

# **Otorohanga College**

### Newsletter 6

Term 2 Week 10 Friday 7th July 2017

### **MATARIKI 2017 WINNERS - EVELEIGH HOUSE**

Matariki week represents the rising of a cluster of seven stars or 'little eyes' which symbolise the Māori new year. In recognition of this monumental event, Ōtorohanga College houses, students and staff combined, participated in a week long worth of events to determine the Matariki Champion. To initiate the affair, Monday presented a day filled with glorious, traditional Kai. Each of the four houses was responsible for the production of a unique dish which was later served to a panel of three judges. Following this, on the Wednesday was a quiz so difficult even google failed to have some answers. This saw students contact and integrate a combination of whanau and friends into the event in a bid to score valuable points for their house. Finally, on the Friday, was the much anticipated performance which, this year, required a modernised element. Houses practiced weeks prior to this date as this was the most challenging but important event. It offered an opportunity for the older and younger students to work together as well as with staff. On the official afternoon, each house was granted just 10 minutes to impress the six judges with their individually crafted performances. The houses typically started with a Karanga to formally begin the performance which was followed by a whaikorero, a traditional welcome. After that came the modern component which varied profoundly between the houses as some opted for song, some for dance and one even replicated a runway. To complete the performance came the traditional, college Haka in which you could see the culture affecting the wairua of each student. Many people from the Otorohanga community, of all ages, made an appearance for this particular event, creating one of the largest turnouts the college has experienced in years. It was heartwarming to see the support of the community as Otorohanga unified to recognise not only the Māori new year, but the effort and hard work of all the students. At this stage, the competition was so close that no one could anticipate a winner and a nervous buzz filled the atmosphere. The results were as follows; 1<sup>st</sup> Eveleigh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brown, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kedgley and 4<sup>th</sup> Hotson. A special thank you to all the organisers and everyone involved creating a memorable week.

'Ko Matariki ki te rangi, ko Ootorohanga ki te whenua'.

Nau mai haere atu ngaa kupu whakamihi ki te tini o akonga, ki te mano o tangata i whakamaanawa i te taiopenga o Matariki. Anoo te pai te aahuareka, te nohonga tahitanga a ngaa teeina me ngaa tuuaakana i runga i te whakaaro kotahi.

Anoo te makue, te hunene o ngaa kai i hora i te raa tahi me te miiharo hoki ki ngaa ringa tunu o teenaa whare, o teenaa whare. He patapatai i tuku i te raa rua, he mea whaangai i te hirikapo ki ngaa koorero o te riu nei. Haruru mai ana te papa i te raa toru me ngaa hakahaka, ngaa waiata, ngaa karanga, ngaa whaikoorero anoo hoki. He koanga ngaakau, he oranga wairua i te pueatanga ake o te Maaoritanga i horapa noa i te whenua nei. Ko ooku torohanga atu, ko oo torohanga mai.

Matariki – Haramai raa!

Ootorohanga – Haramai raa!

Tooku reo. tooku ohooho – Haramai raa! Whakatau!





### 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



The Ōtorohanga College Strategic Plan is the document that we are all accountable to. This is a public document and will be available on our website as soon as is practical. It is an exciting document, which clearly outlines our aspirations and next steps to success. Please take the time to make yourself familiar with the aforementioned parts. You are encouraged to seek clarification where necessary.

What I believe is what the community believes. Our students can leave our College with Academic Outcomes that are just as good as any other school in Tainui/Waikato. They can leave here with a strong and extremely positive sense of what it means to be Māori and/or a New Zealander. If you don't believe it, then it's time for you to go. Adapted from Chris Sarra 1998 First Aboriginal Principal.

What I aim to grow here at Ōtorohanga College is a relational trust model where the community and more importantly the Ōtorohanga College staff trust me to walk my talk, 'He tangata kī tahi' A person that 'does' as opposed to a person that talks about doing it.

In amongst this we need to build a place where we all make deliberate efforts to raise the outcomes for all our students.

In conclusion, I wish you all well for the upcoming two week break. Please enjoy this time with your children, where you are reminded why we do what we do, with the sacrifices we make to enable these things to come to fruition. Be safe, and return these treasures to us next term ready for another instalment of their life journey.

He kai poutaka me kinikini atu, he kai poutaka me horehore atu. Mā te tamaiti te iho.

Pinch off a little bit of the potted bird, peel off a little of the potted bird, but give the best part to the child. (Pita Sharples July 2007)

### 'THE CHILD IS ALWAYS AT THE CENTRE OF EVERYTHING THAT WE DO'

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

As part of our film study, junior students were given the task of showing the main theme: 'Don't judge a book by its cover.' As Brianna and Brayden were unable to complete the visual assessment, they chose to write a poem to demonstrate this theme.

