



Honour Before Honours  
Ko te mana mō mua i te whakamana

# Otorohanga College

## Newsletter 11

Term 4 Week 5

Thursday 10th November 2016

### SENIOR PRIZEGIVING



Leah Bell (Dux) and Anna Connolly (Proxime Accessit)

Ka tangi ngā kūaka

Kua tae mai te Kōanga

Māmari te Waka

Ruanui te Tangata

Mai i ngā ngāhere hāwere o Mangamuka ki ngā takutai torehape ki ngā one ātaahua hoki e kōpikopiko ana ki Te Rerenga Wairua.

I noho mātou ngā kaitiaki o tēnei rohe me Hawaiiki hoki.

Ahakoia kei Te Whanganui-ā-tara Te Ūpoko, mā tōna hiku ia e hautū.

Ko mātou te Hiku-a-Te-Ika-a-Māui

Kurī, Takoto, Pātū, Kahu, Aupōuri, Rarawa

Nō Muriwhenua mātou

Nāu i whatu te kākahu he tāniko tāku

Haumi e! Hui e! Taiki e!

As a school year winds up with the Senior Prizegiving behind us and the Junior Prizegiving fast approaching I reflect on what has been a whirlwind few months. Ōtorohanga as a community has laid on a few events with an outstanding fireworks display at the Kio Kio School despite the weather trying as hard as it could to dampen things. Then we had the Diwali Festival in the Ōtorohanga CBD. Another great event with good food, good entertainment, and fabulously dressed people. What an awesome community we live in.



Here is a photo of Mr Devender Attri (Business owner of Paper Plus & Sportsworld Ōtorohanga) , Mrs Barabara Kuriger (National MP) and I in the sun at the recent Diwali Festival here on the Village Green in Ōtorohanga.

Our Senior Prizegiving was held on Monday night. At our hakari (late supper) I had the overwhelming feedback from all the whānau, parents and students that this was our best one yet. It was a celebration of our young people filled with awards, waiata, kōrero and affirmation about how as a College we work hard for our families and young people. It was a reminder to Ōtorohanga as a community that what we offer is a unique learning environment filled with care and love for all our students. I have included my address by way of making explicit the real business of us as educators.

Our guest speaker was an Alumni to Ōtorohanga College, Shannon Pevreal who is an Aircraft Technician in the Royal New Zealand Airforce (RNZAF). She spoke of her time here at Ōtorohanga College and then spoke of her world travel and how it is a decision away for a student here at Ōtorohanga College. Inspiring and real for our students.

### SENIOR PRIZEGIVING SPEECH 2016

Ruia, ruia, ōpea, ōpea, tahia, tahia

Kia hemo ake te kākoakoa

Kia herea mai te kawau korokī

Tātata mai ana i tana pūkorokoro, whaikorokoro,

Te kūaka, he kūaka mārangaranga

Ko tahi manu i tau ki te tāhuna, tau atu, tau atu, tau atu!

I welcome you all, ladies and gentlemen, students, whānau, koro mā, kuia mā, distinguished guests, I pay homage to those who couldn't be here and those who have since left us, to join our ancestors. Haere koutou, haere ki Hawaiiki, ki Hawaiiki nui, ki Hawaiiki roa, ki Hawaiiki pāmamao. Ki te hunga ora, tēnā koutou katoa.

Ki tā tātau nei Kīngi, arā ko Kīngi Tuheitia, ngā mihi rangatira ki a koe me tōu whānau hoki. Rire, rire, Paimārire.

Welcome everyone to this occasion in which we, together as a school, celebrate excellence in achievement and effort in a sweeping range of activities. For some of you, this, as is the case for me, will be your first Ōtorohanga College prizegiving; whereas, for others you have been here before and have helped to shape the kaupapa of this school.

### KO TE MANA MŌ MUA I TE WHAKAMANA. HONOUR BEFORE HONOURS

Hillary Clinton (currently vying for the Presidency of the USA) first brought to global attention the truism that it takes a village to raise a child. Never does this become as evident as at an Ōtorohanga College prizegiving. Those responsible for raising the student are all here in force: whānau, community, parents, teachers and other staff.

Having them altogether travelling in the same direction is akin to all being on a bus. While, the Board as mentioned in the Board Chairperson's speech provides the map it is the Principal who is charged with ensuring that the right people are sitting in the right seats and that the bus heads off safely and efficiently on its journey with the passengers enjoying a comfortable ride and lots of laughs along the way.

In the short time that I have been here at Ōtorohanga College I have been impressed with the ethos that exists here in that we have a real culture of care for each and every one of our students. We have a team of staff who strive every day to be better and to do better for our whānau and the children that the whānau entrust us with.



It is important here that I remind you all that equally as important as it is for Ōtorohanga College to be better, there is also the expectation that as our community, you will all hold us accountable to ensure this happens. We encourage you all to be active participants in your children's education. Whether this means helping with their homework or class projects, standing on the sidelines with the oranges, or coming to visit us here at the College at our open days or parent/teacher interview days. We know that these valuable interactions all add value to the outcomes for our students.

