



Honour Before Honours  
Ko te mana mō mua i te whakamana

# Otorohanga College

## Newsletter 11

Term 4 Week 8

Friday 8th December 2017

### JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING TUWHANGAI TROPHY RECIPIENT

**KYAH CORNES**



## PRINCIPALS JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING SPEECH 2016

Ka hikitia! Ka hikitia!  
Hiki, hikitia!  
Whakarewa ki runga rawa  
Herea kia kore e hoki whakamuri mai  
Poua atu te pūmanawa Māori  
He mana tikanga  
Me te uri o Māia  
Poipoia ngā mokopuna  
Ngā rangatira mō āpōpō  
Ka tihei! Tihei mauriora!

Encourage and support!  
And raise it to its highest level!  
Ensure that high achievement is maintained  
Hold fast our Māori potential  
Our cultural advantage  
And our inherent capability  
Nurture our young generation  
The leaders of the future  
Behold, we move onwards and upwards!

I welcome you all, koro mā, kuia mā, ladies and gentlemen, students, whānau, 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 tātau katoa.

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

Welcome everyone to this auspicious occasion. An occasion where we celebrate the foundations laid down by our Year 9 and 10 students. Those who have just started their College careers and others who have had their second year with us.

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

This event is not the culmination of the year's challenges or another thing that schools just do. It is much, much more than that. It is about reaffirming the reasons we do what we do as key stakeholders in our countries future and the part we play in preparing our young people for their futures.

This is also a time for me as the Professional leader to assure the students and you as their caregivers that we will continue to work harder and smarter to get you all to where you want to be and certainly in some cases to help you decide where you want to be.

### STUDENT FOCUSED METHODOLOGY

Many of you sitting here today may have heard this term and know what this means. Some of you may have grown weary of hearing this term; others may be hearing it for the first time. Student focused methodology simply means narrowing a target group to ensure success. In short, we have adopted Student focused methodology as our vehicle to ensure success.

This group we have titled 'Te Ope Angitū' 'Our success group'

We are all working towards improving the learning, thus raising achievement and this group will be our yardstick if you like. The deliberate acts of teaching and learning that we are all responsible for will be measured and reflected on constantly. Then they will be shared with all our major stakeholders to ensure everyone plays their part in this important journey.

Therefore, we are breaking a lot of new ground as we make our way through what has been a challenging time to ensure we get this right.

Certainly, in my experience, secondary schools are infamous for allowing the Year 9 & 10's to tread water, so to speak, and then put the hard work in at NCEA. Our hypothesis is that as we put the hard work in at the junior school levels we will see significant improvements in learning and achievement levels in NCEA as we continue to work hard with our senior students.

As we continue to grow as a shared community, we will be looking for more and more people within our community to play significant roles in our future. This being said, please do not wait for us to approach you, if you have ideas, or would like to do something with us, please let us know.

I thank you all as our school community for your continued support in helping us to be better. I beseech you all to enjoy your summer with your children. Play with joyful hearts and feed them with your love. Have a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year. Then bring them all back to us reinvigorated and ready for the challenges in 2018.

Kua hikitia te kaupapa  
Kua takoto te wero  
Me hoe tahi i runga i te whakaaro kotahi  
Tiaki tō tāua oranga  
Kia kaha ai mō te tuku taonga  
Kia tutuki ngā hiahia mō Ka Hikitia  
Tihei mauriora!  
Ki te whai ao!  
Ki te whai oranga e!  
Mauriora!

We have come to an awareness  
The challenge lies before us  
Let us work together as one  
Stay well so that we have the ability to manage success  
Behold, here is the pathway to enlightenment and well-being  
What a positive feeling!

Nō reira e te whānau, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, huri noa, huri noa i te whare, tēnā, tīhewa mauriora tātau katoa.



**Mr Lindsay Dunn**  
**Principal / Tumuaki**  
**Ōtorohanga College**



# **BOT Chairman Report 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017**

## **BOT Chairman Report 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

### **All the best over the Christmas break to all!**

I would like to wish all students, parents, caregivers and teaching staff a safe and happy Christmas holidays.

