



Otorohanga College

Ko te mana mō mua i te whakamana ~ Honour before honours

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Term 3 Week 8

Midnight in Paris



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*Kia hora te marino
Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana
Kia tere kārohirohi i mua i tō huarahi*

*May the calm be widespread
May the surface of the ocean
glisten like greenstone
And may the shimmer of summer
Dance across your path forever*

These words come from this area (Rangawhenua C1880).

Something nice to say and think about as you start a meeting, start your day, start a letter, start an email, start a text message, or like I have used it to start a piece of writing.

Kia ora e te whānau whānui,

Congratulations firstly to our Kapa Haka whānau. They performed at the recent Waiwaia festival hosted by Ōtorohanga College, and were simply beautiful. Despite the weather this festival went off without a hitch which is a testament to the organisational skills of Whaia Mariana, Whaea Tamara and their extremely capable group of supporters and kaimahi (workers). Ngā mihi nunui ki a koutou katoa mō ōu mahi whakahirahira. Massive congratulations to you all for this important work.

This week brings an end to the busy 'Tournament week' where we have had our netballers over at a tournament at Mount Maunganui, and also our 1ST X1 Football team in New Plymouth. It was extremely



**Mr Lindsay Dunn
Principal / Tumuaki**

disappointing for me to not tautoko (support) them by being there this week as I usually am. However, the business of this current period of time has played its part in this situation. I am positive however that our able staff at the aforementioned events have worked with their teams to get the most out of these important events for our young people.

As we come to the end of another busy term, I use this opportunity to remind you all as whānau of the importance of communication and the equal importance of when we communicate. There are a number of ways you can contact the College and I encourage to do this as often as you decide or need to. Whether by email, text or a direct approach at the College this is an important part you play as whānau to assist us in getting the very best out of our students. Further I would like to remind us all that our staff at the College are people as well. They all work extremely hard to achieve our end goals for all of our students. They all deserve and actually have the right to spend their evenings at home with their own families uninterrupted. They also have the right to have the

Nō reira,

KO TE MANA MŌ MUA I TE WHAKAMANA, Honour before honours, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, huri noa, huri noa, tihewa mauriora tātau katoa.

weekends at home with their families. So, when you contact our staff in the evenings and at the weekends which you are welcome to do, please understand if staff do not reply in the evenings or at the weekends.

To conclude we are now just beginning to re-energise and remind us all of our fantastic College values;

Me whaimana te iwi, honour others,

Me whaimana te taiao, honour the environment,

Me whaimana te tangata, honour ourselves,

Ko te mana mō mua i te whakamana, honour before honours.

We will be using deliberate actions inside and outside of the classroom to model these and use these everyday in everything that we do as a College. We simply ask that our whānau tautoko (support) us by making yourselves familiar with these terms and using them in your homes to assist us to embed and normalise not only this kōrero (talk), but role modelling these for our students. I thank you all in advance.

BOT Chairperson

Tēnā koutou katoa, welcome to te wiki o te reo Maori!

Two vans full of intrepid students were driven to the snow at sunrise this morning for what promised to be a day of adventure for them! On that note, I spoke with a parent recently about the many advantages that she finds having her children at a smaller secondary school. She spoke about opportunities that all students have access to, regardless of age, ability or experience; like the snow trips being organised by passionate teachers. Other advantages include having teachers who really get to know their students in a whaanau environment at school and that our teachers at our school, due to its size, can wrap support around students where needed and very quickly. Our staff care.

Our teachers go the extra mile for our students and they have a keen eye on opportunity. Thank you to all staff (teaching and non-teaching) who are so giving for our young people; you make a difference every day and it is noticed.

Property

We are still in the process of ensuring due diligence regarding our significant property projects, C Block and the Hostel rebuild. The decision regarding the future of C Block will be made when we have accurate information regarding costings to fix the building and also for the cost of a new science block. Once we have these accurate costings we will be better placed to decide on its future. We are also ensuring that we continue to consult with those most affected. The Hostel feasibility study continues.