We know as a group what great learning, and what great teaching should look like, sound like and feel like in our school, however, we also know that this on its own is not enough.

Our next step is understanding what we have to be to use this knowledge and informed practice consistently across the curriculum in our College. Exciting times for us all as we aim to be better.

I am honoured and humbled to be chosen as the Leader of this learning for Ōtorohanga College. I wish to publicly thank the school and its community for making my family and I so welcome. Tonight is a wonderful opportunity for me, as part of a great team of teachers, to learn more of the culture, history and kaupapa of Ōtorohanga College. I do so by ensuring that my kōrero is short and that the mana is bestowed where it should be: on the student and the mix of people who have got them where they are today. For those students about to leave Ōtorohanga College in your capacity as a student please know that this school will always have your back and will always be interested in who you are, where you are going and what you hope to achieve.

Tonight is about more than awards and silverware, it's also about always acting with honour and integrity. It's about living up to our school values of honouring others, honouring our environment and honouring ourselves.

I conclude with the school motto

Honour before Honours, ko te mana mō mua i te whakamana. Me whaimana te iwi, me whaimana te taiao, me whaimana te tangata.

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, huri noa, huri noa, tēnā mauriora tātau katoa.

Mr Lindsay Dunn

Principal / Tumuaki

Ōtorohanga College

## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

Dear parents and guardians.

Board of Trustees Survey.

Can you please take five minutes to complete our College survey, we have already had an excellent response, but the more feedback we receive the better. If you would like to discuss anything, don't forget to leave contact details. Our job as parent representatives on the Board of Trustees is to represent your views in the operation of our College, so it is critical we get you feedback, either positive or negative.

Paul Singh

Board of Trustees Chairperson

# Term 4 2016 Calendar

Week 6	Sunday 20th November	Hillary Outdoors—Great Barrier Island
Week 7	Monday 21st-Friday 25th November Wednesday 23rd November Thursday 24th November Friday 25th November	Hillary Outdoors—Great Barrier Island Ōtorohanga District Sports Awards BOT Meeting KC Quad Day Newsletter #12
Week 8	Wednesday 30th November Thursday 1st December  Friday 2nd December	Junior Girls Lawn Bowls Yr 10 Art Day Yr 9 Science Day Yr 10 Science Day Yr 9 Technology Day 2017 Leaders Meet Clearance Day for Seniors
Week 9	Monday 5th-Thursday 8th November Tuesday 6th December Friday 9th December	Activity week Yr 13 Leavers Dinner Prizegiving 9.30 p.m. Term Four finishes



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## Ōtorohanga College

Parents, supporters and friends of the College are invited to attend the Ōtorohanga College Junior Prizegiving Celebration for 2016.

Friday 9th December 9.30 a.m

Prizegiving is the time when we recognise and acknowledge excellence in sport, culture and academia.

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## Senior Prizegiving 2016

### Athletics

Senior Boys' Athletics Championship	Norman Fisher Cup	Trent Maguire
Runner Up	Alex Bell	
Senior Girls' Athletics Championship	Dalziel Cup	Anna Connolly
Runner Up	Jean Pu	
Intermediate Boys' Athletics Championship	Intermediate Cup	Sam Lewis
Runner Up	Philip Steele	
Intermediate Girls' Athletics Championship	McKenzie Cup	Iris Hut
Runner Up	Leah Knight	
House Athletics	Jennifer Thompson Trophy	Brown
House Leader	Anna Connolly	

### Swimming

Senior Boys' Swimming Championship	Mark Trubshaw Memorial	Stephen Anderson
Runner Up	Alex Bell	
Senior Girls' Swimming Championship	Madgwick Cup	Kate Russell
Runner Up	Holly Carr-Paterson	
Intermediate Boys' Swimming Championship	Paul Munro Memorial	Matthew Connolly
Runner Up	Harry Anglesey	
Intermediate Girls' Swimming Championship	Joanne Davidson Cup	Junior Prizegiving
Runner Up	Courtney Irwin	
House Swimming	Lois McMillan Trophy	Brown
House Leader	Anna Connolly	

### Cross Country

Senior Boys' Cross Country Championship	MacPherson Cup	Alex Bell
Runner Up	Trent Maguire	
Senior Girls' Cross Country Championship	Thompson Holmes Cup	Anna Connolly
Runner Up	Tori van der Heyden	
Intermediate Boys' Cross Country Championship	D.C. Bailey Intermediate Cup	Sam Lewis
Runner Up	Matthew Connolly	
Intermediate Girls' Cross Country Championship	Arnold Cup	Quinn Robinson
Runner Up	Leah Knight and Leah Connolly	

