



URGENT NOTICE

There is a paid union meeting (PUM) for PPTA members on Wednesday 23 May 2018 in Hamilton at 1.30pm.

Otorohanga College will close at 12.30pm on this day to allow our PPTA members to attend this hui



*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,

As winter begins to take its grip on us we reflect on what has been a relatively settled start to 2018.

The new students we have as part of our Year 9 are proving each day to be a stand out group that will continue to get even better I am sure.

‘C’ Block Consultation

This is in full swing now as we put together the voices we are hearing as well as seeking student and staff voice to help the Board of Trustees make an informed decision about what our next move is. As we have seen, this process is multi-levelled and complex so I thank you all for your input to date and look forward to sharing with you all the decisions once these have been settled on.

Kāinga Rua

Our hostel development has just recently had some good news. A



Mr Lindsay Dunn
Principal / Tumuaki

massive thank you goes out to the Ōtorohanga District Development Board who are supporting us with a financial injection to pay for the ‘Feasibility Study’. This is both a significant amount of money as well as significant support to assist us to get this project over the line. This ‘Feasibility Study’ will be put together by Mr Paul Crum who is an ‘Old Boy’ of the College, and this is the beginning of our pledge to invest in our community in whatever we do. Our next task is to meet with the Moana Cluster (Coastal) Principals, Boards of Trustees, Kuia, Kaumātua, Marae and whānau of our hostel children to get their views, dreams and aspirations of what they would like to see in our new hostel. We would like their views on how this build would look to enable us to not only provide the home away from home, access to their College, but a modern living environment to help the residents through their College years along with adding considerable value to the community.

Nō reira,

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

Finally I am eagerly anticipating another Parent Community Forum. The details are as follows:

Monday 21 May 1800Hrs (6PM) - 2000Hrs (8PM)

VENUE: Ōtorohanga College Hall

AGENDA

1800 - Welcome and Karakia timatanga

1810 - Principals update; ‘C’ Block and Hostel

1830 - Questions and discussions:

1. What is going well?
2. What is challenging? Any suggested solutions.
3. Is there something you are wondering about? Are there any concerns?

1915 - Next steps and further discussion.

1930 – Light supper & Summary

2000 - Karakia whakamutunga and close.

I look forward to seeing and speaking with as many of you as possible at this forum.

BOT Chairperson

Report 16th February 2018

Tēnā koutou, katoa

At the college we have a passionate staff that is dedicated to teaching and supporting our children through their learning journey. The Board values the work undertaken by staff and we acknowledge the 'open all hours' philosophy that many staff have so that students can access their support at any time. We also understand the frenetic pace and demands that are required in the teaching and learning space. Thank you to all staff - your wonderful work does not go unnoticed.

C Block

A walk through C Block was held on the 26th April. It gave attendees the opportunity to see and understand first hand the works that are required to bring C Block back to compliance. We are currently seeking the perspectives of staff and students regarding C Block and will soon be asking the community for their views on the future of C Block. We will continue to share more information with you.

Hostel

At the Business | Community hui last year our community asked the school to celebrate and showcase the successes of ex students. To this end, the Board has engaged the services of ex Ōtorohanga College student, Paul Crum, to undertake a feasibility study of the hostel rebuild. Paul has many connections within our community, vast experience of working in the education space and also comes with a real passion for Ōtorohanga's growth and development. The Board has devised a plan to add value to the Hostel which will future proof the project and bring about some exciting opportunities for our school and community. The business case will help us bring the hostel AND these value add items to life - all aimed at enriching opportunities for our tamariki. The next stages are for the Board to work with Paul Crum to complete the feasibility study, then we will embark on securing funding for the estimated \$4m Hostel rebuild. We will be consulting with the school community and sharing our exciting concepts for the Hostel soon.

The Board extends a huge thanks to the Ōtorohanga District Development Board for their unwavering support. The ODDDB have generously agreed to commission the Hostel feasibility study. We are very grateful for our partnership with the ODDDB.