It's not OK, campaign

At our August meeting the Board proudly adopted the 'It's Not OK' campaign. This is because as leaders in our children's futures, we understand that violence in all of its forms significantly affects families in our communities and a collective approach can help those who are most vulnerable. In a 2012 study examining the health and well being of New Zealand's Secondary School students 14% of young people reported being hit or physically harmed on purpose by an adult in their own home in the 12 months prior. This negatively impacts on young peoples' lives and futures and It's Not OK. Our trustee, Chris van der Heyden, will be working with Donna Hemara to help bring this message to life in our kura.

The 'Are You OK?' website (<http://areyouok.org.nz/>) offers a range of resources, information, statistics and guidance on what to do if you need information for yourself, or someone else, who may be affected by family violence.

Young peoples' homes must be safe havens and free from violence in order for them to prosper as adults. Young people are affected by family violence even if they see, hear or just know about it.

**FAMILY
VIOLENCE
IT'S NOT OK**

IT IS



**TO ASK
FOR
HELP**

Take good care of each other and kia hora te marino (may the calm be widespread).

Ngā mihi nui

Lorraine Fox

Board of Trustees Chairperson

On behalf of the Board: Lindsay Dunn, Ashlee Hawkes-Board, Maree Bublitz, Brenton Irwin, Anthea Tata, Paul Singh, Chris van der Heyden and Keith Edwards

Midnight in Paris



Thanks to Mr David Grey, school photographer for the amazing photos

Midnight in Paris

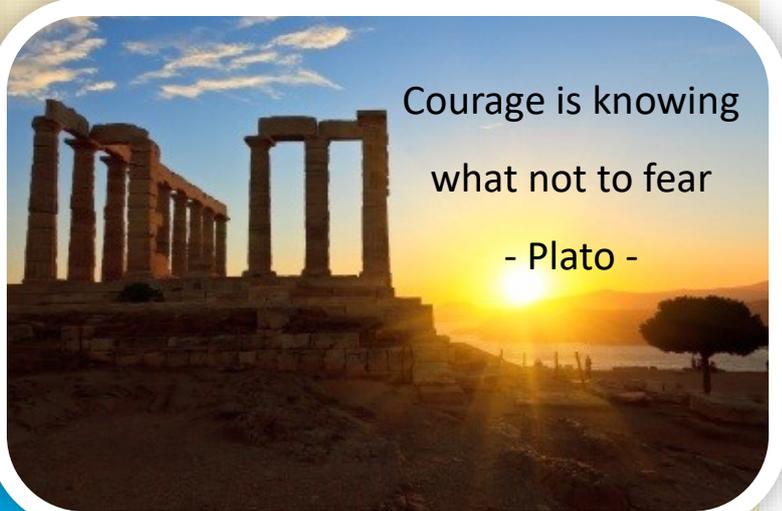


On behalf of all ball attendees, we would like to thank Leighton Clarke for his time, his energy and professionalism which resulted in our beautiful photos. To check out all photos ,please log onto his Facebook page: Leighton's Life

Shave for a Cure

On Tuesday, two brave senior students chose to 'Shave for a Cure'. After weeks of fundraising, Mikyla Barnes and Heremaia Koroheke both had their heads shaved in support of people living with Leukemia and Blood Cancers.

We congratulate these two young people on their time, effort and dedication to help raise awareness and money for this great cause.



Courage is knowing
what not to fear
- Plato -

Year 13 First Aid Course 2018



B2's World



Jennifer has been learning where the organs of our body are.

On Tuesday she drew around Annette and then put the organs where she thought they should go.

This is part of Jennifer 's Te Kura work.

Change your thoughts and you change the world

George Santayana



Learning is a treasure that will follow it's owner everywhere

Chinese Proverb

Science Lab

Jonathan Burt (HOF)

Diane Pemberton

Will Burnell



Science Lab

*Junior Science class:
Kiwi House visit & trip*



The important thing is to never stop questioning

Albert Einstein



JLS

SPORTS CORNER

SOCCER



Otorohanga Girls 1 - St Paul's Girls 1

SPORTS CORNER



Rugby

The Ōtorohanga College 1st XV wrapped their season up today with an impressive 20-17 win over Fraser High 1st XV in Hamilton. Earlier in the season we had lost to Fraser by 15 points so we came back today wanting an improved effort.