### Others

Most Improved Rugby Player	Wilkinson Cup	Alec Pareanga
Best Performance By A College Rugby Team	Pye Cup	1st XV
Best All Round Cricketer	A D Long Cup	Liam Fox
Most Improved Cricketer	A L Miller Cup	Jake Marcroft
Best All Round Soccer Player	Vellenoweth Trophy	Trent Maguire
Contribution To Girls' Soccer	Drummond Cup	Anna Connolly
Most Improved Male Hockey Player	Fraser Lake Cup	Nil
Most Improved Female Hockey Player	Trophy donated by the Robinson and Sullivan Family	Leah Knight
Best All Round Male Hockey Player	Trophy donated by Maria and Simon Hall	Nil
Best All Round Female Hockey Player	Jude Roulston Cup	Quinn Robinson
Most Outstanding Netball Player	Marjorie Carr Trophy	Kate Russell
Basketball's Most Valuable Player	Dave Murray Trophy	Philip Steele
Most Improved Senior Basketball Player	No Trophy	Te Reihana Kingi
Best Performance By An Individual In A Season	Prize Sponsored By Freedom 2 Play	Liam Fox
Senior Speech	Moorhead Cup	Charles Ward
Contribution To Music	Hayes Trophy	Theodore Maoate
Senior Drama	Drama Cup	Leah Bell
Year 13 Personality Award Selected By The Head Boy	Van Grootel Trophy	Heremaia Koroheke
House Points	House Points Cup	Brown
House Leader	Anna Connolly	

**Blues**

Jayda Parnell	Netball, Kapahaka
Te Kahu Whatarangi	Kapahaka
Kate Russell	Netball, Cricket
Tirua George	Kapahaka
Quinn Robinson	Hockey, Tough Guy/Gal Challenge
Leah Bell	The Arts
Tori van der Heyden	Netball
Anna Connolly	Cross Country, Soccer, Tough Guy/Gal Challenge
Josh Kenny	Rugby, Soccer
Henry Te Arotoa	Rugby
Liam Fox	Rugby, Cricket, Tae Kwon Do, Soccer
Jake Marcroft	Cricket
Trent Maguire	Futsal, Tough Guy/Gal Challenge, Soccer
Kairangi Anderson	Futsal
Alex Bell	Tough Guy/Gal Challenge, Soccer
Daniel Wylie	Soccer
Hannah Morrissey	Tae Kwon Do
Sarah Murray-Smith	Soccer

**Special Awards For Outstanding Achievement**

Leah Bell	Youth MP, New Zealand Land Wars Petition
Quinn Robinson	Cricket

**Year 11**

Michael McDonald	2nd	Mathematics 12W	
Katie O'Reilly	2nd	English 13W	
Briar Hall	2nd	Science 11W	
Charm Rhind-Williams	1st	Music	
Te Ana Forrest	1st	Hospitality	
Courtney Irwin	1st	Food Technology	
Emma Whiteman	1st	Science 11W	
Shannon Hollis	1st	English 12W	
Aron Devenport	1st	Senior Skills Academy Numeracy	
Sarah Murray-Smith	1st	Digital Technologies	
Tainui Wanakore	1st	Senior Skills Academy	<b>Mana Tangata Award</b>
Brooklyn Thompson-Hemara	1st	Senior Skills Academy	<b>Manaakitanga Award</b>
Tiana Henry	3rd	Mathematics 12W	
	2nd	Science 12W	
Kaylee Driver	3rd	Physical Education	
	1st	Geography	
Sacha Brightwell	2nd	English 11W	
	1st	Art	
Cassidy King-Hayes	2nd	Hospitality	
	1st	English 13W	
Hinekura Willison	2nd	Resistant Materials Wood	
	1st	Science 12W	
Mallory Fraser	2nd	Art	
	1st =	Performing Arts	
Matarena Kopa	1st	Mathematics 13W	
	1st	Te Reo Māori	
Leah Knight	1st	Fabric Technology	
	1st	Physical Education And Health	
Quinn Robinson	1st	Resistant Materials Wood	
	1st	Physical Education And Health Level 2	
Lindsey Houston	1st	Mathematics 11W	
	1st	History	
	1st	Tourism Level 2	

Ngaere Ward	2nd	English 12W
	1st	Science 13W
	1st	Accounting
	1st	Design And Visual Communication
	2nd	Physical Education And Health
Sophie Jones	2nd	Mathematics 11W
	2nd	Physics Level 2
	1st =	Performing Arts
	1st	English 11W
	1st	Biology Level 2

### Year 12

Hinewai Koroheke	2nd	Employment Skills
Mi-Claire Venter	2nd	Physical Education And Health
Cheyenne Koroheke	1st	Hospitality
Rikaysia Cooper	1st	Fabric Technology
Shontae Jensen	1st	Te Reo Māori
Christle Mulligan	1st =	English 22W
Tremont Rhind-Williams	1st	Music
Rhys Hayes	1st	Digital Technologies
Hannah Morrissey	1st	History
Khelli Willison	1st	Biology 22W
Kahn Baldock	1st	Accounting
Te Aoturoa Armstrong-Neild	3rd	Mathematics 22W
	2nd	Technology
Tori van der Heyden	3rd	Physical Education And Health
	1st	Health
Jessica Sheehy	2nd	Chemistry
	1st	Geography
Charles Ward	2nd	Mathematics 21W
	1st	Physical Education
Sebastian Pinny	1st	Physical Education Recreation
	1st	Mathematics 12W
Kyle Kjoss	1st	Employment Skills
	1st	Senior Skills Academy