Don't judge what you see

Because there's so much more to me.

You see me walking with my cane

It doesn't mean I'm not the same.

It doesn't mean I don't have a personality

That I have no fun, no originality.

Some people don't understand the meaning of blind

And that it's my eyes that don't work, not my mind.

Some people don't know I have feelings too

That I laugh, I cry, that I'm no different from you.

I've never let my absence of sight get in the way

Just because of things you think and say.

You would think differently once I show

That I am capable of more than you know.

So before you start with your exclusion

get to know me then come a conclusion

Because everyone deserves to be treated right

Whether they have none or all of their sight.

This is the thing some people don't see

And if you can't accept that, you'll never know me.

Brianna Houston Year 9

I may not see, or I may not hear;

But I'll never show, my darkest fear.

Proud to lead, and proud to be;

Proud to be me, even if I can't see.

I win, I loose;

But I promise, I never abuse;

Just like you, I'm a Litton fuse;

Committed when permitted, and always interested;

I'll listen to you, if you listen to me;

I may be black, I may be white, all that's different is

my lack of sight;

I'll always help you out, Never leave you stumbling

about:

For within those tattered pages there's always

something to be discovered.

By Brayden Guilford

I may be different on the outside, but Just because

you've heard it doesn't mean you know it. - Hellen

Keller

### **BOT Chairman Report 7th July 2017**

### **July Holidays**

On behalf of the Ōtorohanga College Board of Trustees (Mr Dunn, Mi-Claire Venter (Student Rep) Ms Bublitz (Teacher Rep), Brenton Irwin, Lorraine Fox, Anthea Tata, Ernest Montgomery) I would like to wish all of our students, a relaxing and enjoyable July holidays. We look forward to Term 3 when we welcome our new Deputy Principal - Human Resources; Mrs Hacker.

### **Ōtorohanga College Charter Document 2017 – 2019**

It has been exciting to see the progress Mrs Kurth (Deputy Principal – Learning) and the rest of the team are making with the implementation of our new Charter. Mrs Kurth reports to the BOT each month and I have no doubt that the hard work that our teaching staff and students are putting in will result in more positive results for all.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> June we had our Term 2 Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews. Two breakout sessions were held on NCEA/Parent Portal (Mrs Kurth) and Positive Behaviour for Learning (Mr Howitt and Ms Rose). I attended both sessions, which were excellent. These sessions are incredibly important for parents to gain an understanding of what are quite complex areas. Unfortunately, these sessions were not well attended by parents so we will be repeating them at a later Parent/Student/Teacher Interview process and I urge all parents to attend. Borrowing a quote from Mrs Kurth's Parent Interview invitation that was sent to all parents: "Parent, Student, Teacher Interviews symbolise the three-way partnership that exists in a student's journey through school. When parents, students and teachers come together it creates a positive relationship that results in everyone working together with the students best interests as the priority. Research shows that positive communication between parents, students and teachers helps raise academic performance "

### Hostel Redevelopment

The Board of Trustees passed a Resolution at the June 2017 BOT meeting to work towards building a new hostel for our coastal students. This is going to be a challenging and exciting project for the college over the next few years and we are all looking forward to it.

### **Complaints Policy**

The BOT are currently working towards developing a new Complaints Policy for our college, as mentioned above, academic performance is improved when students, teachers and parents are working together, so the BOT are working within this spirit to develop a more user friendly Complaints Process.

All the best.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees

Paul Singh

Chairman, Ōtorohanga College

### Term 2/3 2017 Calendar

Term Three	Monday 24th July	First day of Term Three					
Week One	Wednesday 26th July	Tri-Services Presentation					
	Thursday 27th July	EOTC/AUT Med Open Day					
	Friday 28th July	College Senior Ball					
	Saturday 29th July	Sports Committee Community Ball					
Week Two	Wednesday 2nd August	Stratford Exchange here					
	Thursday 3rd August	Stratford Exchange					
	Friday 4th August	Maniapoto Secondary Schools Waiwaia Festival					
Week Three	Friday 11th August	Newsletter #7					
Week Four	Tuesday 15th August	Get2Go Challenge					
	Wednesday 16th August	King Country Badminton					

### **ABSENCES**

Please ensure you call in to the College if your son/daughter is absent from school.

FRIENDS OF THE ŌTOROHANGA
COLLEGE SPORTS COMMITTEE
COMMUNITY BALL

### SUPERHEROES & VILLAINS



Date: Saturday 29th July 2017

Time: 7.30 pm—Midnight Cost: \$25.00 per person

Music: DJL8s

Venue: Ōtorohanga College Hall

Selfie Time!!! - Photo Booth 8-10pm

Refreshments available for purchase

(Cash only—No EFTPOS)

Nibbles, Supper included

Tickets from the College Office or text

Karen Flay 0272808300

Sober Driver available





Leadership Week Summary - #believeyoucan

It was wonderful to have Karine Te Kanawa back in school this week sharing her passionate journey and inspiring our students.