### **Ōtorohanga College – Primary Objective**

The BOT are pleased to announce our Primary Objective to drive strategic decisions and resource allocation going forward:

**2018 – NCEA2 Roll Based Pass Rate above 80%**

**2019 – NCEA2 Roll Based Pass Rate above 85%**

**2020 – NCEA2 Roll Based Pass Rate above 90%**

These are aspirational goals but we have faith in our strong staff, our professional development processes including significant support from the MOE and we know that students and parents/caregivers will take up the challenge to achieve these excellent academic achievement results. These goals will require all students working diligently from year 9, so they are all encompassing. This year, we have been working with a number of Target Students in a process called Te Ope Angitū (the target group) to raise academic achievement, next year this process will be lifted to another level. We are also focusing on recruiting teaching specialists, we have recently appointed a specialist Maths teacher and a specialist Physics teacher with experience in Agricultural Science.

The Board believe that this goal will ensure that every student at the school is able to attain his or her highest possible standard in educational achievement.

### **Parent Forum**

We are planning to hold a Parent Forum early in the new year, the date we have pencilled in is the evening of **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**. Keep this date in your calendars please Parents.

### **Communities of Learning (Kahui Ako)**

Communities of Learning or Kahui Ako is where we as a college work together with our feeder primary schools to ensure our learners reach their full potential, we feel that this is an important initiative in raising student achievement in our college.

We would like to congratulate Maihihi Principal – Glenn MacPherson for being appointed Leader of our Communities of Learning, we look forward to working with Glenn and our feeder Primary Schools in getting the best results for our children.

**All the best.**

### **Board of Trustees**

**Paul Singh, Lindsay Dunn, Lorraine Fox, Anthea Tata, Maree Bublitz, Brenton Irwin, Keith Edwards, Chris van der Heyden and Ashlee Hawkes-Board.**

## Junior Prizegiving 2017

### Athletics

Junior Boys' Athletics Championship Herbert Smith Trust Cup Kingi Maaka  
 Runner Up Osyris Giles Morgan  
 Intermediate Girls' Athletics Championship McKenzie Cup  
 Runner Up Taylah Matthews-Garas  
 Junior Girls' Athletics Championship Otorohanga Athletic Cup Chloe Carr-Paterson  
 Runner Up Erin Hunt

### Swimming

Junior Boys' Swimming Championship Hobbs Cup Liam Klaus  
 Runner Up Ryan Cave  
 Junior Girls' Swimming Championship Joanne Davidson Trophy Ava Ritch  
 Runner Up Renee Irwin

### Cross Country

Intermediate Boys' Cross Country Championship D.C Bailey Intermediate Cup  
 Runner Up Blair Cox  
 Intermediate Girls' Cross Country Championship  
 Runner Up Kelsey Knight  
 Junior Boys' Cross Country Championship Junior Cup Osyris Giles-Morgan  
 Runner Up Josh White  
 Junior Girls' Cross Country Championship Kim Carr Cup Renee Irwin  
 Runner Up Chloe Carr-Paterson

### Others

Best Performance By A College Rugby Team Pye Cup Otorohanga College Under XVs  
 Junior Speech DWS Clark Cup Erin Hunt  
 Best Junior Musician KBB Music Trophy Ayden Thomson  
 Outstanding Junior Netball Player Samantha Wilshier Cup Arleyah Henry  
 Outstanding Junior Cricket Player Leighton Parsons Cup Erin Hunt  
 Outstanding Junior Hockey Player Wayne Robinson Cup Renee Irwin  
 Outstanding Junior Basketball Player Rebels Basketball Club Cup Taniora Kingi  
 Outstanding Junior Soccer Player Ram Chetty Cup Charlotte Needham  
 Outstanding Junior Rugby Player Rory Grice Cup Bradley Anderson

### Blues

Liam Klaus	Swimming / High Performance Sports
Erin Hunt	Cricket / Athletics
Raymond Turner	Rugby
Chloe Carr-Paterson	Netball
Arleyah Henry	Netball
Curtly Harper	Cricket
Bradley Anderson	Cricket
Charlotte Needham	Soccer
Maia George	Kapahaka
Kayla Chetwin	Kapahaka

### Special Awards

Jayden Staples-McAloon	Motocross
Emma Coleman	Polocrosse

### 9GM Class Placings

Charlotte Needham	3rd	Global And Local Studies
Joshua White	3rd	Physical Education And Health
Rawiri Taane-Edwards	2nd	Mathematics
James Hopkins	2nd	Physical Education And Health
Jodie Oliver	2nd	Global And Local Studies
Brayden Guilford	3rd	Science
	1st	Mathematics
Brianna Houston	2nd =	English
	1st	Science