Parent Supporters Group

Another 'wish list' suggestion that was raised at the forums last year was for the school to enlist the support of parents to form a fundraising group/supporters' committee. There would be many advantages of forming this group but mostly they would be; to raise funds for special projects/activities, and, to organise gatherings and social events that bring our school community together to celebrate our wonderful school.

If you are interested in being part of this new initiative to drive success and allow for greater opportunities for our students and school, or if you would like to find out more, please contact me directly and a meeting will be arranged for those interested folk.

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, 'I will try again tomorrow.'" - Mary Anne Radmacher

Ngā mihi nui

Lorraine

Board of Trustees Chairperson

0276644087

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

LET'S CELEBRATE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT



The College offers all students the opportunity to develop their potential to the greatest extent possible. Emphasis is given to academic achievement where, what is expected and accepted, is a performance worthy of ability.

At the start of Term Two celebratory assemblies were held for Year 9 and Year 10 students to recognise high academic achievement.

The Year 9 students recognised were:

9BR

English

Science

Global And Local Studies

Mathematics

Physical Education And Health

Gabriel Bourke and Hamish Raine

Maia Karekare and Hamish Raine

Olivia Kurth and Gareth Hill

Gareth Hill and Tasmin White

Zachary Coles and Buster Harper

9GP

English

Science

Global And Local Studies

Mathematics

Physical Education And Health

Jorja Pye and Kahurangi Katipa-Maikuku

Kahurangi Katipa-Maikuku and Kirk Pareanga

Alex Fitzgerald and Nikhil Shankar

Ariana Kawhena and Kyan Reymer

Rian White and Kirk Pareanga

9SS

English

Science

Global And Local Studies

Mathematics

Physical Education And Health

Sydney Brewster and Te Kowhatu Puhi

Jayden Vink and Kaytlyn Harbour

Georgia Kiel and Jake Smith

Sydney Brewster and Taniora Taylor

Kavarn Walker

Rotations

Art Rotation A

Performing Arts Rotation A

Te Reo Māori Rotation A

Resistant Materials Rotation A

Design And Visual Communication Rotation A

Fabric Technology Rotation A

Maia Karekare and Alexandra Post

Fynn Gaby and Jorja Pye

Hamish Raine and Rangiatea Papa

Kaytlyn Harbour and Hollie Short

Ryan Mansell and Tracy Todd

Olivia Kurth and Nganehu Rewi-Wetini



LET'S CELEBRATE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Cont ...

The Year 10 students recognised were:

10NP

English

Science

Global And Local Studies

Mathematics

Physical Education And Health

Sarah Bolger and Renee Irwin

Kaiyen Tata and Josh White

Brooke Pickens and Sonya Fagan

Emma Cox and Josh White

Kingi Maaka and Sonya Fagan

10DP

English/

Science

Global And Local Studies

Mathematics

Physical Education And Health

Jodie Oliver and Casey Sanson

Chloe Carr-Paterson and Charlotte Needham

Emily O'Reilly and Casey Sanson

Chloe Carr-Paterson and Charlotte Needham

10PS

English

Science/ -

Global And Local Studies

Mathematics

Physical Education And Health

Kathryn Purser and Toni Stockman

Annalise Martin and Janelle Koorey

Jayden Disher and Oshearn Davis-Wanstall

Osyris Giles-Morgan and Kathryn Purser

Options

Te Reo Māori Option A

Digital Technologies Option A

Resistant Materials Wood Option A

Resistant Materials Metal option A

Design And Visual Commubnication Option A

Food And NutritionOption A

Art Option A

Music Option A

Riley Iti and Oshearn Davis-Wanstall

Rawiri Tane-Edwards and Brooke Pickens

Felicity Llewellyn and Jayden Staples

Jayden Staples McAloon and Geordyn Cawte

Emily O'Reilly and Geordyn Cawte

Casey Sanson and Mia Slagter

Emily O'Reilly and Ava Ritch

Brayden Guilford and Brianna Houston

We look forward to recognising and celebrating academic achievement at future Academic Achievement Assemblies