We had 10 Year 9 students attend Waikato Young Leaders Day in Hamilton.

Our Head Boy, Charles Ward and Head Girl, Tori van der Heyden attended the Lions Dinner.

Sir Peter Blake's final log aboard Seamaster he said "to win, you have to believe you can do it" Congratulations to all students who recorded their Dream this week.

Students have had the opportunity to watch the Dream Team digital sessions.

### COLLEGE WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGES

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### **NCEA FEES**

### 2017 NCEA Qualifications

There is a standard annual fee which students must pay to have their results recorded on their Record Of Achievement and for the awarding of qualifications. Candidates who do not pay fees are not eligible to:

- have results transferred to their Record Of Achievement, which only indicates the results for which payment has been received
- have NCEAs or other National Certificates or UE awarded, because unpaid results are not on the Record Of Achievement

The fee is collected by the College and forwarded to NZQA. Fees are due by **Wednesday 6**<sup>th</sup> **September 2017**. 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 Mrs Kurth. After the 1<sup>st</sup> December, NZQA will add a \$50.00 late fee.

### **How Much Does It Cost?**

The following fee structure applies for 2017 (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 or Mrs Kurth.

### FEES ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

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

Lyndsay Kurth Deputy Principal, Learning

### **Level and Individual Photographs**

Students this week should have received a SHOOT key that has on it a unique code to be able to order photos online. (SHOOT keys were given out in Whānau time)

To order online

Go to www.photolife.co.nz

Click "order online"

Enter the secure SHOOT key Code

Click View all to see all of the packages available of your student's photos

If you want to order using an Order Envelope

Student can pick up photolife Order Envelope at College office

Fill in the Order Envelope

Return to College Office

We will then send order to PhotoLife.

These orders are then returned to school

Place your order within 3 weeks to receive free delivery via the school.

Te Kahu Rolleston August 8.
You are invited to Poetry in
Performance. Bring family and
friends to a show with our Spoken
Word Artist in performance with
five of our writer/performers and
budding Spoken Word Poets: on
stage at 6.00 -7.00 pm
Tuesday August 8th
College Hall.
This has been generously
sponsored by ODC Creative
Communities Grant.



### 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 end 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:

### 9GM

English/Emily O'Reilly and Charlotte Needham
Science/Elijah Stubbs and Emma Coleman
Global And Local Studies/Charlotte Needham and Jodie Oliver
Mathematics/Brianna Houston and Rawiri Taane-Edwards
Physical Education And Health/James Hopkins and Chloe Carr-Paterson

### 9KR

English/Georgia Chaffey and Casey Sanson Science/Kingi Maaka and TJ Banfield Global And Local Studies/Georgia Chaffey and Casey Sanson Mathematics/Casey Sanson and Georgia Chaffey Physical Education And Health/ Kaiyen Tata and Lucy Pou-Hamon

### 9TU

English/Annalise martin and Kathryn Purser Science/Jayden Disher and Dillon Cederman Global And Local Studies/Dillon Cederman and Sonya Fagan Mathematics/Ryan Steele and Jayden Disher Physical Education And Health/Ryan Steele and Sonya Fagan

### Rotation B

Art Rotation B/Sky Taukiri
Music Rotation B/Jodie Oliver
Drama Rotation B/Taylor Cave
Te Reo Māori Rotation B/Brianna Houston
Pathways Education Rotation B/Casey Sanson
Resistant Materials Rotation B/Lyric White
Design And Visual Communication Rotation B/Casey Sanson
Fabric Technology Rotation B/Savanna Dally
Food Technology Rotation B/Brooke Pickens
Digital Technologies Rotation B/Chloe Carr-Paterson



Above—Year 9
Below—Year 10



The Year 10 students recognised were:

#### 10BL

English/Ryan Cave and Emma van der Hoek Science/Reinder Post and Taylah Matthews-Garas Global And Local Studies/Kyah Cornes and Monique Fagan Mathematics/Leanne Hofer-Nigg and Kyah Cornes Physical Education And Health/Erin Hunt and Daniel Court

#### 10RM

English/James Kelly and Lalandra Dench Science/Hone Pu and James Kelly Global And Local Studies/Lalandra Dench and Riley Parnell Mathematics/Manaaki Rewi-Wetini and Te Ahu King Physical Education And Health/Lalandra Dench and Te Ahu King