Emily O'Reilly	2nd Science
	1st English
Chloe Carr-Paterson	3rd Mathematics
	2nd = English
	1st Physical Education And Health
	1st Global And Local Studies

### 9KR Class Placings

Jayden Staples McAloon	3rd Science
Lucy Pou-Hamon	3rd Mathematics
Bree Prince-Holland	2nd Physical Education And Health
Kaiyen Tata	3rd Physical Education And Health
	1st = English
Emma Cox	3rd Global And Local Studies
	1st Mathematics
Renee Irwin	2nd Global And Local Studies
	1st Physical Education And Health
Georgia Chaffey	3rd English
	2nd Science
Casey Sanson	2nd Mathematics
	1st = English
	1st Science
	1st Global And Local Studies

### 9TU Class Placings

Sonya Fagan	3rd Physical Education And Health
Ashton Freeth	3rd Science
Ryan Steele	2nd Physical Education And Health
Jan Izquierdo Arena	2nd Science
Logan McDonald Tuaupiki	1st Physical Education And Health
Annalise Martin	3rd English
	2nd Global And Local Studies
Jayden Disher	2nd Mathematics
	1st Science
Kathryn Purser	3rd Global And Local Studies
	3rd Mathematics
	1st English
Dillon Cederman	2nd English
	1st Global And Local Studies
	1st Mathematics

### 10BL Class Placings

Brayden Hearfield	2nd Digital Technologies Option A
Jayden Heke	2nd Music Option B
Taylah Matthews-Garas	2nd Digital Technologies Option B
Aimee Drinkwater	2nd Technology Food And Nutrition
Jack Smith	1st Business Studies Option A
Ryan Cave	1st Business Studies Option B
Blair Cox	2nd Design And Visual Communication Option B
	2nd Resistant Materials Metal Option A
Olivia Edwards	3rd Music Option A
	1st Fabric Technology Option B
Reinder Post	2nd Te Reo Māori Option A
	1st Science
Monique Fagan	3rd Global And Local Studies
	2nd Music Option A
	1st Digital Technologies Option B
Daniel Court	3rd Physical Education And Health
	1st Digital Technologies Option A
	1st Resistant Materials Wood Option B
Emma van der Hoek	3rd Mathematics
	3rd Digital Technologies Option A
	3rd Science
	1st English

Leanne Hofer-Nigg	2nd = English
	2nd Mathematics
	2nd Global And Local Studies
	2nd Physical Education And Health
	2nd Art option B
Erin Hunt	3rd Music Option B
	2nd = English
	1st Physical Education And Health
	1st Fabric Technology Option A
	1st Art Option B
Kyah Cornes	2nd Science
	1st Mathematics
	1st Global And Local Studies
	1st Design And Visual Communication Option B
	1st Art Option A
	1st Music Option B

### 10RM Class Placings

Moana Kawhena	2nd Science
Kory King	2nd English
James Kelly	1st English
Manaaki Rewi-Wetini	3rd Science
	1st Mathematics
Te Ahu King	2nd Mathematics
	2nd Physical Education And Health
Ayden Thomson	3rd Mathematics
	2nd Global And Local Studies
	1st Music Option A
Riley Parnell	2nd Global And Local Studies
	1st Physical Education And Health
	1st Te Reo Māori Option A
Lalandra Dench	3rd English
	3rd Physical Education And Health
	1st Science
	1st Global And Local Studies

### 10SF Class Placings

Jared Freeth	2nd Resistant Materials Wood Option A
Nathan Connolly	2nd Resistant Materials Wood Option B
Taniora Kingi	3rd Global And Local Studies
	2nd Physical Education And Health
Hayze Carr-Rewi	3rd Mathematics
	2nd Global And Local Studies
Bradley Anderson	3rd Physical Education And Health
	1st Resistant Materials Wood Option A
Kayla Chetwin	3rd Art Option A
	1st Performing Arts Option A
Kerry Long	3rd English
	3rd Science
	1st Resistant Materials Metal Option A
Phoebe Butler	2nd Science
	2nd Art Option A
	1st English
Liam Klaus	3rd Music Option A
	2nd Mathematics
	1st Physical Education And Health
	1st Resistant Materials Metal Option B
Roka Tana-Turner	2nd English
	1st Mathematics
	1st Global And Local Studies
	1st Science
	1st Technology Food And Nutrition