### Core Subjects

Kristal Tapara	1st	Mathematics 22W
	1st	Design And Visual Communication
Ted Holmes	2nd	Mathematics 22W
	1st =	English 22W
	1st	Technology
Kairangi Anderson	2nd	English 21W
	2nd	Physical Education
	1st	Performing Arts
Shannon Hofer-Nigg	2nd	Biology 21W
	1st	Mathematics 21W
	1st	English 21W
	1st	Chemistry
	1st	Physics

### Year 13

Caitlin Katipa-Maikuku	3rd	Physical Education
Kysahna Roach	1st	Food Technology
Daniel Wylie	1st	Technology
Nicole Bond	1st	Tourism
Louisa Njoki	1st	Employment Skills
Holly Carr-Paterson	1st	Photography
Kate Russell	2nd	Physical Education
	2nd	Performing Arts

"Alyssa Valeza	1st	Digital Technologies
	1st	English 32W
Casey Toa	1st	Geography
	1st	History
Leah Bell	1st	Music
	1st	Performing Arts
	1st	English
Anna Connolly	1st	Art
	1st	Physical Education
	1st	Health
	1st	Biology
Alex Bell	1st	Chemistry
	1st	Physics
	1st	Calculus
	1st	Statistics

## 2016 Leaders

Brown House Leader	Anna Connolly
Eveleigh House Leader	Trent Maguire
Hotson House Leader	Caitlin Katipa-Maikuku
Kedgley House Leader	Zoe Henderson
Falloon House Hostel Leaders	Zoe Henderson, Te Kahu Whatarangi
Kaea Wahine O Te Roopu Kapahaka o Nga Tamariki Toa	Te Kahu Whatarangi
Kaea Tane o Te Roopu Kapahaka o Nga Tamariki Toa	Tirua George
Board Of Trustees Student Representative	Max McConnell
Sports Council Representatives	Kate Russell, Henry Te Aretoa
Head Girl	Leah Bell Atmore Trophy
Head Boy	

Josh Kenny Atmore Trophy

## Principal's Awards

These awards recognise those students who have demonstrated aspects of the College's Values; Honour Others, Honour Your Environment and Honour Yourself

### Charles Ward

Charles you represent the College values sought for in all students of Ōtorohanga College. An absolutely outstanding, all round student, you have honoured the College by your example in your sports, your academic attainment and your leadership role as the Brown House Student Council Representative. Your ability to appropriately bring humour and a cheerful attitude to any situation is an example of your advanced interpersonal skills. You show an absolute care and concern for others, accepting diversity and genuinely desiring to see others succeed. Taking the lead role for Brown House at the Matariki Challenge is testament to who you are. You continue to bring much honour to this College. Koia kei a koe!

### Heremaia Koroheke

Heremaia you represent the College values sought for in all students of Ōtorohanga College. You can be relied upon to celebrate the success of others. Your growth in confidence and musicianship at Music Performance Evenings is second to none. When representing your College you always do this with mana. The manaakitanga and genuine care you share with your fellow students is the legacy that you will leave as a long lasting memory for Ōtorohanga College. Kei runga noa atu!

### Mi-Claire Venter

Mi-Claire you represent the College values sought for in all students of Ōtorohanga College. Approachable, kind and compassionate you are an exemplary role model. You can always be relied upon to celebrate the success of others whilst striving for your own achievements. As the Student Representative on the Board of Trustees you serve behind the scenes diligently and honourably. Your ability to appropriately bring humour and a smile to any situation is to be applauded. Your effervescent personality will hold you in good stead as you make your way through your life journey. Nga mihi rangatira ki a koe e te kotiro.

## **Leah Bell**

Leah you represent the College values sought for in all students of Ōtorohanga College. Your leadership in the area of human rights and equality is second to none, most notably in your drive to attain a National Day of Commemoration for New Zealand Land Wars. Kind, caring, positive and hardworking, you balance a wide range of demands on your time. 2016 saw you experience Parliament as a Youth MP, your chance to advocate for your generation's views. You have mentored, supported, advocated for and led by example as a respectful, nurturing and honest person. You are a wonderful ambassador for Ōtorohanga College and you are developing into a fine and proud New Zealander. Kei runga noa atu!

## **Trent Maguire**

Trent you represent the College values sought for in all students of Otorohanga College. You have been an outstanding House Leader and an exemplary role model. You are known as a person who will always give to others and take on extra responsibilities cheerfully, when necessary, performing them to a high standard. Your academic and sporting achievements are a testament to your commitment to excellence in all areas of College life. You have modelled pride in yourself and in your College. These qualities all contribute to your development as a fine young man. Koia kei a koe! for your dedication to the sport. Your consistent and continued excellence in all areas of College life is a notable attribute. The Ōtorohanga College community salutes you.