#### 10**SF**

English/Roka Turner-Tana and Phoebe Butler Science/Roka Turner-Tana and Phoebe Butler Global And Local Studies/Roka Turner-Tana and Taniora Kingi Mathematics/Roka Turner-Tana and Liam Klaus Physical Education And Health/Liam Klaus and Thomas Turner

### **10TR**

English/ Amanda Keepa and Shanti Te Uira Science/Shanti Te Uira and Chevy-Vaughn Hale Global And Local Studies/Portia-Charles Taane-Edwards and Amanda Keepa Mathematics/Portia-Charles Taane-Edwards and Chevy-Vaughn Hale Physical Education And Health/Chevy Vaughn-Hale and Shanti Te Uira

#### 10WW

English/Ata Pinker-King and Grace Tamani Science/Ata Pinker-King and Raymond Turner Global And Local Studies/Grace Tamani and Isis Halidone Mathematics/Kauri Waretini and Dexstah Mulligan-Hughes Physical Education And Health/Kowhai Waretini and Kauri Waretini

### Option A

Te Reo Māori Option A/Manaaki Rewi-Wetini
Digital Technologies Option A/Daniel Court
Resistant Materials Wood Option A/Bradley Anderson
Design And Visual Communication Option A/Kyah Cornes
Food And Nutrition Option A/Riley Parnell
Business Studies Option A/Jaedeane Cashmore
Art Option A/Kyah Cornes
Performing Arts Option A/Shayanna Rangitaawa
Fabric Technology Option A/Erin Hunt
Resistant Materials Metal Option A/Kerry Long
Music Option A/Ayden Thomson

The staff and I look forward to recognising and celebrating academic achievement again in Terms Two and Three.

Mrs Lyndsay Kurth Deputy Principal, Learning

### STURENT WELLBEINS

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENTS AT THE EBONT SEEIZE
ERB THE RASTAB AND PHYSIATHERAPIST
SEE MBS BUSSELL IE ANY QUESTIONS

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Monday	Public Health Nurse – Anne Green     Students can knock on Anne's door to make an appointment, office situated on side of E block 10am
Tuesday	Physiotherapist - Kara Thomas     8.45 – 12.00 in Student Wellness 3 (Sick bay)
	<ul> <li>Guidance Counselling available for an appointment with Christine Manson see your Dean.</li> </ul>
Wednesday	Attendance Service - Renalda Kawau     8.30 - 3.00 in the Interview Room
	<ul> <li>Doctor Joyce Wong</li> <li>9.00 – 11.00 in Student Wellness 3 (Sick bay)</li> </ul>
Thursday	Drug and Alcohol Counsellor Available     See Your Dean for a referral
	<ul> <li>Physiotherapist - Kara Thomas</li> <li>8.45 – 12.00 in Student Wellness 3 (Sick bay)</li> </ul>
Friday	<ul> <li>Physiotherapist –Kara Thomas</li> <li>8.45 – 12.00 in Student Wellness 3 (Sick bay)</li> </ul>
	Guidance Counselling available for an appointment with Christine Manson see your Dean.
ALL	<ul> <li>Careers / Pathways Counselling Daily see Mrs Flay or Mrs Hemara to make an appointment</li> </ul>
Week Days	Gateway work programme see Mrs Campbell
	Guidance Counselling days can change if necessary see Mrs Russell if any questions



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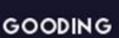
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### LANGUAGES FACULTY WRITING

Writing about Matariki Week by Year 9—Mrs Flay's class

During Matariki week practises and at the conclusion of the Matariki Performances students were to write about their first Matariki experience at College. It was different to anything they had known before. Here is a selection of their writing.

It was really unnerving being a Year 9 and not knowing the actions, mainly because if you didn't know then you thought all eyes were on you, but people took leadership and taught us the actions. As each house progressed, deciding what they were doing, their formations it got better. The day had come and it was time to perform. Everyone was hyped, a few were nervous, but in the end that didn't matter. Brown was up first, they were loud and passionate. Hotson were great, they knew their actions and were powerful. Kedgley's song "I see Red" was very powerful and nearly brought some to tears, they were loud. Eveleigh was last to perform and boy did they come out with a bang, their dance was amazing. The ending was amazing when the winner was announced. Everyone jumped up and did the haka. Matariki Week was fabulous.

### Savanna Dally

Practising for weeks, learning actions, remembering words, finally paid off. When Matariki Week began, many people had made a excessive big deal about it. But a few of us Year 9's were wondering why? As the week progressed we found out, this was a chance to do what kids were born to do, be loud and proud. It was extra important, even more than swimming sports or athletic sports.

Watching the performances before us sent adrenaline through my body, I was prepared to win, even though I still found the haka moves challenging.