### 10TR Class Placings

Clinton Uerata-Karipa	3rd	Mathematics
Putiputi Makene	3rd	Global And Local Studies
Casey Cederman	2nd	Global And Local Studies
Taipari Quinn	1st	Te Reo Māori Option B
Yawden Brady	3rd	Physical Education And Health
	2nd	Mathematics
Chelsey Hammersley	3rd	English
	3rd	Science
	2nd	Physical Education And Health
Shanti Te Uira	1st	Physical Education And Health
	2nd	English
	2nd	Science
Amanda McDonald-Keepa	1st	Mathematics
	1st	Science
	1st	English
	1st	Global And Local Studies

### 10WW Class Placings

Trent Rewi	3rd	Global And Local Studies
Dexstah Mulligan-Hughes	3rd	Mathematics
Jacob Roberts-Graham	3rd	Science
Matthew Wallace	2nd	Global And Local Studies
Cherie Pinny	2nd	English
Karne Barlow	2nd	Mathematics
Trent Reweti	1st	Science
Kowhai Waretini	3rd	Physical Education And Health
	3rd	Digital Technologies Option B
	2nd	Science
Kauri Waretini	3rd	English
	2nd	Physical Education And Health
	1st	Mathematics
Grace Tamani	1st	English
	1st	Physical Education And Health
Maia George	1st	Global And Local Studies
		Te Reo Māori Option B

### 2017 Leaders

Year 9 Brown House Student Council Representative	Ava Ritch
Year 9 Eveleigh House Student Council Representative	Charlotte Needham
Year 9 Hotson House Student Council Representative	Katrina Hovind-Marx
Year 9 Kedgley House Student Council Representative	Lucy Pou-Hamon
Year 10 Brown House Student Council Representative	Riley Parnell
Year 10 Eveleigh House Student Council Representative	Daniel Court
Year 10 Hotson House Student Council Representative	Kyah Cornes
Year 10 Kedgley House Student Council Representative	Jayden Heke

### 2018 Leaders

Year 10 Student Council Representatives	
Brown House Representative	Chloe Carr-Paterson
Eveleigh House Representative	Charlotte Needham
Hotson House Representative	Alyssa Waldron
Kedgley House Representative	Sky Taukiri
Year 11 Student Council Representatives	
Brown House Representative	Kauri Waretini
Eveleigh House Representative	Hayze Carr-Rewi
Hotson House Representative	Kyah Cornes
Kedgley House Representative	Leanne Hofer-Nigg



## Special Awards

### Year 9

#### Emma Coleman

Emma, you represent the College values sought for in all students of Ōtorohanga College. Teachers have identified you as a student who has a conscientious approach towards your learning; always seeking to extend yourself. Your genuine care of others, of assisting in a myriad of circumstances is a most notable attribute.

You are positive in your interactions with others as well as supportive and respectful towards all staff. Emma makes positive contributions in all aspects of College life.

### Year 10

#### Daniel Court

Daniel, you represent the College values sought for in all students of Ōtorohanga College. Working hard and aiming for excellence is what you do. You are polite, respectful, reliable and trustworthy. Your interactions with your peers and teachers are always one of respect and teachers often comment about how polite you are. Daniel you honour yourself by wearing your uniform with pride and others by ensuring you are courteous, polite and respectful.

**Sportswoman Of The Year** is awarded to a young woman 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 recipient has represented the College at King Country Athletics, Badminton and Volleyball as well as WBOPSS Athletics. This year at the College Athletics Day she set a Junior Girls Triple Jump Record. She played in the College Junior Development Netball Team as well as an U15 Representative Team. Cross country, futsal, indoor netball, swimming, touch, volleyball and ultimate Frisbee name the range of sports the recipient has been involved in. She is a representative for Waikato Valley Cricket.

The junior sportswoman for 2017 receiving the Flay Cup is **Erin Hunt**.

**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 recipient represented the College at both King Country Swimming and Waikato Secondary Schools Swimming as well as King Country Athletics. He is a Waikato Secondary Schools Tough Guy and a member of the High Performance Sports Programme. He gives of his time to referee at Combined Otorohanga Primary Schools sports days. Soccer, futsal, volleyball and badminton are other sports he participates in.

The junior sportsman for 2017 receiving the Chetty Cup is **Liam Klaus**.

