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Ōtorohanga College

Newsletter 11

Term 4 Week 5

Thursday 12th November 2015

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

Dux of the College 2015

Molly Groube

Molly is described as being conscientious, motivated and determined, as well as having a robust work ethic, astute critical thinking skills and a focussed commitment. Gaining a 2nd place in Calculus and 1st placings in Chemistry, Physics, Biology and English. We congratulate you Molly.



Tēnā koutou te hunga rangatira nō nāianeī, hei āpopo he hunga oroko-rangatira. Greetings, today's leaders and the creators of tomorrow's leaders.

Senior Prizegiving for 2015 has been held, its awards made, the applause now a memory and the fancied hall for the grand night has been returned to its more sedate appearance. Our seniors have all gone, either to work or to sit their NCEA external exams or finalise their internal NCEA assessments. Our College is never quite the same once the three senior levels of the school end their year. We are a big school geographically and with only Year 9 and 10 students here now, it all feels a little empty.

Our celebration night last week, Senior Prizegiving, was once again strongly and warmly supported by families and community. It is always pleasing to see so many turn up to acknowledge our students and their achievements of 2015. This year, once again we had standing room only even with the extra room opened up on the side of the hall to take the overflow of you our College whaanau. The big television set up in there allows the proceedings to be viewed and allows all to join in the acknowledgment of our young people. A full list of prize-winners can be found on the College's Facebook page, on our website and printed here in this newsletter. There are many who could be singled out for praise this year, however, here I will acknowledge four only. They are firstly, Molly Groube our 2015 Dux and Kaajal Sharma our 2015 Proxime Accessit; a wonderful year of academic study, your awards were enthusiastically supported by your fellow students. I also congratulate all 11 new Student Leaders for 2016, in particular Josh Kenny and Leah Bell our Head Boy and Head Girl for 2016.

I so enjoy the way our audience of students and families celebrate each winner when an award is announced. It is with a deep sense of pride that I acknowledge and celebrate all those who have excelled. A special thank you goes to Mrs Kurth for her superb organising of this event, a wonderful night of tributes indeed. To Mr Buckley, who officiated behind the side curtains of the stage for the first time (replacing Mr Drummond) thank you for your work behind the scenes keeping the awarding of all trophies and certificates streamlined and accurate. Mr Hockly,

Deputy Principal, attending his last Prizegiving before leaving us for a change in career, was our guest speaker. He gave an intriguing speech on Legacy which gave us all something to reflect on. Any special evening at the end of an academic year presents us adults an opportunity to share thoughts. I took the occasion to remind us all of some of our successes this year, and to ponder a future for our young. Some of those points are recorded here for you to consider if you were not able to join us in the hall that night.

Principal's 8 Highlights for Ōtorohanga College 2015

1. Academic successes continues, competing well in comparison to other schools. We now compare our results to all schools in Aotearoa New Zealand not simply decile 4 schools.

- L1 and 2 pass rates school wide increased for fourth year in a row
- NCEA Maaori Achievement levels at Level 1 now 83%, 12 % higher than the National average of all schools
- Boys pass rates at L1 is 90%, 11% higher than the average in the Country
- NCEA L2 Course Endorsements doubled
- NCEA L2 Merit Certificates Endorsements tripled
- NCEA L2 Excellence endorsements increased 600%

Thanks everyone

2. Sports teams

- Great participation, 7th in Central North Island
- Summer Codes
- Two Senior Champions of note
- Grayson Fortis, broke all senior swimming records of College and some at King Country, Kate Russell broke College records
- 4 Triathlon teams of College competed in Waikato Secondary Schools and had podium finishes
- Winter Codes:
- Championship wins 2x Rugby, 1x Soccer, 1x Hockey.
- Runners up x3 Rugby, Netball & Basketball

Thanks Mrs Tanchia Pitts-Brown

3. New Elite Sports Programme 2016

- Student Sports leader initiative, well done Kate Russell
- 20 Students selected, announced in 2016 February

Thank you Mr Parsons

4. Student Led Petition to Parliament to bring about change: Waimarama Anderson, Leah Bell, Tai Te Ariki Jones, Rhiannon Magee; presented to Parliament 12.30 8th November 2016

5. Youth Parliament Representative for King Country Electorate for 2016 Leah Bell

6. Ōtorohanga College remains committed to Zero Tolerance even though some think we are too harsh and leave for other schools. Thank you BOT.