## **2017 Leaders**

Year 12 Student Council Representatives

Brown House Representative

Eveleigh House Representative

Hotson House Representative

Kedgley House Representative

Kaylee Driver

Mallory Fraser

Hinekura Willison

Ruth Connolly

## **Year 13 House Leaders**

Brown House Leader

Eveleigh House Leader

Hotson House Leader

Kedgley House Leader

Falloon House Hostel Leaders

Sports Council Representatives

Board Of Trustees Student Representative

Kairangi Anderson

Dallas Maguire

Tremont Rhind-Williams

Sam Lewis

Khelli Willison/Te Oru Te Huia

Quinn Robinson/Josh Cashell

Mi-Claire Venter

## **Special Awards**

For the best academic performance by a **Year 11** student in Mathematics and Science, the recipient the Federated Farmers Cup for 2016 is **Sophie Jones**

The prize is sponsored by the Federated Farmers Of Ōtorohanga District.

For the best overall academic performance by a **Year 11** student, the recipient of an Ōtorohanga College silver Scholar badge and the Butcher/Cumpstone Cup for 2016 is **Sophie Jones**

The prize is sponsored by the Butcher and Cumpstone families.

For the best academic performance by a **Year 12** student, the recipient of an Ōtorohanga College silver Scholar badge and the Ormsby Cup for 2016 is **Shannon Hofer-Nigg**

The prize is sponsored by Federated Farmers Of Ōtorohanga District.

## **Scholarships**

A scholarship is given to a student because of a reason: the student has qualified for it or won it by academic, artistic or athletic ability. This evening is a time to acknowledge and celebrate four students, to date, who have gained scholarships.

**Leah Bell** has been awarded two scholarships. The first being for second runner up in a Youth Parliament Competition and the second is a Victoria Excellence Scholarship.

**Alex Bell** has been awarded two scholarships. Firstly a David Johnstone Charitable Trust Scholarship towards his Bachelor Of Science at the University Of Waikato and secondly a Te Ara ki Angitu Scholarship.

**Alex Carroll** has been awarded a Te Ara ki Angitu Scholarship at Waikato University.

**Anna Connolly** has been awarded three scholarships. The first being a a David Johnstone Charitable Trust Scholarship towards her Bachelor Of primary Teaching at the University Of Waikato, the second is a Te Ara ki Angitu Scholarship and the third is the Te Paewai o te Rangi: The University Of Waikato Vice Chancellor Scholarship for outstanding academic achievement.

### **Sportswoman Of The Year**

Sportswoman Of The Year is awarded to a young lady who has excelled in the sporting arena at school. This may be through participation in a wide range of sporting fields and / or representation at a higher level, for example King Country or Waikato and who demonstrates the ideals of fair play. This year's sportswoman of the year is an all rounder. She has represented the College at King Country, Waikato and national Swimming, King Country Athletics, Waikato Bay Of Plenty Triathlon and Tough Guy/Girl. Captain of the College A Netball Team, Most Valuable Player for the Nga Awa Hou Waipa Waitomo Cluster U17 in 2015 and Most Valuable player for Hamilton City U19 this year, she is described as humble, committed, reliable, positive, a role model and respectful. The Sports Committee Student Representative for the past two years, she sowed the initial seed for what is now the High Performance Sports Programme. Unassuming and polite the recipient of the Sportswoman Of The Year award and the Marjorie Carr Cup for 2016 is **Kate Russell**.

### **Sportsman Of The Year**

Sportsman Of The Year is awarded to a young man who has excelled in the sporting arena at school. This may be through participation in a wide range of sporting fields and / or representation at a higher level, for example King Country or Waikato and who demonstrates the ideals of fair play. This year's Sportsman of the year is described as committed, positive and driven. He has represented the College at both Waikato Secondary Schools and Waikato Bay Of Plenty Futsal, the Bailey Ingham 7 aside soccer team, both King Country and Waikato Bay Of Plenty Athletics and Tough Guy/Girl. At the Waikato Secondary Schools Soccer Tournament he was awarded the Golden Boot. In addition to representing the College he plays for the Ōtorohanga Football Club A team. The recipient of the Sportsman Of The Year Award and the Bailey Ingham Ltd Cup for 2016 is **Trent Maguire**.

### **Cultural Personality Of The Year**

Cultural Personality Of The Year is awarded to a student who has demonstrated the x factor with their involvement in cultural activities throughout their time at College. Cultural activities can include kapahaka, music, production and speech competitions. This year's Cultural Personality Of The Year was involved in the College's productions of Footloose and One Night Only. Heavily involved in music the recipient is a Grade 5 pianist and this year entered the Rockquest competition with her own composition. The recipient's dedication to and passion for The Arts saw her attend National Drama School in the April school holidays. In 2015 the recipient presented a petition to Parliament signed by more than 12, 000 people requesting an annual national day of commemoration for the New Zealand Māori Land Wars. She is the 2016 National Youth Parliamentarian for King Country. The recipient of the 2016 Cultural Personality Of The Year is **Leah Bell**.