While performing, I put in my all, giving it 100%, so did the rest of us, our voices combined as one, hummed around the hall. We didn't waiver, only climbing in volume. All the practises, all the learning, all the time and effort put into that moment, at that point I discovered why Matariki Week was so important to our school, it was pure enjoyment. As the winners were announced the whole school hall erupted in noise and it felt amazing.

#### Jodie Oliver

The Matariki practises weren't very well organised to begin with and we were very nervous for the performance. We had only just found our modern dance the day of the performance. It was nerve wracking for our Brown House to start off because we had to set the bar for everyone. As we heard our name called out, we stood up and chanted "Brown house, Brown house, Brown house." Our Waiata was strong and sent shivers ran down your spine. Then it was our Maori Hangi song and we were all swinging our arms and dancing. Now it was the Haka and the boys performed it with pride and mana. I was so proud of Elijah because he was brave enough to be our leader of the triangle and he performed it hearty as. We didn't get the result we wanted, but over all it was a pretty cool experience.

### Geordyn Cawte

Matariki was a blast. A sense of relief dawned on all of us as we let out a final burst of heart and anger in one last run through the haka. It had been a hectic couple of last weeks before the performance, mucking around and not listening. After a few rark up calls, we bought it together and built confidence in our performance. Elijah was hearty as in our matariki performance, standing right in the front of the haka with the senior boys. Everyone doubted our chances of winning the overall matariki week, but we did amazing in the quiz and amazing in the kai.

### James Hopkins

Matariki week was both exciting and nervous for me. Entering the very first practice was freaky as all the seniors looked at us Year 9's. Practices went on and as a house we became closer and grew as one. Our performance started looking sharper and our volume continued to rise. Personally, I was proud of how much I had learned and how I had grown to enjoy what we were doing. I stepped out of my comfort zone and got to know students in Eveleigh. No matter what the result on actual Matariki day was, I was happy with Eveleigh's outcome.

### Performance Day

"....Eveleigh". Standing up, walking towards the centre of the hall with no nerves whatsoever, as I'm in the very back row. Once our leaders say their karanga I know it's our time to shine. I'm in my formation: my knees are burning. Us girls continuously change from standing, on our knees, to sitting......

### Charlotte Needham

**BROWN:** Were loud, a lot of maori culture and emotion in their voices and actions. I really liked their commitment and how brave and proud they were. I liked their chant at the start and how it caught your attention right from the start.

**HOTSON:** I liked our volume and how fierce we were. I also liked how people supported each other (Soloists). We put our all into it and no one stood out by not joining in all together, it looked really good.

**KEDGLEY:** was loud and proud. I like how they included all the maori culture in their performance and the people and apparel of the past. The girls voices were very powerful and me goosebumps.

**EVELEIGH:** I liked the feeling and the calm vibe they had. The floaty music and the actions, but then they changed into a more upbeat and modern song and it changed my mood completely. The Moana song was really cool. The girls voice went from calm to loud, fierce and scary. This is my favourite house. They thought about their performance and what would get people's attention.

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Wisdom
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Nervous

Killer Performance Excitement
Excitement
Vibe
Dedicated Extreme
Goosebumps Loudness
Loudness Energetic
Energy Intriguing
Youth Greatness
Happiness

### By Emily O'Reilly

**M**: Maori culture was shown everywhere

A: Anybody and everybody tried their hardest

f T: the houses all wanted to do their best

A: Awesome was what we all thought of Matariki

R: Red, yellow, blue and green were the houses main colours

: It was exciting to watch what the others did

**K**: Kedgley, Hotson, Eveleigh and Brown are our house names

: In the hall the judges were intrigued

Anon

### **CAN TRAIN AGRICULTURE COURSE**

Through a generous sponsorship from Matthew Ward of Balance Agri Nutrients, Geoff Allinson of Can Train NZ and Torren Walker of Riverflat Farms, 21 of our senior students were able to complete a comprehensive agricultural training programme at the end of June. The Can Train crew were in the classroom Monday morning with our students where they learnt about health and safety on a farm before the students began their practical training on the school fields. Riverflat Farms on Ouruwhero Road was the venue for the rest of the week where training in the safe use of the bikes and utility vehicles on hilly terrain was covered along

with fencing techniques and chainsaw safety. The farm vehicles were then put to good use to assist with the fencing and chainsawing work that the students were doing on the farm. Many skills were learnt and credits gained towards a National Certificate in Agriculture and NCEA. Many thanks to Jo Sullivan and Linda Campbell for their support during the week and Brendon Mudge for the use of his trailer. Finally a big well done to the students and their families that contributed the remainder of the course cost required to do the training.







### ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE SENIOR BALL FRIDAY 28TH JULY 2017 THEME: SUPERHEROES AND VILLAINS

We invite you to join us from 7.30—8.00pm to support our Ball Attendees entering the Hall.

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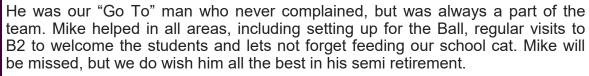


### SPORTS CORNER



After 7 years as Onsite Office our Mike Smith has decided to call it a day. Mike was more than just our onsite officer, he helped everywhere and anywhere. Our grounds always looked immaculate. The fields were in pristine condition readied for a game of rugby, soccer, ki o rahi or athletics. I will never forget the

PROUD TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES SENSE of pride I had when a visiting team for the Chiefs trophy commented on how beautiful our fields and grounds looked. It was because Mike cared so much.







As we farewell one Mr Smith we welcome another Mr Smith. No relation to each other, but Lawrence has taken Mikes position and we look forward to working alongside him.

Our sports teams look to be in excellent positions on the tables. Some teams will be getting close to finals. Further updates will be posted on our College Sports Facebook page or our school website.



#### Stratford Sports Exchange:

Time flies and upon return to Term 3 we will be hosting Stratford Wed 2 - Thurs 3 August. As in the past our basketballers will be playing Wednesday pm and the other codes will be contesting Thursday. Only our top teams will be competing and have received information regarding this event. An update on a schedule will be released Week 1 Term 3.

### **Basketball Senior Boys:**

So far this year the Ōtorohanga College senior boys basketball team have had 8 games, with 5 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses. With two impressive wins over the previous weeks leading into the last game of the term on Monday night against Morrisville. The boys were confident that they would be able to finish the term off with at win, however, the first quarter Morrinsville got off to a impressive start leading by 10 points early on. Our boys lacked composure during this time, but managed to pull it back during the second and third quarter being down by only 2 points leading into the final quarter. The lead changed several times during the last quarter with the Otorohanga boys having the ball in the final few seconds, but we're unable to make a couple of shots which would have drawn up the game. Final score 40- 42 in favour of Morrinsville. Best of luck for the games next term boys.





### Hockey:

The hockey season for 2017 is well underway and our Girls team has started its championship round. The team has had a successful season so far, with two wins, two draws and two losses and currently sit 6th on the table just 1 win below 2nd place. Highlights have been the games against the other 1st XI teams with a 3-1 win against Fairfield and a 2 all draw with Morrinsville. The girls work hard in their practices and all display high levels of sportsmanship both on and off the



field. Most of the games are played on a Tuesday night at the Gallagher Hockey Centre in Hamilton, supporters are most welcome; and we thank those who have been attending our games so far! Our game times can be found on the Waikato Hockey Association website.

### Rugby:

### **1ST XV** WRAP UP PAST TWO WEEKS

### vs Ngaruawahia 1st XV

Despite strong wind and icy rain the 1st XV were able to put their best team performance of the season together for a solid 67-7 win over Ngaruawahia 1st XV. The difficult conditions didn't stop the boys moving the ball around to create space. Midfielder Te Oru Te Huia led the try scorers with a magnificent hatrick. He was well supported by hardworking forward Jaide Barlow who scored a double. Other try scorers were Ethan Lentfer, Dion Pye, Jahrome Ngataki, Jacob Hughes, Tremont Rhind-Williams and player of the day Tangaroa Katipa. Pye and Rhind-Williams added conversions.

#### vS HBHS White

After being down 16-10 at halftime, the boys were able to lift the intensity and vary their attack to win 53-16. Tries went to Ethan Lentfer, Zhyon Taukiri, Tangaroa Katipa, Te Oru Te Huia and Jahrome Ngataki. However, Tarryn Tata stole the show with a man of the match four tries. With three rounds to go the 1st XV are looking toward cementing a spot in the Division 3 final. This Saturday the boys play Hillcrest at home.



### 1<sup>st</sup> XV Div 3 Pool B Standings as of 4/7/2017

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Team	Played	Wins	Draw s	Loss- es	De- faults	Bonus Points	For	Again st	F/A	Stand- ing Points
HBHS Silver	7	6	0	1	0	7	261	114	147	31
Ōtorohanga College	7	6	0	1	0	5	246	68	178	29
Cambridge 2	7	5	0	2	0	6	199	125	74	26
Matamata 2	7	4	0	3	0	6	226	160	66	22
Piopio	7	3	0	4	0	7	125	100	25	20
Ngaruawahia	7	3	0	4	0	3	134	207	-73	15
Huntly 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	7	1	0	6	0	2	95	245	-150	6
Morrinsville 2	7	0	0	6	1	0	29	296	-267	0