7. TLIF Contract, Teachers as writers, Students as writers, Community as writers.,... \$60,000 well done for innovation...well done teachers, Mrs Campbell

8. NZQA: a 4 year review prescribed, top 12% of country ; well done Mrs Kurth

To our students of 2015,

- Please remember to look after the memory of your 92 year old College.
- Acknowledge and value the learning, and never forget the myriad of growing up experiences and challenges you have faced and conquered while here. The rich and unique memories of growing up in this region, and attending this College are some of what will sustain you as you grow into the bigger world.
- Look after the integrity of small towns and schools as the world becomes more and more urbanised.
- There are many successful learning and growing adventures to be had in a safe, small, rural and whaanau based kura. Bigger is not necessarily better.
- This College is and will be yours forever; memories of your teenage years, including of staff and students will be the source of many smiles as you look back in years to come.
- Be blessed in your journey forward. Be

good citizens and live always as caring, kind and safe partners and parents.

- Strive to be known as an honest and hard-working person; who always includes, encourages and celebrates other people.
- Live a life of inclusion; one which honours all others.
- Be tolerant of difference and show that you are a giver and not a taker in this ever-changing world.
- Remember always; your values will define you.

With our senior students now officially having left and NCEA exams entering their second week, we think of them as they study and strive for success. Our juniors are encouraged to stay focused on their school-work as well as they have assessments still to complete and we expect their standard of submitted work to remain high.

For many of our seniors, new jobs and careers have begun, others still await news as to which learning institution they have been accepted into for next year and still others continue to feel anxious as they ponder and decide on their next moves. December and January are the months when the desire for holidays and fun clash with the need to plan next steps for futures. It is a time of mixed emotions for many. These are the months when moving, leaving loved ones and familiar places can be a little stressful. Calmness, courage and commitment are now required to begin the next journey. We need to stand by them to give them strength as the changes begin to happen. The College Magazine, the pictorial record of this academic year goes to the printers next week. We are all eager to see this year's product. A special thanks to Mr Grey, Mrs Flay and Mrs Kurth for the hard work in finalising this wonderful record and taonga of and for the College 2015.

The extra-curricular efforts of many staff in a kura/school are not acknowledged or perhaps not acknowledged enough. Staff in the main do so much of their work behind the scenes in a school to make the learning and growth of the young in their care that much richer and exciting. I wish to acknowledge those on our staff who give of their weekends, their evenings, their lunch breaks and after school time to support

our young people. Whether it is extra classes for students to study and achieve, coaching, managing and transporting sports teams, taking students away on trips and camps, staging music evenings and school productions, these rich experiences all deserve recognition. Staff work hard developing new programmes and innovations, others provide pastoral care and guide students in their subject selection, yet others work strengthening our ICT provisions. Many staff go further than their job descriptions requires to ensure that students get every opportunity that is possible to create for them. To these many hard working and generous people I thank you on behalf of our school community. It is not only the Board of Trustees and the Principal who see your efforts and appreciate them; it is the taira/students and their families also who will not forget your dedication and generosity.

Final preparations are now in full swing for the end of the year including the Junior School Activity Week and Junior Prizegiving, details of which are elsewhere in this newsletter. We hope that those of you who can, will come and celebrate our junior award winners on their special morning celebration in the College Hall on Friday 11th December at 9.30 am. We warmly invite you all to join us on that morning to celebrate their achievements. Naumai haere mai koutou.