Mrs Lyndsay Kurth

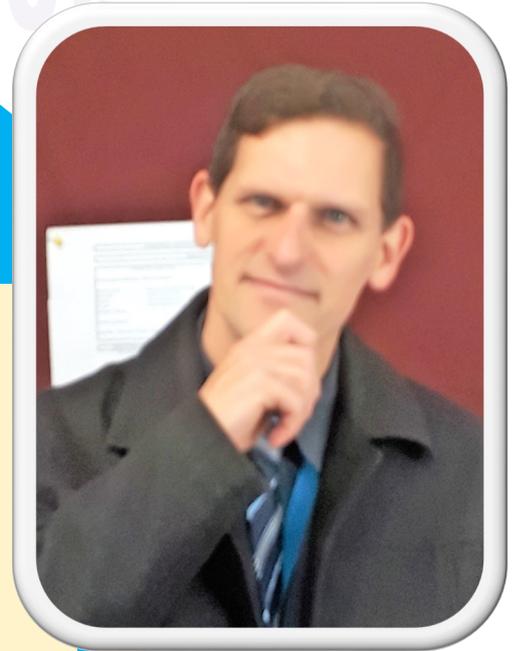
Deputy Principal

Writers' Club

Ode to James

James is his name,
Drama is his game,
It's plain to see why,
He doesn't seem too shy,
He was willing to strutt his stuff,
So we had the PPTA guff,
That voice was such a treat
Working the catwalk was no mean feat,
An entertainer you could be,
It suits your personality to a tee.

Karen Flay



The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be
seen or even touched—they must be felt with the heart

Helen Keller

Spirit of Adventure 2018



During Term One I was lucky enough to be nominated by the staff of Ōtorohanga College to receive a fully funded scholarship to attend the 10 day voyage of Spirit of Adventure from the Caitlin Ash Trust of Waitomo. Caitlin Ash was a student at our school from 1990-1994 and she attended this voyage when she was at school. After she was tragically taken in a car accident at the beginning of her second year of University a family friend and her parents started the Caitlin Ash Trust to support local young people. This trust gives a scholarship each year to Ōtorohanga College for the Spirit of Adventure. On the 15th of March 2018 I departed Auckland harbour to have the best ten days of my life. These ten days were full of laughter, morning swims, sailing, 7 hour hikes, and some great food! Some highlights of my trip include, paddling in phosfluorescent water, meeting Peter Burling (and getting his signature!!) and racing amongst the Volvo Ocean boats as they headed for Peru. Above all, was the friendships I made on Voyage 755, in 10 short days I became unimaginably close with 38 strangers. None of this would have been possible if it weren't for the generosity of The Caitlin Ash Trust and John and Martha Ash. For that I will be forever grateful.

Harry Sheehy



B2's World

Annette Cumpstone, Melissa Grey, Jenny Edwards, Ken Drummond, Neel Chetty,

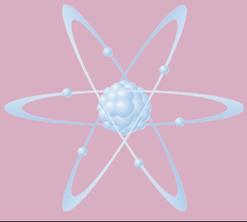
Our boy Heremaia



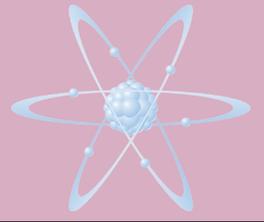
B2's World

We just love surprises in B2
Happy 50th birthday Melissa, so glad
we all got to celebrate with you on
your special day.