## Academic Awards

English	The Andrew Cup	Te Kuiti Altrusa Club Excellence In Literacy Award	Emily O'Reilly
Global And Local Studies		Global And Local Studies Cup	Chloe Carr-Paterson
Physical Education And Health			Chloe Carr-Paterson
Mathematics			Brayden Guilford
Science			Brianna Houston

The following students topped the Year 10 level in their respective core courses which is a significant achievement.

English	The Stevenson Cup	Emma van der Hoek
Global And Local Studies	Global And Local Studies Cup	Kyah Cornes
Mathematics	Nu Lake Text Cup	Kyah Cornes
Physical Education And Health		Erin Hunt
Science		Reinder Post

### **Tuwhangai Trophy**

We move now to the presentation of the Tuwhangai Trophy. This trophy was donated by the parents of Maxine Tuwhangai who was awarded the Hurley Cup as the all-round outstanding senior student in 1979. It was their wish to present a cup with the same criteria as for the Hurley Cup, but which would be awarded to the best all-round junior student. The Tuwhangai Trophy encompasses aspects such as academic attainment, service, leadership, sport, extracurricular and personal attributes.

Attached to this award is a Laptop computer which is awarded to the best all-round student as long as they remain a student of Ōtorohanga College and complete NCEA Level 3. This computer will then remain their personal property.

We thank the Board Of Trustees for their generous support of this award.

This year's recipient is described as mature, committed, hard working and caring. The recipient is someone who sets high standards. The recipient has represented the College at King Country Swimming and Volleyball as well as Get 2 Go, Hillary Outdoors, badminton, netball, basketball, cricket and cross country.

Receiving six course placings as well as two academic awards it is our pleasure to announce the recipient of the Tuwhangai Trophy for 2017 is **Kyah Comes**.

## **The College would like to thank all our sponsors for 2017.**

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# Term 1 2018 Calendar

Week 0	Monday 22 January  Tuesday 23 January  Wednesday 23—Friday 25 January	Office open New Enrolments Course confirmation New Enrolments Teacher only Day
Week 1	Monday 29 January Tuesday 30—Wednesday 31 January Thursday 1 February	Auckland Anniversary—No School Year 9 and Year 13 only Full school
Week 2	Thursday 8 February	Student Leader Assembly
Week 3	Friday 16 February	Newsletter #1

## PARENT FORUM

We are planning to hold a Parent Forum early in the new year, the date we have pencilled in is the evening of **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**. Keep this date in your calendars please Parents.

## SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE 2018

Ten Year 10 students have the opportunity to spend a week  
on a Spirit of New Zealand Trophy voyage  
in 2018.

28th Oct – 3rd November 2018. The cost is significant so a heads up  
could help some families. 5 Day Trophy programme cost is \$1750 per  
person. Further details will follow next year.

Mr G Howitt—Dean

## 2017 YEARBOOK

The College Yearbook is available for purchase at the College office on Wednesday  
13th December.

Cost: \$25.00

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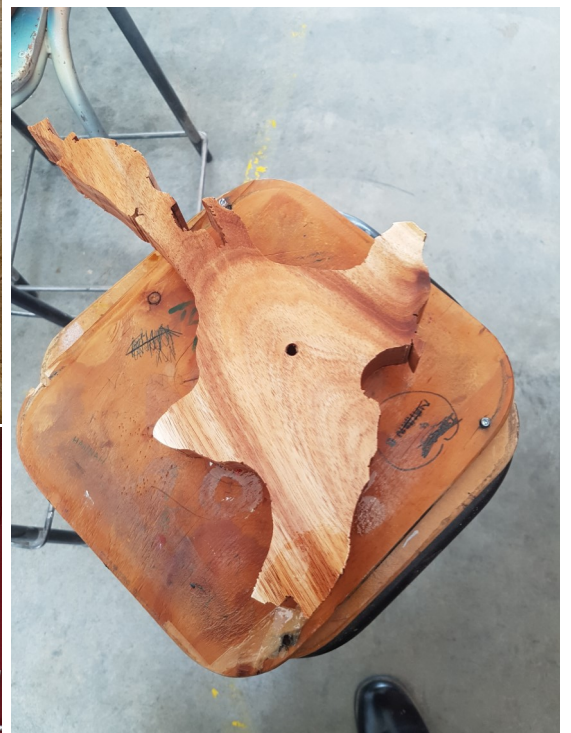
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# TECHNOLOGY

A few photos from the Wood Technology classes.