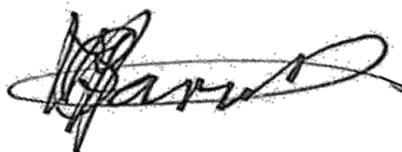
With our rose gardens here at the College, once again being an amazing sight gives me the opportunity to thank Mike Smith, the College's On-Site Officer Grounds, for his skills and commitment to making our campus the bright and clean one that it is. We also acknowledge the special work, Andrew Court Assistant On-Site Officer Buildings and Plant has been

doing to complete our restoration of our College's oldest building C Block. It has been a long and quite complicated job and we thank him sincerely for the final product he is producing.

Farewells to staff will be in our next and last newsletter for 2015. In that newsletter we will also read, view pictures and hear stories of all the places our young ones have been as part of 2015's end of year activity week. We will reflect on the College's second Experience Day held today for our 2016 Year 9s. Thank you, Mrs Russell for this day. We will, it is hoped, also have returned from our trip to Wellington where our students will have had the opportunity to present to Parliament the petition many have worked so hard to complete, seeking a special commemorative day of remembrance for those who lost their lives in the New Zealand wars of the 1800s.

Until then be blessed and be safe.

Ma te atua koutou hei manaaki hei tiaki hoki, be blessed



Nā

Timoti Harris

Tumuaki/Principal

TLIF (Teacher Lead Innovation Fund)

As the result of teachers involved in professional development called "Teachers as Writers" the College has earned nearly \$60,000 of funding to be used over the next fourteen months. The next stage of development will see parents and caregivers of students currently involved being invited to an evening with Mr Terry Locke at 5.30pm in the Library. If you are interested in attending please contact the office for more information.

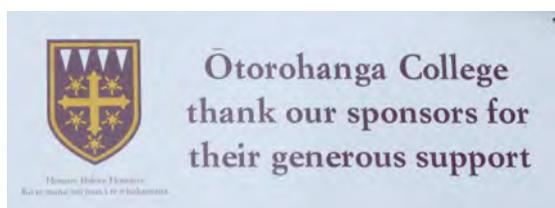
Term 4 2015 Calendar

Week 6	Wednesday 18th November Thursday 19th November	Junior Ki-O-Rahi BOT Meeting
Week 7	Friday 27th November	KC Quad
Week 8	Friday 4th December	NCEA Exams End
Week 9	Monday 7th December Tuesday 8th December Wednesday 9th December Thursday 10th December Friday 11th December	Yr 9 & 10 Activity Week—Community Day Land Wars Petition to Parliament Activity Week—Amazing Race Activity Week—Outdoor Day Activity Week—Rainbows End/Pool Day Prizegiving 9.30a.m Newsletter #12 Reports posted
Week 10	Monday 14th December Tuesday 15th December	Yr 13 Leavers Dinner Teacher Only Day Teacher Only Day

Junior Prizegiving

Our Junior Prizegiving will occur on Friday 11th November from 9.30 am in the College Hall. At this celebration we acknowledge and celebrate success and excellence across all aspects of College life including sporting achievements, leadership, cultural and academic.

All Year 9 and 10 students are expected to attend in correct uniform. Hostel buses will run at the conclusion of Prizegiving, further information will be sent home regarding all other buses.



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2015 MAGAZINE

This years magazine is on a pre-order and pre-pay system. Get your order and payment in to the College Office as soon as possible.

Cost \$25.00

Closing date for orders is Wednesday 18th November.

Available from the College Office on December 3rd

YEAR 13 LEAVERS DINNER

The date has now been changed to Wednesday 2nd December at 6.00 p.m. in the Ōtorohanga College Staffroom. Please book and pay your \$25.00 to the College Office before Friday 27th November

Parents welcome

Community Project Dinner

It is our pleasure to invite you to celebrate the great work, development and commitment displayed by all the students involved in the writer's project that the Teacher led Innovation Fund supports at our College.