### U15 Div B Standings as of 4/7/2017

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Loss- es	De- faults	Bo- nus Point s	For	Again st	F/A	Stand- ing Points
Ōtorohanga College	8	8	0	0	0	6	215	79	136	39
HBHS White	8	7	0	1	0	6	265	90	175	34
Matamata	8	6	1	1	0	5	210	85	125	32
Fairfield	7	5	0	2	0	6	268	145	132	26
Te Awamutu	7	4	0	3	0	4	202	119	83	20
Huntly	8	4	0	4	0	4	158	165	20	20
Raglan	8	3	0	4	1	5	166	218	-52	18
Rototuna	7	3	0	4	0	4	141	201	-60	16
Taumarunui/ Ngapuke	8	2	0	5	1	3	141	222	-81	11
Forest View	8	1	1	5	1	3	132	276	-144	9
HBHS Red	7	2	0	5	0	0	62	177	-115	8
Hillcrest	8	0	0	8	0	2	70	280	-210	2

### **High Performance Sport**

It has been a busy 6 weeks of training for the High Performance Sports team. The team have been training hard building functional strength and mobility through gruelling ZUU fitness sessions. This week saw the group peak their training to complete a brutality test. This is an extremely challenging 10 minute physical test. This week we also completed the supplements seminar we students learned about vital information around nutrition.

Next term we welcome Chloe Carr-Paterson and Caitlyn Morrison into the group. While other new member Dylan Toa started last week. A big thank you to our morning Chefs Donna Russell and Mrs Pitts-Brown, trainer Tony Russell, manager Lacosta Hayward and staff training support team Mrs Sweeney and Mr Mudge.

### Soccer: Junior Boys





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POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Ōtorohanga Junior Boys	4	3	1	0	16	6	10	10
2	Fraser Junior Boys A	3	3	0	0	21	4	17	9
3	Te Awamutu Junior Boys	5	2	0	3	19	22	-3	6
4	Rototuna Junior Boys 2nd XI	5	2	0	3	16	20	-4	6
5	Ngaruawahia Junior Boys	4	1	1	2	10	21	-11	4
6	Fairfield Junior Boys	3	0	0	3	7	16	-9	0

### Ötorohanga Girls Soccer 1st XV

Our girls are always ready to come to training and have smiles on their faces, I have to admit we don't always have the best day so soccer training doesn't always seem like the most exciting thing we could be doing after a long day. However, our team is great at making training fun and enjoyable. The girls are a great mix of ages, as we have girls from Year 9 all the way up to Year 13 in the team. We are all a bunch of social butterflies and are always up for a laugh which makes game day a very good time. It might be hard to believe as a group of girls we are all getting along really well and actually enjoy being around each other which just makes it so much more enjoyable to be part of the team.

So far in the season our girls have done really well as we haven't lost a game so far, however, we did draw against Te Kuiti and Taumarunui. If we continue to play the way we are then we should be able to make the final and hopefully win our grade. Even if we don't make the final we will all have our heads up high and be proud of the way we have played and know we have done our best to play hard and fair while having loads of fun doing it. We always look forward to Saturdays as it's when we get to put on our uniform and go out on that field ready to play. I'm sure we all have our own little highlight of our season so far, however, overall our highlight so far was probably when we beat Cambridge 14-1 and little Amy Drinkwater was able to score a goal. Everyone is playing really well and I couldn't be more proud to be part of a team than this one.

On behalf of all the girls I would like to thank not only Nick Jones (coach) and Mr Howitt (assistant coach), but all the parents especially Surietha and Laurika (managers), and all the other parents that help out with transport and with providing the after game shared lunch. Everyone has been really helpful and it's all very much appreciated. By Mi-Claire Venter

CUR	CURRENT LADDER SENIOR GIRLS									
POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS	
1	Te Kuiti High School Senior Girls	3	3	0	0	10	3	7	9	
2	<u>Ōtorohanga Senior Girls</u>	3	2	1	0	17	1	16	7	
3	Taumarunui Senior Girls	4	2	1	1	7	2	5	7	
4	Putaruru Senior Girls	3	0	0	3	1	8	-7	0	
5	Cambridge Senior Girls 2nd XI	3	0	0	3	2	23	-21	0	
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### Senior Boys 1st XI

The current season for the Ōtorohanga Boys 1st XI has proven to be a tough task compared to recent years. A lot of new faces brought a fresh approach to the season ahead, where a lot of new connections were needed to be formed if we were going to succeed in the tough division we found ourselves in after promising grading games. Currently the team is placed third in the WFFSA senior boys division 5 competition, as a result of 2 wins, 1 draw, and 1 loss. The boys are continuing to work hard in training with the help of Mr Chetty which is showing on the pitch as they are determined to win the competition. Leading into the second half of the season we are looking to build up to tournament week with strong displays against the two teams we dropped points against to keep us in the running for top spot.