## **Trip to Auckland Museum, Wednesday 8th November 2018**

Here are some letters and recounts about our trip to Auckland. Joyce Sneddon

Dear Miss Hemara

Thank you for the trip to the Auckland Museum. I learnt so much that day, it was awesome to see all the history. The buildings were so big and such a cool sight to see. I loved going to it, it was so fun to see so much cool things. I'd definitely go again some day. My favourite thing about the day was that we got to see so many cool and amazing things. Thank you for lunch, it was really yum. I had so much fun and I loved the elephant called Raja. Yours sincerely Cherie

The day at the museum was so fun. Before we went in the museum, the boyz Maia, Raymond, Dextah and I took heaps of photos. We then went in the museum doors and were buzzing out from the door because it was one of those push around ones. It was fun learning about the cultural and historic antiques. The feed was mean. Chicken in a bun and ham in a bun. After that, went home and told everything to mum. By Karne

I thought the trip will be boring to be honest, but then we reach there, it was actually cool. I learned a lot of things about war, how Hitler became a leader of the Nazi party and how Pacific Island brought up to their own culture. It feels like I'm going back in time. It feels like I'm in the 90's and the 80's. The rules back in the day, it's so different then, now days everything changed. Some photos are in grey and also the video. Me and Cherie actually had a lot of fun. We took a lot of pictures and also meeting other tourist who strangely came up to us and say hi and ask what school we go to. The coolest thing that I saw at the museum was Raja the Elephant – he was huge and taller than me. And where the pounamu actually came from. It's cool having free Wifi in the bus LOL. Grace

The trip was pretty dope. Just roaming with bros Haze and Hone. Had a feed, got back on the bus, had a couple of laughs. It was pretty cool. Got to give credit to Ms Sneddon though for planning this trip for us to go on. And of course Whaea Donna for getting us a bus for the trip. Trent

The bus took forever, but it was cool communicating with each other and singing along to the music. When we arrived at Auckland museum, we took photos before we entered. Right before the entrance we had to go through the rules. As soon as that was finished, we took off into the Maori Culture area. I had a look at the huge wharehau and canoes. My partners were Riley and Moana. We went to child's hood. There was a huge tree house you were allowed to go in. I got a big fright from the ape that was hiding in it. We went to take photos of the huge Moa. We all had a massive feed. It was coleslaw, chicken, ham, chips, drinks, apples and lollies. We were allowed to go back in, but instead, we played tag. On the way back was mean. We were listening to music and dozing off to sleep. Thanks Kauri Waretini

The dinosaur skeleton was pretty cool. I didn't know if they are real or not. It looked pretty real, but I don't know. The tail looked like it was wagging. It was big and it had big claws like a duck. There was heaps of cool stuff in the Auckland Museum, but the dinosaur was the coolest. There were the sharks and the Moa and all of the war stuff, the volcano was cool too. We went back to the bus and had a big feed. I was so full. Then we went for another look in the Museum and we came back to the bus, jumped in the bus and we went all the way home. By Jacob