On Tuesday, 17th November, dinner will be served at 5.30 in the school library, and we look forward to seeing you there. For catering purposes please let us know if you are able to attend by:

Ph Renee: 873 8029, or
Text Linda on 0274511503, or
email:

campbelll@otocoll.school.nz
Linda Campbell
Project Manager
Teacher Led Innovation Fund

NEWSFLASH

EFTPOS—available from Monday 16th November



Ōtorohanga College Coaches 2016

Ōtorohanga College is currently calling for all interested coaches and assistant coaches to submit an Expression of Interest position for the following 2016 season. Managers positions will be available, however, selection for these positions will be made by the corresponding coach of each team.

Although we can take expressions for all positions and teams, there are specific vacancies in the following areas:

- Netball**—Junior team/s
- Rugby**—U14
- Basketball**—Girls and Senior Boys
- Hockey**—Boys
- Football**—Junior Girls

For the opportunity to coach within our organisation please return your application no later than Friday 20th November 2015 by email

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING RESULTS

Senior Boys' Athletics Championship	Norman Fisher Cup	Tylinne Jenkins
Runner Up Thomas Anglesey		
Senior Girls' Athletics Championship	Dalziel Cup	Anna Connolly
Runner Up Kate Russell		
Intermediate Boys' Athletics Championship	Intermediate Cup	Josh Kenny
Runner Up Sam Lewis		
Intermediate Girls' Athletics Championship	McKenzie Cup	Jean Pu
Runner Up Sophie Carr-Paterson		
House Athletics Jennifer Thompson Trophy	Eveleigh	
House Leader Drew Narbey-Nimeti		
Swimming		
Senior Boys' Swimming Championship	Mark Trubshaw Memorial	Grayson Fortis
Senior Girls' Swimming Championship	Madgwick Cup	Kate Russell
Runner Up Nicki Hayes		
Intermediate Boys' Swimming Championship	Paul Munro Memorial	Jordan Connolly
Runner Up Stephen Anderson		
Intermediate Girls' Swimming Championship	Joanne Davidson Cup	Shannon Hofer-Nigg
Runner Up Sophie Carr-Paterson		
House Swimming Lois McMillan Trophy	Brown	
House Leader Nicki Hayes		
Cross Country		
Senior Boys' Cross Country Championship	MacPherson Cup	Daytona Clark
Runner Up Trent Maguire		
Senior Girls' Cross Country Championship	Thompson Holmes Cup	Anna Connolly
Runner Up Holly Carr-Paterson		
Intermediate Boys' Cross Country Championship	D.C. Bailey Intermediate Cup	Ted Holmes
Runner Up Alex Bell		
Intermediate Girls' Cross Country Championship	Arnold Cup	Sophie Carr-Paterson
Runner Up Quinn Robinson (Jnr Prizegiving)		
Others		
Most Improved Rugby Player	Wilkinson Cup	Liam Fox
Best Performance By A College Rugby Team	Pye Cup 1st XV	
	Drew Narbey-Nimeti (Captain)	
Best All Round Cricketer	A D Long Cup	Jake Marcroft
Most Improved Cricketer	A L Miller Cup	Josh Kenny
Best All Round Soccer Player	Vellenoweth Trophy	Tylinne Jenkins
Contribution To Girls' Soccer	Drummond Cup	Sharnay Toa
Most Improved Male Hockey Player	Fraser Lake Cup	Tyson Conrad
Most Improved Female Hockey Player		
	Robinson and Sullivan Family Cup	Jessica Sheehy
Best All Round Male Hockey Player		
	Maria and Simon Hall Cup	Liam Chandler
Best All Round Female Hockey Player	Jude Roulston Cup	Courtney Tangaroa
Most Outstanding Netball Player	Marjorie Carr Trophy	Sophie Carr-Paterson
Basketball's Most Valuable Player	Dave Murray Trophy	Tametame Neha
Most Improved Senior Basketball Player		Hami McDonald
Best Performance By An Individual In A Season		
	Prize Sponsored By Freedom 2 Play	Daniel Wylie
Senior Speech	Moorhead Cup	Leah Bell
Contribution To Music	Hayes Trophy	Paige-Beth Tamaki
Senior Drama	Drama Cup	Kiso Eti
Year 13 Personality Award Selected By The Head Boy	Van Grootel Trophy	Kiso Eti
House Points House Points Cup	Brown	
House Leader Nicki Hayes		