In muddy conditions both teams put on a great spectacle that entertained a vocal crowd. Ōtorohanga College struck early through the boot of Dion Pye to make it 3-0. Both teams then had long periods of possession but were unable to crack some very solid defense. Just before halftime the shackles were broken when Bradley Anderson spotted some space in behind the Fraser defense line. He put a neat little chip into the open pasture which Clinton Uerata won the foot race to and finished a beautiful try in the corner. Pye converted from out wide and Ōtorohanga College took a handy 10-0 lead into halftime.

Fraser turned around at halftime with some extra enthusiasm and were able to penetrate Ōtorohanga College with some hard forward runners. They were able to get in behind some tiring tacklers and scored back to back to tie things up at 10-10. Just minutes later Pye took the points when on offer to get Ōtorohanga back in front at 13-10. Hardworking Raymond Turner then made the key play finding a mismatch out wide and crashing over in the corner. Pye added the extras and at 20-10 Ōtorohanga looked in control. But still Fraser didn't give up and after a beautifully executed forward drive they were awarded a penalty try. With the score 20-17 Ōtorohanga College had to hold on for two agonizing minutes before they finally secured the victory. The win means Ōtorohanga College place 5th in a very tightly contested Waikato Secondary Schools 1st XV Division Two.

With this the last game we would like to acknowledge our Y13s who put on the maroon and gold jersey for the last time today. It is always an emotional time for players in their last game for the College. Zhyon Taukiri and Jaide Barlow thank you for your tremendous efforts and service over the years. Jaycee Shearer (injured) and Te Hurinui (unavailable today) we also farewell. Our parent support has been awesome all season. The boys love seeing you there.

Thanks. To Will Helu for the morning sessions, Miss Hayward managing, Miss Flay organizing home game meals, Tina and Greg Anderson support with everything and Charles Toa forwards coach it shows it really is a team effort to get the best out of these boys and we acknowledge you all. Finally to our remaining players. Thank you for your hard work this year. From February to August you have trained hard and given your honest effort. Keep fit and see you next year. 1st XV 2018...complete

On Sunday Jaide Barlow and Dylan Toa were selected for the King Country Under 18 team. Congratulations boys. We also have six players trialing for U16s this Sunday.



SPORTS CORNER

Tough Guy / Tough Gal

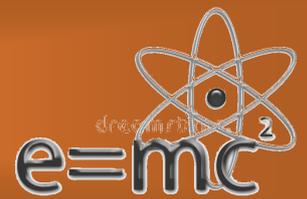
Over a thousand people attend the Secondary Schools Tough Guy and Gal Challenge so it truly is amazing when our little College gets someone on the podium. Unfortunately none of our athletes placed in the top 3. Our best finisher was Renee Irwin who finished an outstanding 4th, however, our Mr. Mudge blitzed the course and took out 1st place in the Male teachers section. An awesome effort! Mr. Mudge trains with the High Performance Sports team and has not missed a session all year, earning our students respect through working hard alongside them. His hard work has paid off. We honor you Mudge. Congratulations



2018



The Math's Room



Zowie Newton (HOF)

Brendan Mudge

James Buckley

Evan Probert

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

In an effort to help Year 11 students gain their NCEA Level 1 Certificate, the Mathematics Faculty is running a series of Mathematics based activities. We will be assessing a 10 credit NCEA Level 1 Numeracy package with the entire Year 10 cohort. This is a significant change from previous years. A comprehensive teaching and assessing programme will be undertaken by all Year 10 students when the senior students commence NCEA external exam leave in Term Four 2018.

The purpose of undertaking this project at the end of Year 10 is to enable these students, in Year 11, to focus on Achievement Standards in 2019, as they will have met the minimum 10 Numeracy credits necessary to pass NCEA Level 1. There are three Unit Standards in this package covering three mathematics strands of the Curriculum.

Number covers percentages, fractions, ratios and rates, measurement covers metric units, scales, 8tables, area and volume and Statistics covers working with data, displaying statistical information and interpreting graphs and reports.

The Science Faculty will be contributing to the Measurement Standard, through a project that students work through in their Year 10 Science class in Terms Three and Four. Mathematics teachers have focused on the skills required to pass the three Standards throughout the 2018 year. This will enable the assessment to be completed over a short period of time.