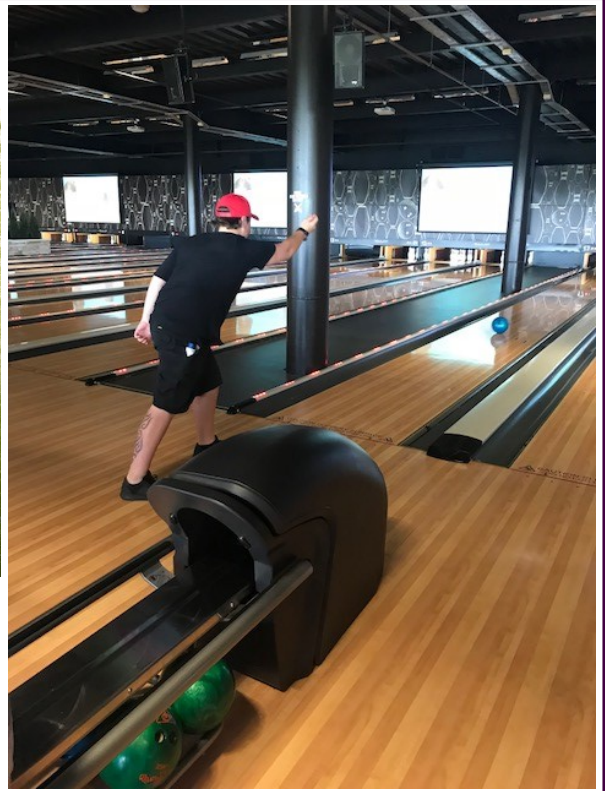
# Activity Week



**Black Water Rafting Recap**—By Brianna Houston  
On the 6th of December, I travelled to the Waitomo Caves with 10 other Year 9 and 10 to try black water rafting as part of activity week. After arriving, we had to change into our attractive wetsuits and practice jumping off a platform into some water with our tubes before heading into the cave. Once the safety briefing was over, we began our journey through the dark tunnels. For about 3 hours we climbed over rocks, walked and floated through water, jumped off waterfalls and had a lot of fun., going as far as 165 metres underground. The water was very “refreshing” so we were all glad to have soup and bagels afterwards, but all in all, it was an awesome experience and I would also like to thank the tour guides for making my experience very enjoyable.









# SPORTS CORNER

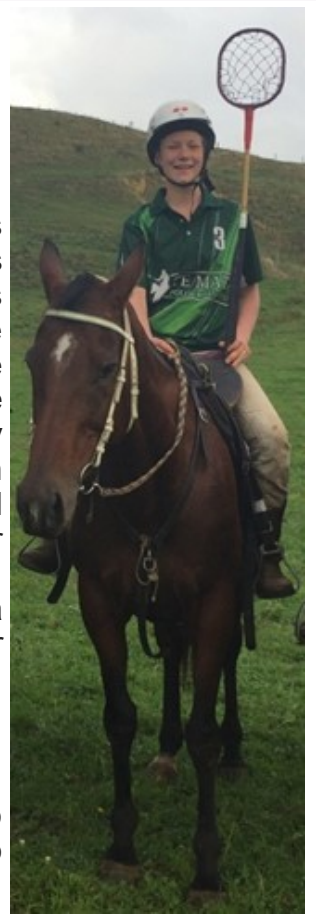


## Sports News

PROUD TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES



Every now and then we hear of our students achieving remarkable milestones. A couple of weeks ago we heard a whisper that one of our students made a New Zealand squad. Thanks to her mum we were able to confirm that this was not a mere whisper. Year 9 Emma Coleman has been selected into the New Zealand Polocrosse Junior (U16) squad to play against Queensland Juniors in Kaikohe on 6th & 7th January 2018. Emma plays for Te Mata Polocrosse pictured here on her thoroughbred mare Molly. The NZ Junior Polocrosse Team will be named at the Junior & Under 21 Polocrosse Championships on January 20th & 21st at Island Reserve, Otorohanga. Congratulations Emma for making the squad this is indeed an awesome undertaking.



## King Country Quad:

After missing this major event last year due to a camp clash we were able to attend this event with 40 students participating in the following events. Turbo Touch, 3 v 3, Beach Volleyball and Ultimate Frisbee.

The day tends to go somewhat exceptionally fast as teams are hurried off to their locations to compete. Unfortunately, due to the tight schedule there was no down time for teams to support each other, however, our students enjoyed every minute of it. The day was hot, 29°C in fact! Plenty of water and regular sunblock applied helped the students cope with the conditions.

The Turbo team were in a class of their own, outsmarting the opposition all the way to the final. We had 4 teams entered in the 3 v 3. Our boys teams finished in the top 4 with the Gold team just missing out in the final by 2 points. The girls finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their pool, but 4<sup>th</sup> overall.

Both volleyball and ultimate Frisbee finished in the top 4 also, both teams equally happy with the end result.

Without the financial support of the Sports Committee and the Lines Company we would not have been able to afford the transport to this event. A massive "thank you" to both organisations.



### Girls Cricket:

The Ōtorohanga College Girls Cricket Team went through their competition unbeaten and have qualified top of their pool in the Waikato Secondary Schools Girls Cricket Competition. This means they will play a Semi-Final against Te Kauwhata College who finished second in their pool. Jessica Russell, Erin Hunt and Katrina Hovind-Marx (Reserve) have been selected in the Waikato Valley Secondary School Girls Representative Team. Jessica and Erin will play in Tauranga against other Northern Districts Rep Teams from Northland, Counties, Bay of Plenty, Hamilton and Poverty Bay.