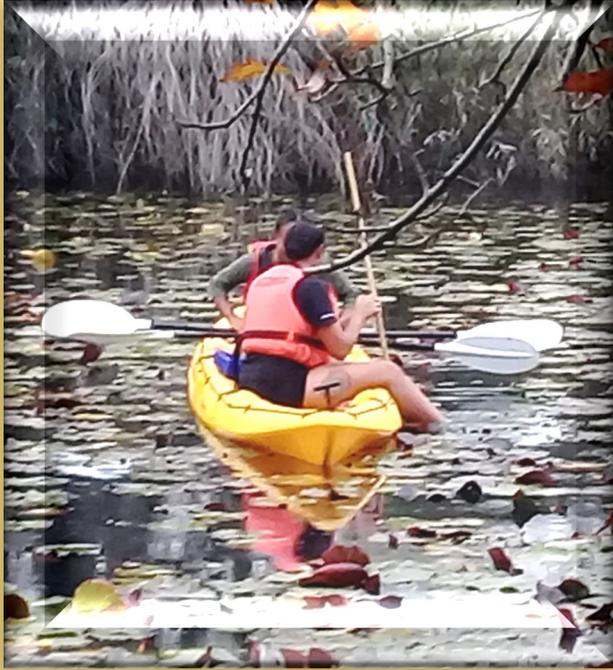
SCIENCE LAB



J Burt (HOF),

D Pemberton,

W Burnell

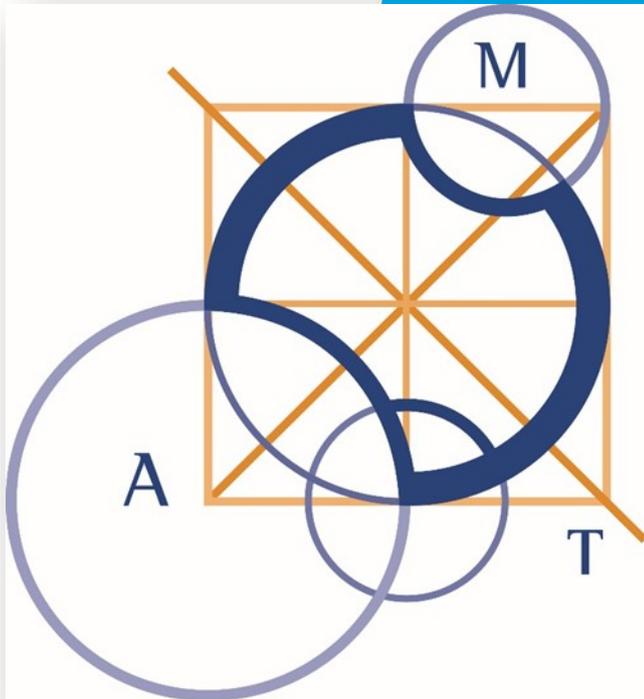


Maths Block

Zowie Newton (HOF)

Brendan Mudge

Evan Probert



Australian Mathematics Competition

One of the world's largest school-based mathematics competitions with 15 million entries since 1978

Thursday 9 August 2018

Ōtorohanga College is pleased to offer the Australian Mathematics Competition this year. This is available for all students in Years 9-13

The AMC is for students of all standards. Students are asked to solve 30 problems in 75 minutes. The problems are designed to test mathematical thinking and questions are designed so that they can be answered just as quickly without a calculator as with one. The problems get more difficult through the competition, so that at the end they are challenging to the most gifted students. Students of all standards will make progress through the problems, and also be challenged along the way.

The entry cost of the competition is \$8. This can be paid to the College Office on or before Wednesday 13 June.

The competition date itself is Wednesday 15 August. Students will sit the tasks the College during the normal school day. Certificates should be available by the end of Term 3 or at the beginning of Term 4

Pure mathematics is,
in its way, the poetry of
logical ideas.

- Albert Einstein

The Box

With Whaea Cath

Sports Coordinator Whaea Catherine Wickham-Manawaiti

Kia ora Ōtorohanga College Whānau, students, parents, caregivers and the wider school Community. This is my first entry into the School Newsletter and I want to start by acknowledging the exceptional team that I have been working with at Ōtorohanga College. Thank you for supporting me through this journey and I look forward to many more newsletter entries.

This Term has started with a BANG. All engines have been go and we have managed to get through the first speed bumps of Winter Codes starting their respective competitions throughout the Region. A weekly Draw for each code can be found on the school website under Sports and Draws, also on the College Facebook Sports Page and if, like me, you like to see in black and white I print them out and attach them to the Board outside the Sports Box at the College. We are well into our training sessions and they are proving worthwhile with some inspiring results. Thank you to our Coaches, Managers, Momangers, Waterboys and Supporters for showing up to encourage our teams whilst they are playing. I appreciate it and I know the students respond well to the physical presence and awahi. Even if you are unable to attend thank you for supporting the school through the messages and comments we receive through social media. As always feedback is welcome.