To be numerate, students need to be able to use these basic mathematical concepts effectively at home, work and in the community. Mathematics and Science enables students to develop the ability to think creatively, critically, strategically and logically. They learn to structure and to organise, to carry out procedures accurately, to process and communicate information and to enjoy intellectual challenge.

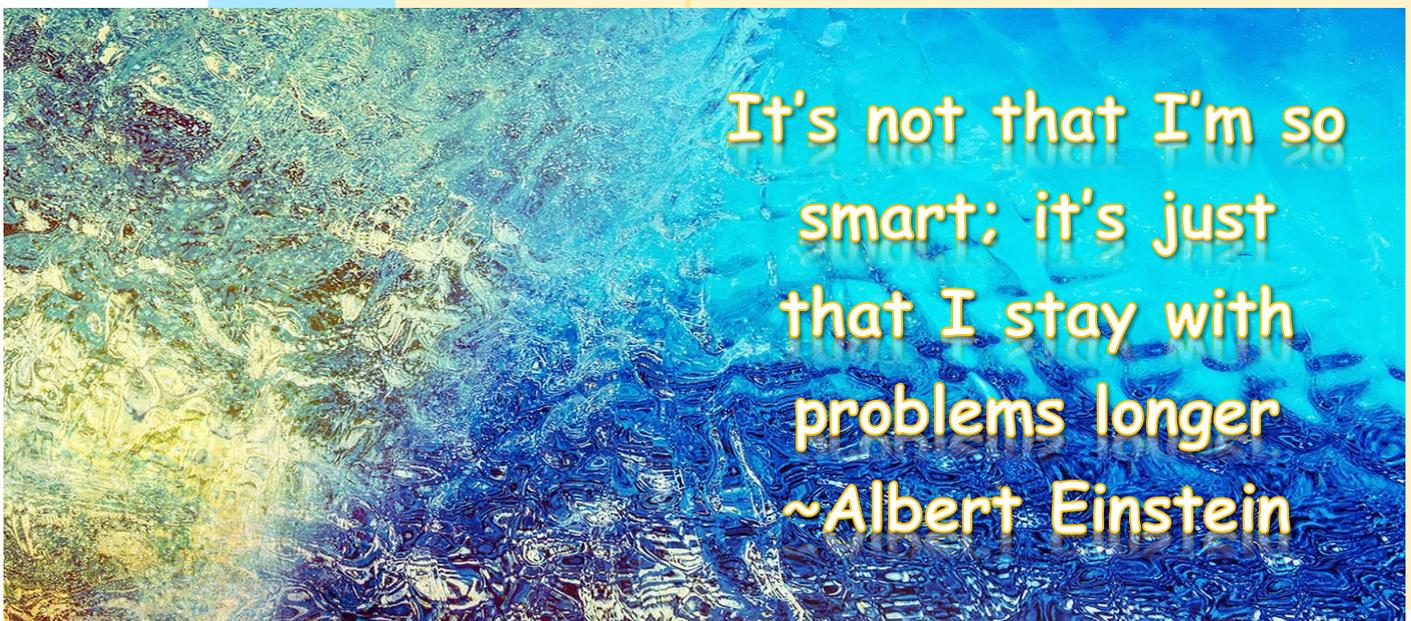
The 2018 Numeracy course will run over two sessions, of two days each. The first session is Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th November and the second session is Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th of December. It is important that all Year 10 students are at school and participating in the activities over these four days.

Over the duration of the four days students will be participating in a number of practical activities. This will include gathering data to be used in solving measurement, number and statistical problems. Students will have the opportunity to work on both group and individual tasks.

If you are interested in helping out on any of these days we would warmly welcome your contributions.

Yours sincerely

Zowie Newton, Brendon Mudge, James Buckley, Evan Probert



EXAM TIMETABLE

Senior Exam Week Timetable 2018

<u>Wed 12 Sept</u>	<u>Thurs 13 Sept</u>	<u>Fri 14 Sept</u>	<u>Mon 17 Sept</u>	<u>Tues 18 Sept</u>
9am - 12pm	9am - 12pm	9am - 12pm	9am - 12pm	9am - 12pm
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1pm - 4pm	1pm - 4pm	1pm - 4pm	1pm - 4pm	1pm - 4pm
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Senior Practice Exams

Week 8, Wednesday 12th September to Friday 14th September

Week 9, Monday 17th September and Tuesday 18th September

Year 11, 12 and 13 students will be on Senior Practice Examination Leave from Wednesday 12th September to Tuesday 18th September. This means that Year 11, 12 and 13 students only attend school when they have a practice exam or a timetabled assessment.