Blues

Grayson Fortis	Swimming, Soccer
Tylinne Jenkins	Soccer
Anna Connolly	Athletics
Kate Russell	Swimming, Netball, Cricket
Tametame Neha	Basketball
Liam Fox	Cricket
Daniel Wylie	Soccer, Cricket
Jordan Connolly	Athletics
Philip Lord	Rugby
Drew Narbey-Nimeti	Rugby, Cricket
Kiso Eti	Rugby
Paige-Beth Tamaki	Kapahaka, Netball
Sophie Carr-Paterson	Netball
Tori van der Heyden	Netball
Liam Chandler	Hockey

Special Awards For Outstanding Achievement

Ted Holmes	Tough Guy
Hannah Morrissey	Tae Kwon Do
Liam Fox	Tae Kwon Do
Kate Russell	Surf Lifesaving

Level 1 Awards

Te Oru Te Huia	3rd	Digital Technologies
Christle Mulligan	2nd	Digital Technologies
Ted Holmes	2nd	Resistant Materials Wood
Jayda Parnell	2nd	Hospitality
Matt Kerr-Bell	2nd	Mathematics 12W
Tori van der Heyden	2nd	Physical Education And Health
Peaches Maaka	2nd	Music
Ratapu Winikerei	2nd	Skills Academy Manaakitanga Award For Community
Mikayla Waitere	1st	Science 13W
James Attwood	1st	History
Rikaysia Cooper	1st	Fabric Technology
Bayley Henry	1st	Mathematics 12W
Jake Marcroft	1st	Accounting
Tremont Rhind-Williams	1st	Music
Cheyenne Koroheke	1st	English 12W
Josh Cashell	1st	Digital Technologies
Jessica Sheehy	1st	Food Technology
Tharayn Paekau	1st	Te Reo Maaori
Hinewai Koroheke	1st	English 13W
Morgan Porima	1st	Skills Academy Mana Tangata Award For Te Ao Māori
Jade Roma	1st	Skills Academy Manaakitanga Award For Community
Olivia Dodunski-Bulford	3rd	Art
	2nd	English 11W
Te Aoturoa Armstrong-Nield	2nd	Science 12W
	1st	Resistant Materials Wood
Reagan Simon	2nd	Skills Academy Core Subjects
	1st	Skills Academy Numeracy
Liam Cummins	2nd	Skills Academy Numeracy
	1st	Skills Academy Core Subjects
Kristal Tapara	2nd	English 12W
	2nd	Art
	1st	Design And Visual Communication

Level 1 continued

Shannon Hofer- Nigg	1st Science 11W
	1st Mathematics 11W
Kairangi Anderson	3rd Physical Education And Health
	1st English 11W
	1st Performing Arts
	1st Art
Sharnae Ormsby	2nd Mathematics 11W
	1st Science 12W
	1st Hospitality
	1st Geography
Charles Ward	3rd English 11W
	2nd Science 11W
	2nd Design And Visual Communication
	1st Resistant Materials Metal
	1st Physical Education And Health

