

Thursday 6 January 2022

Enrolment information update for 2022

Tēnā koutou katoa and welcome again to Edgewater College. We are very much looking forward to your child joining our school community next year. This letter details all the information you require for 2022.

Start date for 2022

The first day for Year 9 students is **Wednesday 2 February 2022**. Your child needs to be at school **by 9.00am**. Students need to assemble in the School Hall in preparation for our Powhiri at Te Tahawai Marae starting at approximately 9.20am. Following their formal welcome to our school, students will complete a day of induction in their Mentor classes, with their Mentor teacher and student Peer support leaders. School finishes at **3.10pm**.

Choose your own adventure and Year 9 options

Recently you would have completed a google form about the programme of study for your child including opting into Mentor Classes based on their learning passions and strengths by selecting their "Choose your own adventure". For further information about the classes available please go to [Choose your own adventure](#) If you have not yet completed this google form please do so by clicking [here](#).

Year 9 Deans

I would like to introduce your Year 9 Deans, Mrs Linda Scott and Mrs Callan Kumate. Mrs Scott has seven years of experience as a dean and also teaches in our Technology Department, she is joined by Mrs Kumate who is our Head of Integrated support | SENCO and is new to the role of Dean in 2022. Both look forward to getting to know you and your child throughout their learning journey at Edgewater College.



Linda Scott

Year 9 Dean

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Callan Kumate

Year 9 Assistant Dean

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You can watch the Year 9 Dean welcome video by clicking on this link: <https://youtu.be/EdFovL-QLWU>

Ka Ora, Ka Ako | Free School Lunches programme

Edgewater College is a part of the Ka Ora, Ka Ako – Free School Lunches programme. Lunches are provided for all our students. However, you can continue to provide your child's own lunch if you wish. We ask for your support to ensure that the only drink students bring to school is water, in a refillable water bottle that they can fill up onsite. There will be a school lunch available for all students from the first day of Term 1.

Stationery Requirements

Students may choose to buy either the comprehensive "Full" stationery pack, or the "Essentials" pack, both of which are available for purchase online at <https://tinyurl.com/2p9yrpdk> or from Warehouse Stationery East Tamaki from 10 January.

When purchasing online – click on the link above then scroll down until you see the filter box (picture below) **or** scroll further down the page and choose by the appropriate list. Start your purchasing.

☐ Search for Lists
 ☒ Search for your School

* Find School

School Year

Select Subject by Year:	Senior	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 11 - 13	Year 12	Year 13
Art		<input type="checkbox"/>					
Art Design						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art Photography						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art Printmaking							<input type="checkbox"/>
Art Sculpture							<input type="checkbox"/>

If you choose not to purchase one of these packs as a whole please note it is expected that you will have all items on the “Full” list ready for the second day of school. A copy of the stationery requirement list can also be found on our school website at <https://www.edgewater.school.nz/enrolment/stationery>

BYOD in 2022

At Edgewater College we have a 1-1 device policy to ensure all students have access to a personalised device for use throughout the school day. If you are in a position to supply your child with a device then this is strongly recommended to support their learning both at school and at home. Please note that if you are not able to do so then a school device will be provided for use during the school day.

To see the options available for parents to purchase please check out the back of the Year 9 Stationery requirements list. PB Tech offer special prices for Edgewater College parents as well as the option to pay off the device over time.

- To unlock the special pricing for parents, type in **BYOD2022** at the top of the page.
- You can then add the device and / or accessories to the cart and proceed to the checkout.

On checkout there are a range of payment options available such as finance options.

Students can bring their own device to school **from Thursday 3 February** but are not required to bring their device on Wednesday 2 February.

School Uniform

We have an Edgewater College Uniform Shop on school grounds, and it will be open on the following dates and times:

Friday 14 January	9.00 am to 2.00 pm
Saturday 15 January	9.00 am to 2.00 pm
Monday 17 January to Friday 21 January	9.00 am to 2.00 pm
Saturday 22 January	10.00 am to 2.00 pm
Monday 24 January to Thursday 27 January	9.00 am to 1.00 pm
Friday 28 January to Monday 31 January	Closed Auckland Anniversary
Tuesday 1 February	Closed Staff only day
Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 February	8.00 am to 12.00 pm
Friday 5 February to Monday 8 February	Closed - Waitangi Day observed

From Tuesday 9 February 2022 Normal Trading hours begin

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

8.00 am to 8.55 am

Friday

Closed

Alternatively, you can purchase online by clicking here <https://ecshop.uniformgroup.co.nz/>

Buses

Students should plan their journey with the [AT Mobile app](#), which also displays how many people are on a bus or train, or the [journey planner](#) on the AT website.

Those who do not already have an AT HOP card can find a retailer at at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/at-hop-card/at-hop-retailers Go here to register your AT HOP card: <https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/at-hop-card/register-at-hop-card/how-to-register-your-own-at-hop-card/> **or** if you are unable to register your card online, please call the AT HOP call centre on (09) 366 4467 and a customer service representative will help you.

School buses will be running from Wednesday 2 February. For information on School buses to Edgewater College go to: <https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/timetables/school-timetables/edgewater-college/>

Student ID Cards

Each Year 9 student will receive a student id card once the official Photolife photographs have been taken at the beginning of the school year. Until then if your child requires a form of student id for travelling to school please contact one of the Deans who will arrange to issue them with a temporary student id pass.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday season and look forward to seeing you in 2022.

Yours sincerely



Ms L Addison

Principal