Each practice exam or timetabled assessment must be attended. If, however, for an approved reason a student is absent from a practice exam or timetabled assessment they can apply to the Principal's Nominee for an extension.

Full school uniform **MUST** be worn when attending **ANY** exam session or timetabled assessment.

Examination Rules

Exam Materials

You are responsible for taking the correct equipment to the exam and making sure that it is working. You take your own equipment into the exam room in a clear plastic bag. You can take:

- pens - permissible colours are black and blue, pencils and an eraser
- an approved calculator for subjects where a calculator has been used during the year

Calculators must be silent, hand-held, non-printing and work from their own power. You cannot keep notes or routines in the calculator memory. Teachers will clear the calculator memory before you enter an exam room.

Emergency Evacuation And Student Pack

You are allowed to bring items for an emergency evacuation into the examination room in a clear, sealable plastic bag. This pack must stay under your chair and not be touched or opened without the permission of the supervisor. Contents **must include watches** and could include keys, money or medicines.

Banned Items

Do not bring the following items into the exam room:

- blank paper or refill paper
- correcting fluid
- books, written notes or electronic notes
- dictionaries

On The Day Of The Exam

You are to arrive at least twenty minutes before the exam starts. If you arrive more than 30 minutes after the exam has started you will not be able to sit the exam or enter the exam room.

In The Exam Room

You are to listen to and follow the instructions of the supervisor, sit at the desk where you are told to sit. You cannot leave in the first 45 minutes or the last 15 minutes of the examination. In the event of an emergency you will be evacuated to the car park at the front of the College.

During The Exam

You should not borrow equipment from someone else, not talk to, communicate with, or do anything to disturb other students and not read or copy another student's work.

Writing Answers

You should follow all the instructions on the front cover of the exam booklet, use only blue or black pen, not write in pencil - work in pencil will not be accepted if you apply for review or reconsideration, write neatly and cross out any work you do not want marked.

If you are absent from an External Examination at the end of the year for an approved reason it is the results from your Term Three examinations that will be used to apply for a Derived Grade.

NCEA

What Is A Derived Grade?

Derived grades are for exam candidates who, just before or during the examinations, suffer:

- a temporary illness
- trauma (a deeply distressing or disturbing experience) or misadventure (an event beyond their control)
- another serious event

OR

- have been selected for national representation in a sport or approved activity (This has a pre-approval process with a separate application form.)

The illness, trauma or event must have a clear and observable detrimental effect on the candidate's performance and/or attendance.

Candidates should sit the exam wherever possible.

Candidates who sit the examination but believe that their performance was significantly impaired by the illness, trauma or event, or were unable to sit the examination should apply for a derived grade.

What will not be considered?

The temporary illness, trauma or other serious event must be of a significant nature. Applications will not be granted on grounds such as:

- minor ailments (cough or cold)
- stress or anxiety due to having to sit examinations
- parents being on holiday
- day-to-day family disturbances
- death or euthanasia of a pet
- minor traffic incidents

What about long-term conditions?

The following conditions alone are not acceptable grounds for a derived grade application:

- long-term and ongoing illnesses and conditions (concussion, physical disability, anxiety, depression, epilepsy, anorexia nervosa and other eating disorders)
- chronic relapsing conditions (glandular fever)

HOWEVER

When there is a sudden change in a managed chronic condition/illness that is documented by a registered medical professional at the time of the examination and the candidate believes they are unable to perform on the day of the examination as well as they usually have, NZQA will consider an application.

The application process

Application forms can be requested at the Office and the College makes the application on behalf of the candidate through an online facility. The derived grade submitted to NZQA is based on authentic, standard-specific evidence that has been quality assured – **this is why it is vitally important that students sit the**

Term Three Practice Examinations.

