping centres for a specific purpose, please give them a note and ensure they are either in full, correct uniform or full mufti. Students who do not meet these two requirements will have the privilege of study leave taken away.

Class times for the whole school will change for exam week:

Period 1:	8.50 to 9.00 a.m.
Period 2:	9.00 to 10.00 a.m.
Period 3:	10.00 to 11.00 a.m.
Interval:	11.00 to 11.30 a.m.
Period 4:	11.30 to 12.20 p.m.
Lunch:	12.20 to 1.00 p.m.
Period 5:	1.00 to 2.00 p.m.
Period 7:	2.00 to 3.00 p.m.

Buses will run as normal. Students will need to organise their own transport if starting or finishing an exam in the middle of the day. However, the Library will be available for students to study if they need to remain at school during the day.

Advice to students:

- Check your equipment, especially calculators, specialist equipment and refill paper.
- Be outside the room 10 minutes before the exam is due to start.
- No-one may leave early – you are already being given a lot of school time off for study leave.
- If you are ill, phone the school office that morning. Your exam may be rescheduled for you.

D Rosie
Deputy Principal

EMAILING WORK TO SCHOOL.

Students should be sending work from home to their school email **ONLY**. All students have a school email address. The address uses the logon that students use to login to the network at school (i.e.) JohnSMIT@edgewater.school.nz. Work-related emails can be cleared from the Library computers before school or at interval, lunchtime or after school. Hotmail or G-mail **CANNOT** be cleared from school.

MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR CALENDAR

JUNE

Friday 1 – Friday 8 June

Senior exams (See detailed information on this page)

Monday 4 June

Queen's Birthday holiday – School closed

Wednesday 6 June

Stage Challenge, Aotea Centre

Monday 11 – Friday 15 June

Edgewater Idol – lunchtimes in the Hall

Wednesday 27 June, 7.00 p.m.

Careers Expo, School Hall

Friday 29 June

Last day of Term 2

JULY

Saturday 14 July, 7.00 p.m.

Senior school ball, Crowne Plaza
(Note change of date and venue)

Monday 16 July

Term 3 begins

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The next Board meeting will be held on
Wednesday 13 June at 6.00 p.m.

UNIFORM

Shop hours: Wednesdays 1.00 p.m.
– 5.30 p.m.

With the colder weather it is very important to have a jersey and/or jacket.

Can't make the regular shop hours? Uniform items may be ordered and prepaid at the Office for students to collect from the shop on Wednesdays. Order forms are available from our website or the Office.

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL

CAREERS EXPO

**Wednesday 27 June at 7.00 p.m.
School Hall**

Our fifth annual Careers Expo promises to have a broad range of exhibitors to give our students (and their siblings, cousins, friends) ideas for future career options.

Students at ALL levels are encouraged to attend, as looking ahead to a possible future career direction will help you in choosing subjects for school.

70-80 exhibitors are expected, including:

- *Universities*
- *Institutes of technology*
- *Armed forces*
- *Apprenticeships*
- *Hospitality and Tourism Industries*
- *Industry Training Organisations*
- *Hairdressing*
- *Police*
- *Engineering*
- *Government Departments*
- *Pre-employment and Trades*
- *Employers*

The invitation is not restricted to Edgewater College students but to the wider community. All welcome.

Thanks to our local sponsors:

- Bunnings Warehouse, Botany
- National Bank, Pakuranga

CONGRATULATIONS to six of our staff who recently graduated:

- New teachers Mr Fitness, Ms Petley and Mrs Snell with their Post-graduate Diploma in Teaching
- Ms Young, Teacher Aide, with a Diploma in Child & Adult Psychology
- Mrs Stott, HOD Information Management, and Mr Gordon, HOD Science, each with a Diploma in TESSOL

AND THANKS to ...

All those who raised money in the World Vision 40 Hour Famine, and those who sponsored them. They raised \$1,100.

The Lion Foundation for a grant of \$4,000 to purchase rugby uniforms and equipment.

EDGEWATER IDOL COMING SOON

11 – 15 June @ lunchtimes

Straight after senior exams, we will be staging “Edgewater Idol”. This was a huge success last year and many entries have been received.

The competition is held over a week, from Monday 11 June, with finals on Friday 15 June.

Entry fee: 50 cents

Tickets available at Interval outside the Hall.

USE IT OR LOSE IT

The Auckland Regional Transport Authority regularly reviews the use of school bus services on subsidised routes. Where fewer than 15 students use the service, it becomes uneconomic for them to continue to subsidise the service.

Recently the Burswood Route (number 77) was reviewed - although only 10 students use the bus in the mornings (on average), the ARTA has confirmed it will continue the service because around 24 students use the bus in the afternoons. However, this will be reviewed again in the future and we run the risk of losing this service if insufficient numbers are utilising it.

We encourage:

- Students who use the bus in the afternoons to use it in the mornings as well.
- Other students who live on the bus route to use the service. The service travels via Burswood, Elderberry, Burswood, Ti Rakau, Botany, Cascades, Pakuranga, Gossamer, Ti Rakau, to Edgewater. This route is operated by Howick & Eastern Buses and is a one stage flat fare.

Year 10 Camp

Term 4, Kaimai Ranges - Dates to be confirmed

Cost: \$120 – includes food, accommodation, transport, activities and instructors.

Only 60 places are available, so don't miss out. See Mr Gardi for more details (phone 576 9039 ext. 870). Payment is to be made at Student Reception (may be paid in instalments).

To see your fellow students and teachers at last year's Year 10 Camp, tune in to Kai Time on the Road on Sunday 24 June at 7.00 p.m. on Maori Television.

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Careers: 577 0406 (Direct Line: Mr Whickman)

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