*Mr W Robinson*



### Boys Cricket:

Firstly, huge congratulations to Brayden Hearfield for achieving 119 runs (not out) this season. Also, congrats. to Curtly Harper who was selected for the Waikato Valley representative Y10 team. Bradley Anderson was selected to play for the Waikato Valley Y10 Invitational side. Curtly and Bradley are currently playing in the tournament week in Rotorua. Well done to these three boys.

This year we welcomed into the team Blair Cox, Aaron Smith (from Te Kuiti High School), Jack Smith, Josh Hunt, Jacob Hawkes-Board and Ayden Thomson.

The top run scorer for the year was Brayden Hearfield on 297 runs. Bradley Anderson came 2nd on 244 runs, Curtly Harper achieved 151 runs. Reilly Fox and Mitchell Lewis scored 44 runs each. Dion Pye achieved 20 runs, Aaron Smith, 19, Jack Smith, 14, Ayden Thomson, 11 and Blair Cox 5.

The top wicket taker was Curtly Harper with 12 wickets. Bradley Anderson came second with 9 wickets, Reilly Fox, third with 6 wickets. Brayden Hearfield, 4, Heremaia, 4, Dion Pye, 3, Ayden Thomson, 2, Aaron Smith, 2 and Josh Hunt, 2. Jack Smith and Mitchell Lewis (wicket keeper) both took one wicket each.

The team was placed in the Colts competition this term so that the experienced players could compete at a higher level than in previous years. This was great for their development as well as for the new players who were able to see the higher standard of junior boys' cricket that is out there. While it was a test for our new players, they made the most of this opportunity, had great attitudes throughout and we hope they continue with cricket next year.



The team had one win and four losses in the Colts Competition. Big thanks to Erin Hunt who played in the team several times throughout the year and to Heremaia for filling in when we were short. Heremaia always fields with passion and commitment. Well done to the Colts, you are all a pleasure to coach. Kahn Kerr-Bell, Cooper Fortis and Josh White played in the team in the first term this year.

Thank you to Tina Anderson, Linda Harper for scoring and team management and to Noel Fox, Peter Harper and Leighton Parsons for coaching.

Have a lovely Christmas with your families  
Ōtorohanga Y10 Colts



## Spirit of Adventure:

We often hear of great tales on board this beautiful sailing ship but it's not until we actually go that we can really appreciate this fantastic experience. Nine of our young, Year 10 students were given this opportunity to spend 5 days at sea learning to sail with a number of competitive activities thrown in the midst for the coveted trophy of team pride.

At the start of the trip the weather wasn't ideal with the days being overcast, annoying rain that required everyone to dress for the conditions and cooler temperatures. With the rain came strong breezes which meant a couple of our students got to experience a wee bit of sea sickness, but thankfully it did clear after day 2.

Every morning...everyone, staff included had to jump in the water 6.30am. Regardless of the weather conditions this was the daily ritual bath time and it was pleasing to see that our students embraced it. Once the sun came out trainees (as they are called on board) had to opportunity to row ashore this made the trip so much more fun.

Every day was filled with activities and we were feed extremely well. Bedtime came 9.30pm with lights out not long after. The 5 days were big and some of us are still recovering. Despite winning a number of these activities convincingly, our team did not take first place overall.





## **Tori Van der Heyden**

Ōtorohanga District Sports Awards – Junior Sportswoman of the Year

### **High Performance:**

After an extensive and difficult selection process it is fantastic to be able to name the

### **2018 High Performance Sports Team.**

We look forward to getting stuck into training in Term 1 next year.

Congratulations to the following athletes.

### **2018 High Performance Sports Team**

Harry Sheehy	(Swimming/Soccer)
Taylah Mathews	(Netball)
Erin Hunt	(Cricket)
Charlotte Needham	(Soccer)
Liam Klaus	(Swimming)
Dylan Roberts	(Soccer)
Jessica Russell	(Netball/Cricket)
Chloe Carr-Paterson	(Netball)
Mathew Connolly	(Soccer/Cross Country)
Jaycee Shearer	(Rugby)
Dylan Toa	(Rugby)
Gypsy Pattie	(Twae Kon Do)
Blaze Cameron	(Rugby/Basketball)
Brayden Guilford	(Athletics)
Courtney Irwin	(Hockey/Swimming)
Renee Irwin	(Hockey/Cross Country/Swimming)
Arleyah Henry	(Netball)
Jacob Hughes	(Rugby)
Bradley Anderson	(Cricket/Rugby)
Jack Smith	(Rugby)

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### HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT T SHIRT

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