Year 10 Numeracy

Year 10 Numeracy- Poising our Students for NCEA Level 1 Success at Year 11

It is the school's responsibility to equip our 2019 NCEA Level 1 students with numeracy skills, the foundation that underpins all mathematical strands. To be numerate students need to be able to use basic mathematics effectively at home, work and in the community. This year, the Mathematics and Science Faculties aim to support all Y10 students to gain 10 Numeracy credits, thus completing the Numeracy Component of Level 1 NCEA by the end of the year. To meet this goal, the Maths Faculty has allocated two days in Term 4 where all students will be engaged in projects that will allow them to record and process data. These will cover the Number - (operations, percentages, ratios and rates of change) as well as the Statistics (collecting and interpreting data) aspects of numeracy. The Science Department will be covering the Measurement (units, use of instruments, tabling and graphing) aspect of numeracy within the completion of Science Strands.

We are excited about this initiative and hope to see all Year 10 students actively engaged in working towards preparing themselves for NCEA Level 1.

Regional Mentoring Project

Ōtorohanga College is committed to individualising learning programmes to ensure student success. To this end, we have adopted the Ministry of Education's Regional Mentoring Project. This programme is aimed at supporting young Māori and Pasifika students, in a culturally responsive way, to achieve NCEA success. The focus is on "at risk" students who might otherwise leave school without NCEA Level 2.

In our pilot year, 20 at-risk students have been identified and matched with supportive mentors from our school and community. Together with his/her mentor, students have developed *Success Plans designed to map their progress towards a robust NCEA Level 2 qualification. Mentors and mentees meet with each other regularly, with a clear focus on meaningful academic and personal goals. They are working collaboratively to identify and remove any barriers to success. This term, mentors have been actively supporting students in a variety of ways. In addition to being a caring presence in the student's life, mentors have been prioritising academic success by working closely with their mentees, and their teachers, friends, families, whānau and communities. We look forward to sharing successes of this project later in the year.*

SAVE THE DATE

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
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With this in mind, you are warmly invited and encouraged to attend the Parent/Student/ Teacher Interviews 1:30 to 6:00 Thursday 27 September. Interview bookings of 10 minutes/teacher can be scheduled on line or through the main office at a time that best suits your needs and schedule. Normal timetabled classes will run until 1:00 with a supervised lunch period available until 2:00 (our normal closure time). Your child will attend all of his/her regularly scheduled lessons with an adjusted timetable for the day. To book your times and teachers, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the **event code 2aw68**.

On arriving at the Ōtorohanga College foyer, the Student Leadership Team will guide you to the classrooms in which your interviews will be held.

We eagerly anticipate seeing you and your child at the Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews as they are a wonderful opportunity to connect, communicate and collaborate with your child(ren)'s teacher/s and to discuss how we can use a team approach to enhance achievement.

UPDATES: Ōtorohanga College Senior Leadership Roles & Responsibilities

To view recent updates to our Senior Leadership Team portfolios [CLICK ON THIS LINK](#)

or go to www.otocoll.school.nz/management and click on the

[Senior Leadership Roles & Responsibilities](#) link

Are you using the Parent Portal?

The Parent Portal enables parents/caregivers to track their child's progress in a number of ways including live attendance information and academic achievement.

Parents/caregivers are able to see the following data:

- **Personal Details**
- **Timetable**
- **Attendance**
- **Fees**
- **Reports**
- **NCEA Summary**
- **NCEA Current Year Results**
- **NCEA All Results**

Follow the three steps below using your unique username and password:

- Enter the web address www.otocoll.school.nz into the address bar
- Click on Parent Portal
- To obtain information about your child enter the unique username and password at the login section

From the 12th September the Term Three Progress Reports can be viewed on the Parent Portal.