By Dallas Maguire

### NETBALL College A

As always our netball season has begun with excitement and eagerness. So far we have had many learning experiences which we have capitalised on helping us grow and becoming stronger each week. We are proud to say we made top 4 in A grade in our local competition on Saturday mornings which reflects all of our hard work and dedication. Both the squad and coaching staff are determined to continue this positive team environment and level of netball throughout the rest of the season. The girls are showing promising attitudes and team spirit in preparation for UNISS and are extremely thankful for your support in our latest tournaments. Our young team are showing major improvements already making UNISS all the more exciting. By Tori van der Heyden



### College B

College B were regraded into A Reserve along with Aria from the first round of grading. They have worked hard to improve their skills and are playing as a strong team unit. Their aim is to win their games in an effort to win the A Reserve Grade. Training with the A Team has made this team much stronger and it is so pleasing to see them enjoying their netball. All the best girls for the rest of the season.

### College Blue

Ōtorohanga College Blue Netball team are a group of eleven players who have worked hard throughout the season to improve their skill level and netball understanding. It has been a pleasure coaching these young ladies. They are dedicated to their sport and show real determination on the court. I look forward to their continued development in the coming weeks.

Thank you ladies.

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### College Maroon

College Maroon are enjoying their trainings and their netball games on Saturdays. They have been graded in B Grade and now the competition really begins in an effort to win as many games as possible. Playing the other

College teams is challenging, the teams are pretty even and it will depend on who brings their best game on the day as to who takes the win. Welcome to Kiarnah Magee-Kramer who has recently joined the team, it is pleasing to have another player so keen to play netball.





### College Gold:

College Gold -What a fabulous team on and off the Court. 11 team members who truly embrace what team sport is about. Early on in the season the team openly discussed what would be best for the team for the 2017 season and decided that all team member should have equal court time. Winning was a bonus if team spirit was at the forefront.

A great approach to netball, however, this of course continues to challenge Coach Dorothy Carr, with four substitutes side line and positional changes to be made every quarter. It keeps her on her feet, whereby she is always thinking about who can shoot, who can play in the mid court, how can she change the defensive line up and so on. The team have taken these team changes in their



stride without looking back, and the support they offer each other on and off the court is commendable. Because every team member attends all the trainings they are continuing to develop their skill set, their tactical knowledge along with learning how to play 2-3 positions. All this been said the team have so much fun along the way. While captain Shaolin models exceptional leadership, Ashleigh continues to enlighten the team with her carefree antics.

The team is extremely well supported by Nikki Moore College Gold's Manager at Tuesday trainings and on a Thursday with College Maroon's coach Rangi looking after the team during elective period.

A big thank you to our friends and whanau who offer constructive support to the team on a weekly basis.

The goal for the remainder of the season is to win the B Grade – all well and good if we could just beat Coast Prezzies!

**Dorothy Carr** 

College Gold Coach

### WAIKATOBOP Zone Cluster Netball.

On Sunday 2nd July 5 local netballers were involved in the inaugural Waikato Bay of Plenty Zone Cluster tournament held at the Harbourside Netball Centre in Mt. Maunganui. They were members of the Ko Rua Cluster teams in their respective age groups.

Caitlyn Morrison, Grace Tamani and Chloe Carr Paterson were members of the under 15 team which played some very skilful netball. This team has had 4 trainings and were up against teams that have been together for much longer.

Jessica Russell is in the under 17 team, they are playing well and developing combinations and strategies in preparation for the National Under 17 tournament being held in Auckland in the second week of the school holidays. We wish Jess and the team all the best.

Tori van der Heyden was a member of the under 19 team that finished runners up to Thames Valley on Sunday.

Well done to these girls you all played very well and should be proud of your achievements. Keep up the great work. Sally van der Heyden

#### **Draws Links**

Hockey <a href="https://drawsresults.sportsrunner.net/?org=WKH">https://drawsresults.sportsrunner.net/?org=WKH</a>

Soccer <a href="http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc\_page.cgi?c=0-10666-0-0-0&a=COMPS">http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc\_page.cgi?c=0-10666-0-0-0&a=COMPS</a>

Rugby <a href="http://draws.nzrugby.co.nz/competitions/Fixtures.aspx?Provincial=2530&Name=Waikato%20RFU">http://draws.nzrugby.co.nz/competitions/Fixtures.aspx?Provincial=2530&Name=Waikato%20RFU</a>

Netball http://www.sporty.co.nz/otorohanganetball

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