### **The Hurley Cup**

The Hurley Cup is awarded to the most outstanding all-round senior student encompassing aspects such as attainment, service, leadership, sport, extra curricular activities and personal attributes. The recipient is described as polite, caring, reliable, encouraging of others and a person who leads by example. The recipient has been actively involved in the Student Council as well as the Sports Committee. The recipient is a Tough Girl as well as a netballer, swimmer and high achiever academically. The recipient of the Hurley Cup for 2016 is **Kate Russell**.

**Head Girl 2017**      Tori van der Heyden

**Head Boy 2017**      Charles Ward

### **Proxime Accessit**

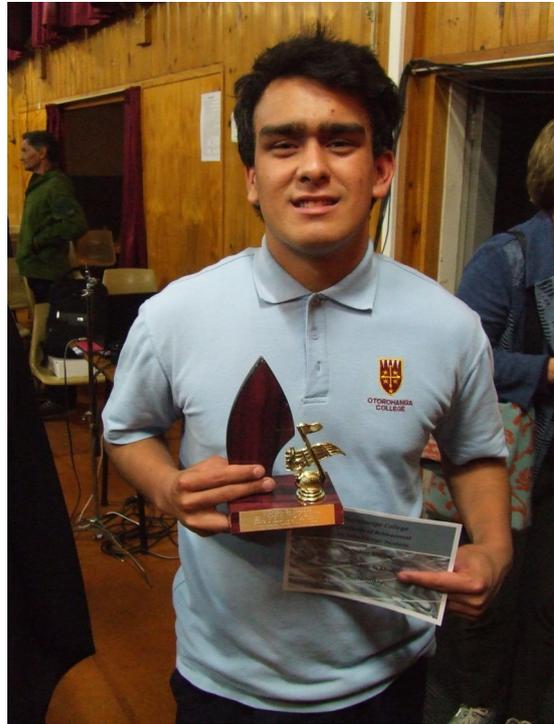
The Proxime Accessit award of \$500 is generously donated by the Ōtorohanga Lions Club as well as the Ōtorohanga College Board Of Trustees. This year's recipient is described as hard working, diligent, exceptionally conscientious and someone who displays consistent effort.

The Proxime Accessit for 2016 is **Anna Connolly**.

### **Dux**

The Dux award carries with it \$1000 generously donated by the Ōtorohanga Rotary Club as well as the Ōtorohanga College Board Of Trustees. This year's recipient is described as being conscientious, motivated and determined, as well as having a robust work ethic, astute critical thinking skills and a focussed commitment. The Dux for 2016 is **Leah Bell**.





# ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE YEARBOOK 2016

Once again the College Yearbook for 2016 will be on a pre-order and pre-pay system.

The cost is \$25.00 for 88 coloured pages of articles and photos of our school year.

Please order and pay through Renee at the College Office.

Deadline for orders is Friday the 17th November.

Get your order in quickly to ensure you don't miss out.

## LEVEL 3 HOSPITALITY

This year the Level 3 Hospitality students have successfully run a Café on Wheels where they have been selling food and espresso coffee to staff. The funds from the Café on Wheels have been spent on a number of outings this year. On Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> of October I took the students out for lunch at Stoked Eatery in Te Kuiti using the money they had made. They experienced high quality food, beverages and service.

I would like to take this opportunity to say to these students, that it has been a pleasure teaching and mentoring you over the last 5 years. You are an amazing group of girls who I am really going to miss and I wish you all the best in the future ahead.

Mrs Lucy Thomas



## OTOROHANGA RURAL DENTAL SURGERY NOTICE

### Notice to students and parents

Please ensure that all 13 to 17 year olds have had their **FREE** annual dental checkup for the year 2016.

It is important that all 17 year olds have their final **FREE** checkup before they turn 18.

Phone or call into the dental surgery to make an appointment:

Otorohanga Dental Surgery  
Ph 0800 686 336 or 07 873 8824

# Consent Pledge

Student Council facilitated a school wide pledge, that aimed to inform us about the matter of sexual consent, and pledge that as an individual and a school, we take no part in sexual violence, including being a bystander. This pledge aims to educate us about body rights, and gives us options to go for help. This Consent pledge includes all staff and students)



There are four main areas

Consent

Active Bystanders

Respect

Support

## Consent

Consent means having the right to make your own choices and to be free to back out of a sexual situation at any point. Everyone has this right. When we sign our consent pledge, we are acknowledging that we have this right, and to be respectful when people assert this right.

## Active Bystanders:

- Being an active bystander means being someone who looks out for others, whether they are in vulnerable situations or not. There are things we can do to help people without putting ourselves on the line. For example, in a party situation where someone is pressuring or harassing someone, there are easy ways to remove someone from a vulnerable situation. For example: Simply saying “I have something to tell you in private” and taking them away. On the other hand, if we have a mate that we think is not behaving as they should, there are similar things we can do.

## Respect

The consent pledge is all about respect. It is really important to respect others, a rule we are taught as kids is to “treat others the way you want to be treated”, but in order to be respected by others we must first respect ourselves. Respect your body and your rights, it is your personal right and the right of everyone to say NO if they do not wish to have sexual experiences, and we must learn to respect this right.

