

# Edgewater College

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## Enrolment information update for 2023

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 2023.

### Start date for 2023

The first day for Year 9 students is **Wednesday 1 February 2023**. Your child needs to be at school **by 9.00 am**. Students need to assemble in the school hall in preparation for our Powhiri at Te Tahawai Marae starting at approximately 9.20am. Whānau are welcome to join us for the Powhiri at Te Tahawai if they wish. 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 3.15 pm**.

### Bell times for 2023

On the first day students will be given a copy of their timetable by their mentor teacher. All students need to be at school by 9.00 am until school finishes at 3.20 pm.

| Bell times | Monday      | Tuesday     | Thursday    | Bell times         | Wednesday            | Bell times | Friday      |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| 9.00 AM    | MENTOR      | MENTOR      | MENTOR      | 9.00 AM            | MENTOR               | 9.30 AM    | MENTOR      |
| 9.15 AM    | 1           | 1           | 1           | 9.10 AM            | 1                    | 9.40 AM    | 1           |
| 10.30 AM   | BREAK 1     | BREAK 1     | BREAK 1     | 10.20 AM           | BREAK 1              | 10.50 AM   | BREAK 1     |
| 11.10 AM   | 2           | 2           | 2           | 11.00 AM           | 2                    | 11.30 AM   | 2           |
| 12.25 PM   | 3           | 3           | 3           | 12.10 PM           | 3                    | 12.40 PM   | MENTOR      |
| 1.40 PM    | BREAK 2     | BREAK 2     | BREAK 2     | 1.20 PM            | BREAK 2              | 1.45 PM    | BREAK 2     |
| 2.00 PM    | 4           | 4           | 4           | 1.40 PM            | MENTOR               | 2.05 PM    | 4           |
| 3.15 PM    | Drop and go | Drop and go | Drop and go | 2.00 PM<br>3.15 PM | COCURR<br>End of day | 3.15 PM    | Drop and go |

### Year 9 Deans

I would like to introduce your Year 9 Whanaungatanga Dean, Ms Hannah Cook and your Year 9 Kotahitanga Dean, Mrs Callan Kumate. Ms Cook will work with the new Year 9 cohort and their families during the five years students attend Edgewater College, to ensure they are supported throughout their learning journey. Ms Cook also teaches in our Social Sciences Department. Joining Ms Cook is Mrs Kumate who is our Head of Integrated support | SENCO. As Kotahitanga Dean her focus will be to support Ms Cook and to work across



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all year levels on Learning Support. Both look forward to getting to know you and your child throughout their learning journey at Edgewater College.



**Hannah Cook**

Y9 Whanaungatanga Dean

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**Callan Kumate**

Year 9 Kotahitanga Dean

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## 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 [Search for School List](#) | [Warehouse Stationery, NZ](#) or from Warehouse Stationery East Tamaki from 9 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.

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



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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 2023

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 can 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. Please go to [https://www.pbtech.co.nz/education/byod/edgewater-college?qr=pb\\_byod](https://www.pbtech.co.nz/education/byod/edgewater-college?qr=pb_byod) to see the options available for parents to purchase. 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 BYOD2023 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 2 February** but are not required to bring their device on Wednesday 1 February.

## School Uniform

We have an Edgewater College Uniform Shop on school grounds, and it will be open on the following dates and times. Alternatively, you can purchase online by clicking here <https://ecshop.uniformgroup.co.nz/>

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 January                           | 10.00 am to 2.00 pm |
| Friday 27 and Monday 30 January - Auckland Anniversary weekend | <b>CLOSED</b>       |
| Tuesday 31 January, Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 February        | 8.00 am to 12.00 pm |
| Friday 3 February and Monday 6 February (Waitangi Day)         | <b>CLOSED</b>       |
| Tuesday 7, Wednesday 8, and Thursday 9 February                | 8.00 am to 12.00 pm |
| Friday 10 February   | <b>CLOSED</b>       |

**From Monday 13 February the Uniform shop will be back to normal business hours:**

Monday to Thursday  
(Friday CLOSED)

8.00 am to 8.55 am



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## 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](https://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 1 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 on Wednesday 1 February 2023.

Yours sincerely



Ms L Addison

**Principal**