So this Term I will be starting a 3 on 3 Inter-house Basketball competition, a time for the Juniors and Seniors to show their skill, have some fun and earn some points for their Houses. This will run on Tuesday lunchtimes if you want to come and have a look, or keep an eye out on Facebook for updates, video streams and photos. We have the School Cross Country on Wednesday 16 May to prepare us for the King Country Cross Country on 24 May 2018. Always a big day and we are looking forward to the students putting their best foot forward for the challenge.

Coming up we have a Volleyball opportunity for any students interested in playing, please come and see me at the Box. Looking slightly ahead to Term 3 I would also like to hear from anyone who would be interested in Badminton, Touch and Ki O Rahi. You are all welcome to come and visit me at any time!! I look forward to meeting all at some stage.

Whaea Cath



The Box
With Whaea Cath

1st Weekend of winter sports



The Box

With Whaea Cath

1st Weekend of winter sports



Skills Academy

Wayne Robinson (Robbo)

Joyce Sneddon

Whaea Te Aroha Papa



Creating cupcakes

The girls from the year 9 and 10 Skills Academy wanted to do something for Mr AJ when he left. Mrs Buckley kindly suggested to help us. We decided to make Mr AJ cupcakes and have a shared lunch. Mrs Buckley brought in all the ingredients and tools to make them and she was very helpful and played a big part in it by showing us skills on how to decorate the cupcakes.

Kathryn Purser



It was pretty hard putting fondant on the cupcakes. I had to be so gentle making the rose petals as they were very delicate.

Toni Stockman



Gate way

Tokikapu Tourism Māori Gateway camp



In the middle of the school holidays twelve Year 12 and 13 students spent five days exploring Tourism Māori under the expert tutelage of Whaea Liane Green and our newest teacher on staff, Whaea Te Aroha Papa. They enjoyed all aspects of the camp, so much so that leaving from Tokikapu Marae took a long time, with plans being made to firmly stay in touch with the twenty eight students who attended from all over the motu. At the moment they are learning how to plan, fundraise and organise a trip to Christchurch to reunite.

Two weeks after the camp the students recorded these short reflections about what they 'took home' from the camp:

- First time I learnt our own history
- Learnt about the claims over the caves and what happened to mana whenua
- Made new friends and had so much fun
- Everything was new to me. Learnt heaps each day. Still thinking.
- Precious stories about our sacred places
- Privilege to go to Te Ana Ureure
- First time ever to such a tapu cave
- Learnt about tikanga and traditions
- We learnt we can be and are all kaitiaki
- The actual caves and their mana
- Learning our waiata together
- Made friends which actually I am not good at
- It was all early to bed early to rise. We did heaps
- We aced the skits
- Wicked Black Water Rafting



Tokikapu Māori Tourism Camp carries level 3 NCEA standards hard earned and well deserved by our twelve. Interestingly the credits didn't make it to the list of valued experiences and reflections.



Te Reo Maaori

He aha raa, he aha raa!

He mahi moo runga i te marae e tau nei

E, ko te tui

E, ko te tui

E, ko te hono ki te Kotahitanga, ki Te Kiingi Maaori e tuu nei

E tuu nei i runga i te mana Maaori motuhake, e tuu nei

Whiti ki te tika, whiti ki te ora

Whiti ki te rangimaarie, titia iho!

Rire, rire, hau – Pai Maarire

Nau mai haere raa ngaa whakamaanawa ki te iwi nui tonu i teenei, te 160 tau o te kaupapa i puta i a Tanirau, kahika o Maniapoto, ngaana kupu, "He raa e too, he raa e ara mai anoo". Koia hoki te whakaaetanga mai a ngaa kahikaa o te iwi ake, a Taonui, a Hauauru, a Haupokia, a Te Wetini, a Tuhoro raatou ko Te Kanawa kia tuu ko Pootatau Te Wherowhero hei Kiingi moo te iwi Maaori. I konaa ka tau mai ko Te Kiingitanga ki runga ki a Pootatau, heke iho ki ngana uri, aa, tae noa mai ki a Kiingi Tuuheitia Pootatau Te Wherowhero VII i te rangi nei.