## Support

We need to create a community that supports everyone; where we can support each other if we have been through, or are going through sexual violence. When we sign this pledge, we are opening our ears and hearts to people, and allowing ourselves the right to get professional support.

We were fortunate to have the support of many community agencies in facilitating this pledge and well known writer Te Kahu Rolleston.

Thanks to Anne Green, Pania Naqarase, Jackie Fitzgerald, Caren Campbell and Christine Manson for guidance and support of this pledge.

## Words of the pledge:

We pledge:

- To honour our right to **consent**.
- To be an **active bystander**.
- To **respect** people’s bodies, and respect our own.
- To **support** people with open hearts and open minds.

# YEAR 9 SKILLS ACADEMY

## HOW THE KIWI LOST ITS WINGS

One beautiful day in Ngati Maniapoto, Tane Mahuta the God of the Forest went for a tramp through the gorgeous landscape of Pureora to see all of his children, and to breed new ones. He saw all the animals eating all of his children. As his hands clenched up he got furious. He called on his brother Tanehokahoka the God of the birds to help him. What Taane Mahuta needed was one bird to come down from the beautiful tops of the trees to the dark, gloomy and wet floors of forest: to protect Tane Mahuta's children so their home could be saved, and the trees stay protected from paapapa.

As Tanehokahoka gathered all of his birds together, he struggled to find a bird that would go down with Tane Mahuta. So he called upon the Tui to go down to the gloomy forest floor, to lose his wings and to grow a better source of weaponry to help him protect the trees from the paapapa. Everything went quiet.

All heads dropped, Tui looked at the forest floor and anxiously mumbled, "no, I can't go down there Tanehokahoka that is not where I want to live. I want to stay in the sky, and float and soar around, watching the sun rise and set. I can't live down there".

All heads were still down, there was complete silence, nothing but wind in the air. A sad sounding voice lamented, "I will". Tane Mahuta's face lit up like a candle. Tanehokahoka swiftly turned his head to the side and asked, "ano?" A beautiful coloured little bird came up from behind Tui and humbly uttered, "me". Tanehokahoka, in surprise gasped, "Kiwi?" All the birds looked up with happiness knowing they would stay in the beautiful tops of the trees.

Yes, the Kiwi replied.

Tane Mahuta earnestly asked, "Kiwi, do you know if you come down with me you will have to lose your wings, your house, and your views?"

"Yes", the Kiwi intercepted.

"Very well it is decided. We will take your wings off and give you a big long nose so you

can provide food, and you can protect the trees.

Kiwi took one big breath and said okay, as kiwis beautiful wings were taken away, emotionally Tui said in shame "can I have two of kiwis beautiful white feathers to remind me of how brave and strong Kiwi is."

As Kiwi took one last look at the sun setting, all the other birds and quietly he said goodbye with a tear. The other birds silently said bye to Kiwi. "Thank you Kiwi for going to protect my brother trees and for that I will never forget you."

Kiwi replied "it's okay" then he left Tanehokahoka and all the rest of the birds to go to the forest floor with Taane Mahuta. Taane Mahuta knew he could not pay back Kiwi for what he was doing for him, but he said to kiwi before he left "Kiwi thank you for your great courage and dedication to protecting my children. I promise I will make you the most famous bird in all of Aotearoa and I will make sure you are known all around the world for what you have done."

"Kiwi smiled and said "thank you" then he set off to make a new life as the trees caretaker and to create a new and wonderful legacy for the Kiwi species.

Written by Maia George



# SPORTS CORNER



Congratulations to all our award winners We wish you all the best as you head off to the big world out there and hope you continue on with your sports as we all know this is a great way to meet people, especially if you move away from home.

## PROUD TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES High Performance Academy 2017

Congratulations to the following 20 students who have already had a taster of what to expect. A fatigued crew after an introduction of what's installed for next year! The Zuu session led by @orb9thys and @drsweightingroom was outstanding, followed by Tony Russell's "Mega" cross fit session on Thursday.

1. Jaycee Shearer
2. Olivia Dodunski Bulford
3. Tori Van der Heyden\*
4. Kairangi Anderson
5. Miclaire Venter\*
6. Sam Lewis\*
7. Leah Knight
8. Charles Ward
9. Josh Cashell\*
10. Alec Pareanga
11. Blaze Cameron
12. Mathew Connolly
13. Jaide Barlow
14. Jessica Russell\*
15. Quinn Robinson
16. Dallas Maguire\*
17. Jake Marcroft
18. Peta Pitts-Brown\*
19. Callen Le Lievre
20. Liam Klaus



\* 2016 students reselected



## Junior Boys Cricket:

We had a good win last weekend. Curtly Harper opened the batting with Brayden Hearfield and got a partnership of 115, with Curtly going out on 89 and Brayden out on 26. The final score for their innings was 173 for 9. Morrinsville batted and were all out at the 17th over for 102. Some great bowling and awesome fielding by the boys!!