Lyndsay Kurth

Deputy Principal, Learning



*Good habits formed at youth
makes all the difference*

Aristotle

STUDENT WELLBEING

THESE ARE THE SERVICES THAT ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE HERE AT ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE

<p>Monday</p>	<p>Public Health Nurse Clinic – Anne Green Office situated on side of E block 10.00 – 11.00 MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT AT THE FRONT OFFICE Guidance counselling available for an appointment with Naomi Bennett see your Dean. FOR AN APPOINTMENT SEE YOUR DEAN</p>
<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Physiotherapist - Kara Thomas 8.45 – 12.00 in Student Wellness 3 (Sick bay) MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT AT THE FRONT OFFICE Guidance counselling available for an appointment with Naomi Bennett see your Dean. FOR AN APPOINTMENT SEE YOUR DEAN</p>
<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Attendance Service 8.30 – 3.00 in the Interview Room Guidance counselling available for an appointment with Naomi Bennett see your Dean. FOR AN APPOINTMENT SEE YOUR DEAN</p>
<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Drug and Alcohol Counsellor Available Youth Intact FOR AN APPOINTMENT SEE YOUR DEAN Physiotherapist - Kara Thomas 8.45 – 12.00 in Student Wellness 3 (Sick bay) MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT AT THE FRONT OFFICE Guidance counselling available for an appointment with Naomi Bennett see your Dean. FOR AN APPOINTMENT SEE YOUR DEAN</p>
<p>Friday</p>	<p>Physiotherapist –Kara Thomas 8.45 – 12.00 in Student Wellness 3 (Sick bay) MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT AT THE FRONT OFFICE Doctor Joyce Wong 1.00 - Student Wellness 3 (Sick bay) MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT AT THE FRONT OFFICE</p>

Attendance

It is a legal requirement that students attend school. Requests must be made in writing to the Whānau Teacher for any time out of school. At Ōtorohanga College we have a system where contact is made on the first day of absence by the Whānau Teacher to the family for an unexplained absence. You will also notice that we regularly send out text messages to families of students that have an unexplained absence. We ask that families / caregivers ring the College Office to explain if your child is sick each day.

In our student management system students will be marked absent and the code will be changed when contact has been made with the school.

For a student staying home sick the code is changed to a M, a medical certificate must be supplied after 3 days of Ms.

The code will be changed to a J for Justified absence if for example the bus breaks down, or there is an accident or a road closure or in extreme weather conditions that stops the student being at school.

Did you know?

For absentee students...

You can tell us your child will be away by:

- ♦ Using the **Skool Loop NZ** App
- ♦ Using the absentee form on our school website (Smart phone friendly)

www.otocoll.school.nz/absences

- ♦ Email admin@otocoll.school.nz
- ♦ Phone 07 873 8029

It will change to an E for Explained absence, but not justified in the following cases: a student looking after their siblings for the day, a student took the day off for a haircut.

The Ministry of Education require us to code a family holiday during term time as G, this is not a justified absence.

Students who still have an unexplained absence on the second

day will be referred to the Dean. Students who have 3 days of unexplained absences will be referred to the Attendance Service.

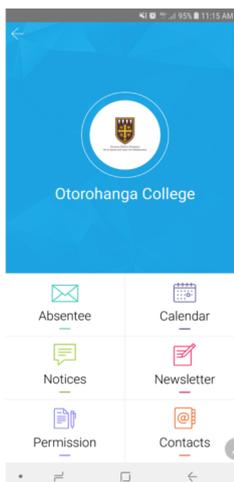
Sickness

If a student becomes ill during the school day, the student reports to the front Office and every endeavour will be made to make contact with home. Students will not be allowed to go home without a caregiver being contacted.

Signing Out

If a student needs to leave College during the school day they will need to bring a signed note from home to the front Office to sign out. Students without notes are not permitted to leave the school grounds. Students may apply for a lunch pass; if approved this allows students to go to their family home for lunch during lunchtime. The student will be issued with a laminated lunch pass which you must carry on you when leaving at lunchtime. A lunch pass still requires you to sign out each day although you do not need to bring a note every day. Please see Mrs Russell if you think you may need a lunch pass.

You can now connect to Ōtorohanga College using the SKOOL LOOP NZ App



- ♦ Events
- ♦ Notices
- ♦ Push notifications
- ♦ Absentee information
- ♦ Current newsletter
- ♦ Permission forms

FREE to download
and use

SCHOOL CALENDAR

12—18 September	Senior Practise exams
25 September	Year 13 First Aid Course
28 September	End of Term 3
15 October	Start of Term 4

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REMINDER

'Teacher Only Day'

19th September is cancelled



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