Me aha koa raa, koia nei te taahuu o te akomanga reo Maaori i teenei waahanga, 'He Kahika i Tooku Nehenehenui'. He tirohanga motuhake ki ngaa rangatira o te ao Maaori, he waanangananga i ngaa koorero ake o te kaainga, he ruruku ki te puna maatauranga e puea ake ai he maaramatanga ki ngaa aahuatanga katoa e 'Kahika' ai te tangata. Taaria te waa e kitea ai ngaa hua o ngeenei whakaakoranga.

NGAA PUUMANAWA O TE KAHIKA' – Tau 9

(Attributes of a leader)

KAUANUANU - *Kauanuanutia te tangata. (Be respectful).*

TAIKAHA - *He wahine taikaha a Whaea Mariana. (Whaea Mariana is a woman of strength)*

AROHA NUI – *He whaanau aroha nui a 9K. (9K are a loving whanau class)*

WHAKAPONO – *Kia mau ki te whakapono. (Believe. Have faith)*

WHAKAITI – *He tangata whakaiti teeraa, re! – (That person (over there) is a humble person)*

MANAAKI – *He whaea manaaki tooku maamaa. (My mum is caring).*

PUUMAU – *Ngooku hoa puumau. (My loyal friends)*

Te Reo Maaori

'HE KAHIKA I TOOKU NEHENEHENUI' – Tau 10

(Leaders of Te Ao Maaori – Mahi Rangahau)'TE RANGAKAHIKA KA WHANAKE AKE' – Tau 11,12,13

<u>NGAA POROPITI</u>	<u>TOORANGAPUU</u>
Kiingi Taawhiao Te Whiti o Rongomai Tohu Kaakahi Te Kooti Arikirangi Tahupootiki Wiremu Raatana Rua Kenana	Apirana Ngata Maui Poomare Kiingi Mahuta Te Rangi Hiiroa Nanaia Mahuta
<u>HE KAIRAAKAU</u>	<u>IWI</u>
Maniapoto Te Rauparaha Rewi Maniapoto Pootatau Te Whenuanui	Wiremu Tamihana Tarapipipi Te Arikiniui Te Atairangikaahu Henare Tuwhangai Taa Te Kotahi Mahuta Piripi Crown Whina Cooper Te Puea Herangi

(He titonga waiata – 'Whaimana')

Noo te waahanga tuatahi o te tau ka noho ngeenei reanga ki te wetewete i te 'tino' o te tongi o too taatou kura, me te aha, ka oti i a raatou te ngeri 'Whaimana', te whakakupu.

Kaati haa, hei te rerenga o Matariki i teenei waahanga ka ngaaueue mai te whenua i ngaa kaahui – aa – whare. Koinei tonu ngaa kupu ka noho ki te pori o te ngutu, ki te matamata o te arero i a taatou ka mahara nei ki ngaa uru kahika o te nehenehenui ka ngaro nei, i a taatou anoo ka whakanui nei i te mahuritanga mai o ngaa hua kahika ka whanake ake nei.

Ko te tohutohu mai ki a taatou, ngaa paa whakawairua o raatou maa, kia mau tonu i a taatou ngaa taaonga tuku iho hei oranga moo te aapoopoo, aa, koi wareware anoo ki ngaa maataapono – 'Me whaimana te taiao. Me whaimana te iwi. Me whaimana te tangata'.

Ko ooku torohanga atu, ko oo torohanga mai

Kia mau ki teenaa – Whanake ake!

Te Reo Maaori

'WHAIMANA'

Teena i kuutia – Au, au!

Teena i wherahia – Au, au!

Kia mau ki teena, ki te kawau maaroo

Whanake ake! Whanake ake!

Ko te Whaimana

Ko Rangi ki runga

Ko Papa ki raro

Ko ahau kei roto

Ka puta, ka ora – E, haa!

Ko te Whaimana

Naa Taawhao, naa Tuurongo

Naa Raukawa, naa Rereahu

He kaawai tautika ki ahau – E, haa!

Ko te Whaimana

Tuu kahika

Tuu haemata

Tuu Maniapoto!