## Maori Basketball Nationals 2017

Ngāti Maniapoto Rep Muster

When: Saturday 12th November, 10:00am

Where: Te Kuiti Basketball Stadium

Age Groups: U9, U11, U13, U15, U17 (Boys' Teams & Girls' Teams for each age group)

Wanted: Players and Coaches

Tournament Location: Rotorua – Rotorua Energy Events Centre

Tournament Date: 26th-28th January 2017. Note that these dates are a Thursday, Friday and Saturday, therefore, those supporters (and older players) who work will need to organise leave if you wish to attend. Players and supporters will also need to organise their own accommodation.

Tournament Fees: \$50 per player total. \$10 for team registration must be paid on the day of the muster. \$40 for game fees to be paid before the 28th November.

Aim of the Muster: To gauge the level of interest for each age group. From there we will confirm which age groups we will enter into the tournament. \$10 Registration Fee will be returned to players for age groups that don't have enough players to commit a team.

Under 17s: We did not make a nomination for this age group but if we have a strong enough interest then I will contact the organisers and see if we can make a last minute entry.

Naaku noa

Ephraim Emery

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### **Hillary Outdoors Great Barrier Island Camp:**

Two more weeks to go and the nerves of some are starting to be a reality. Our Year 10 students have been fundraising tirelessly. Congratulations to the following for making this a reality.

Jacinda Baker-Singh, Blaze Cameron, Lily Carr-Paterson, Samantha Coles, Keely Hughes, Iris Hut, Pairama Katipa-Maikuku, Peta Pitts-Brown, Dion Pye, Braedyn Roach, Jessica Russell, Bennett Sanson, Harry Sheehy, Charmaine Sheffield, Chloe Smith, Paige Summerfield, Dylan Toa, Laurissa Venter, Dorothy Ward, Libby White.

We are told the Great Barrier Island is a place of rugged beauty and untouched wilderness. We are looking forward to tramping through native forest to sea kayaking around the coves to explore this paradise.



Waikato Maori Hockey Team had to settle for the Bronze Medal at the Maori Hockey Nationals on the weekend. The tournament was won by Takitimu / Wellington-Hawkes Bay who Waikato actually beat in their pool. It was an awesome experience for Quinn Robinson (left kneeling) playing against current and former Black Sticks players in many of the games. Ka mau te wehi Quinn!!!

# 2016 OTOROHANGA DISTRICT COUNCIL SPORTS AWARDS



## Ōtorohanga District Sports Awards:

In case you missed our last newsletter...we would like to congratulate all our students both current and past who were nominated in our local sports awards. A tough selection for the judges... but all worthy candidates. This is a great community event that has been re-established therefore it would be great for anyone to attend if you have no prior engagements. Tickets \$25 can be purchased at Ōtorohanga District Council.

## NOMINEES ANNOUNCED!

Allan Johnston	Bowls	Trent Magurie	Football
Bev Watts	Rugby Union	Wayne Robinson	Hockey
Cheyne Waldron	Football	Alex Bell	Soccer
Christine Rankin	Bowls	Matuari Waretini	Athletics
Glenn Brightwell	Boxing	Harry Sheehy	Swimming
Gwen Buckley	Equestrian	Matthew Connolly	Football
Hutana Coffin	Rugby Union	Dion Pye	Athletics
Jessica Russell	Netball	Anna Connolly	Football
Kane Rees	Boxing	Kairangi Anderson	Football
Kate Russell	Various	Ram Chetty	Football
Kauri Coffin	Rugby Union	Otorohanga College A Netball	
Kimber Montgomery	Bowls	Otorohanga Sports U21 Rugby	
Lauran Robinson	Netball	Young Farmers Team Te Kawa	
Murray Iti	Rugby Union	Ōtorohanga 1st XI Boys	
Neil Pratt	Shooting		
Quinn Robinson	Cricket		
Tanch Pitts-Brown	Various		
Tori Van der Heyden	Netball		
Tori Van Straalen	Golf		

7pm Wednesday 23 November  
Otorohanga Club Function Room, Maipoto St  
TICKETS \$25 available at Otorohanga District Council Office

# Christmas Parade Street Sprints



FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER 2016 • 6PM • OUTSIDE THE THIRSTY WETA

FREE ENTRY - NOVELTY PRIZES



## SCHOOL SPRINT RELAY

Baton Relay Sprint

- Junior teams must include 2 boys and 2 girls from Sub Junior & Junior (total 8 in team)
- Senior teams to include 2 boys and 2 girls from Intermediate & Senior (total 8 in team)



## NOVELTY SPRINT RELAY

Fun Activities Old School

- Teams of 4 people. Children and Adults make up a family team



## RELAY CHALLENGE

(Novelty obstacle)



## THE THIRSTY WETA 1KM SPRINT

- Open Men's
- Open Women's
- Over 35 Men
- Over 35 Women

Bailey Ingham

Otorohanga Business Association, The Thirsty Weta

Get your team together in preparation for this event. Join in and have some fun.

### Christmas Parade Street Sprints - Friday 2 December 2016

Name (indv/team) \_\_\_\_\_  
Event entering: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact person \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact phone \_\_\_\_\_

Send entries to:

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