E, haa!

Ringaringa e, torona!

Ko te Mana moo mua i te Whakamana

Ko ooku torohanga atu

Ko oo torohanga mai

I au, au – Kia Mau!

TECH'S CORNER

Ram Chetty (HOF)

Greg Howitt (DVC)

David Grey (Art)



NCEA FEES

2018 NCEA Qualifications

There is a standard annual fee which students must pay to have their results recorded on their New Zealand Record Of Achievement and for the awarding of qualifications.

The fee is collected by the College and forwarded to NZQA. Fees are due by **Friday 7th September**. If the fee is not paid by this date a candidate will have to pay NZQA directly using the School Candidate Form – Payment Of NZQA Fees. You can get this form from the Office. After the 3rd December, NZQA will add a \$50.00 late fee.

How Much Does It Cost?

The following fee structure applies for 2018 (GST inclusive):

Entry for all NCEA standards	\$76.70
Entry for each New Zealand Scholarship Subject	\$30.00

Can I Get Help To Pay?

To be eligible to apply for financial assistance you must be the fee payer and able to meet at least one of the following criteria:

Be receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit (benefit-based applications).

Have a joint family income that would entitle the applicant to receive a Community Services Card from Work and Income (income-based applications).

Be a fee payer with two or more children who are candidates irrespective of family income, where the total fees you would have to pay would otherwise be more than the \$200 multiple candidate maximum.

How Do I Get Help To Pay?

To get financial assistance you have to fill in a Financial Assistance form and hand it in to the College Office. You can get this form from the Office.

FEES ARE DUE BY FRIDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2018

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Kurth at the College.

**Anyone who has never made a mistake
has never tried anything new
Albert Einstein**

Assessment Programme And Student Tracking Sheet

For each senior course taught at the College an Assessment Programme And Student Tracking Sheet is made available to the students either electronically via Google Docs or an email or it is posted on the wall in their classroom.

The Assessment Programme And Student Tracking Sheet holds important information such as:

1. The standard number as well as its level, title and credit value
2. Whether the standard is assessed internally or externally
3. The proposed assessment date
4. Whether there is a further assessment opportunity

There is also a column for students to record their results. (Refer to the example on the opposite page.)

The Assessment Programme And Student Tracking Sheets are now available on the College Website so that parents/caregivers can support their son/daughter by knowing when assessments are scheduled as well as being able to record results.

To locate the Assessment Programme And Student Tracking Sheets on the College Website follow the steps below:

1. Google <http://www.otocoll.school.nz/student-trackers-ncea>
2. Click on the subject in the maroon bordered box or scroll down the page to find the subject
3. Locate the teacher and then click on the appropriate NCEA Level to open the Assessment Programme And Student Tracking Sheet

Assessment Programme And Student Tracking Sheet



Honour Before Honours
Ko te mana mo mua i te whakamana

ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE Assessment Programme And Student Tracking Sheet

NCEA English 11W

Level 1 2018

Standard Number	Version	Level	Title	Credits	Assessment	Literacy Numeracy	Proposed Date	Result	Further Assessment Opportunity
90849 1.2	3	1	Show understanding of specified aspect(s) of studied written text (s), using supporting evidence	4	External	Literacy	November		Not Offered
90850 1.1	4	1	Show understanding of specified aspect(s) of studied written text (s), using supporting evidence	4	External	Literacy	November		Not Offered
90053 1.5	5	1	Produce formal writing	4	Internal	Literacy	Term Two Week 9		Offered
90853 1.9	2	1	Use information literacy skills to form conclusion(s)	4	Internal	Literacy	Term One Week 10		Not Offered
90854 1.10	2	1	Form personal responses to independently read texts, supported by evidence	4	Internal	Literacy	Term Two Week 10		Not Offered
90857 1.6	2	1	Construct and deliver an oral text	3	Internal	Literacy	Term Two Week 6		Not Offered

The true measure of success is how many times you can bounce back
from failure

Stephen Richards

Are you using the Parent Portal?

The Parent Portal enables you to track your child's progress in a number of ways including live attendance information and academic achievement.

Parents/caregivers are able to see the following data:

Calendar

Details

Timetable

Attendance

NCEA Summary

Current Year Results

All Results

Groups

Reports

Fees

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

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

**Do what you have to do,
to do what you want to do**

Denzel Washington

STUDENT WELLBEING

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

Monday

Public Health Nurse Clinic – Anne Green

Office situated on side of E block

10.00 – 11.00

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT AT THE FRONT OFFICE

Tuesday

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 **Christine Manson** see your Dean.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT SEE YOUR DEAN

Wednesday

Attendance Service

8.30 – 3.00 in the Interview Room

Doctor Joyce Wong

9.00 – 10.45 in Student Wellness 3 (Sick bay)

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT AT THE FRONT OFFICE

Thursday

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

Friday

Physiotherapist –Kara Thomas

8.45 – 12.00 in Student Wellness 3 (Sick bay)

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT AT THE FRONT OFFICE

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.

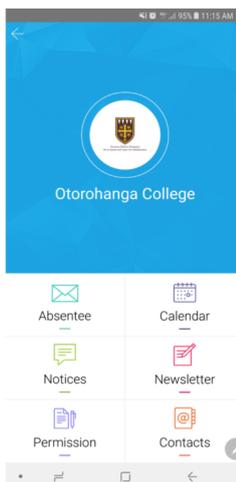
Sickness

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

Parent Community Forum

Monday 21 May 1800Hrs (6PM) - 2000Hrs (8PM)

AGENDA

1800	Welcome and karakia timatanga
1810	Principals update; 'C' Block and Hostel
1830	Questions and discussions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 What is going well?2 What is challenging? Any suggested solutions3 Is there something you are wondering about? <p>Are there any concerns?</p>
1915	Next steps and further discussions
1930	Light supper and summary
2000	Karakia whakamutunga and close

Wednesday 30th May

ID Photograph

Thursday 24th May

King Country Cross Country

Friday 15th June

Newsletter #5



Honour Before Honours
Ko te mana mō mua i te whakamana

Otorohanga College
thank our sponsors for
their generous support



MITSUBISHI

Bill Taylor
Dealer Principal

Otorohanga Mitsubishi
1 Maniapoto St, Otorohanga
Tel: 07 873 8169
Fax: 07 873 8168
Mobile: 021 972 449
Email: btaylor@otomitsubishi.co.nz
www.otorohangamitsubishi.co.nz



OSBORNES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LIMITED

More than just numbers

Call us on (07) 873 8189

Tim Jones B.Com. (Ag). C.A.
Aaron Cornelissen BMS. C.A.

CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANTS

**McKenzie
Strawbridge** ltd



Greg Smith
SALES MANAGER
greg@patprescott.co.nz
Phone: 07 873 8522

Prescott Toyota
152 Maniapoto Street
Otorohanga 3900

BAILEY INGHAM LTD



PROVIDING QUALITY PROFESSIONAL ADVICE

AND FRIENDLY SERVICE
TO FARMERS AND BUSINESSES

07 873 7325 Otorohanga
FREEPHONE: 0800 482 928

info@baileyingham.co.nz



agri-nutrients
Ballance

OTOROHANGA
CHARITABLE TRUST

OTC TIMBER BUILDING CENTRE

**Bevanz
ELECTRICAL** Services

Bevan Aymes
Director

PO Box 226, Otorohanga 3940

Ph: 0800 BEVANZ
(0800 236292)

- Rural
- Commercial
- Domestic

Mob: 0275 238 269
Fax: 07 870 4132

Email: bevanz.electrical@xtra.co.nz

GOODING

JANTHA GOODING - MARKETING CONTRACTOR -

029 770 4469

janthagooding@orcon.net.nz



Otorohanga College
Bledisloe Avenue, Otorohanga 3900
Phone: 07 873 8029 Fax: 07 873 7414
www.otocoll.school.nz

For Farmside or slower internet connections, use
www.otocoll.school.nz/site-map or click on the **SITE MAP** link
www.facebook.com/OtorohangaCollege
www.facebook.com/pathwaycentre
www.facebook.com/OtorohangaCollegeSports