Level 2 Awards

Claudia Leaning	2nd Hospitality
Kaylee Christison	2nd Health
Henry Te Arotoa	2nd English 23W
Courtney Welch	2nd English 22W
Trent Maguire	1st Design And Visual Communication
Reece Martin	1st Technology
Shauna Doyle	1st Photography
Louisa Njoki	1st Tourism
Lisa Rangitaawa- Nicol	1st Recreation
Samantha Russell	1st Mathematics 22W
Caitlin Katipa-Maikuku	1st Physical Education And Health
Alyssa Valeza	1st English 23W
Bailey Wright	1st Digital technologies
Liam Fox	1st = Music
Max McConnell	2nd Technology
	2nd =Mathematics 22W
Josh Kenny	2nd =Mathematics 22W
	1st Employment Skills
Daniel Wylie	2nd Digital Technologies
	1st Accounting
Tai Te Ariki Jones	1st English 22W
	1st Hospitality
Alex Bell	2nd English 21W
	1st Physics
	1st Mathematics 21W
Kate Russell	2nd Physical Education
	1st Biology
	1st Dance
Anna Connolly	1st Art
	1st Physical Education
	1st Health
Leah Bell	1st Chemistry
	1st Performing Arts
	1st = Music
	1st English 21W

Level 3 Awards

Denise Anderson	2nd	Employment Skills
Chey Willison	2nd	Physical Education
Nicola Cumpstone	2nd	Health
Monique Hovind-Marx	2nd	Digital Technologies
Lourens Hall	1st	Art
Kiso Eti	1st	Performing Arts
Paige-Beth Tamaki	1st	Music
Liam Chandler	1st	Design And Visual Communication
Kalani Hepi	1st	Technology
Nicki Hayes	1st	Physical Education
Kimberley Corin	1st	Technology Food
Hinengakau Marsh	1st	Te Reo Maaori
Dayna Fox	1st	Business Studies
Courtney Welch	1st	Digital Technologies
	1st	Photography
Sharnay Toa	1st	Tourism 31W
Recipient of the Bill and Irene Millar		Tourism Trophy
	1st	Employment Skills
Toni Hawkes-Board	1st	Health
	1st	Geography
	1st	History
Kaajal Sharma	2nd	English
	1st	Calculus
	1st	Statistics
	1st	Accounting
	1st	Economics
Molly Groube	2nd	Calculus
	1st	Chemistry
	1st	Biology
	1st	Physics
	1st	English

Principal's Awards

Leah Bell

You represent the Positive Behaviour For Learning Purpose Statement attributes sought for in all students of Ōtorohanga College. Your leadership in the realm of social justice and commitment to equity is outstanding, most notably in your initiation of the drive to begin a national petition to attain a National Day of Commemoration for New Zealand Land Wars. You are known as a person of high integrity who is articulate, courageous and conscientious. Always maintaining high academic standards, you are dedicated, honest and compassionate. You show maturity beyond your years in your work ethic, your advocacy and your understanding. The Ōtorohanga College community salutes you.

Kiso Eti

You represent the Positive Behaviour For Learning Purpose Statement attributes sought for in all students of Ōtorohanga College. As a Student Leader you have been willing to step up and take on duties beyond your areas of responsibility when needed. Approachable, kind and compassionate you have been an exemplary role model and can always be relied upon to celebrate the success of others whilst striving for your own achievements. As House Leader you have been motivating, inspiring and a great example. Your mentoring of others in Performing Arts is an outstanding attribute noted by all. You have brought much honour to this College. The Ōtorohanga College community salutes you.

Casey Toa

You represent the Positive Behaviour For Learning Purpose Statement attributes sought for in all students of Ōtorohanga College. An outstanding Student Representative on the Board of Trustees you have served diligently and honourably behind the scenes and with the highest integrity. You show dedication and commitment to excellence in all you do. Your achievements in all fields this year are a credit to you. When representing your College you have always done so with mana, excellence and a winning attitude. Your care for others and your valuing of all others we honour. The Ōtorohanga College community salutes you.

Drew Narbey-Nimeti

You represent the Positive Behaviour For Learning Purpose Statement attributes sought for in all students of Ōtorohanga College. As a House Leader of note, you are known for your inclusive and cheerful manner and as a role model you are second to none. Captain of the First Fifteen, you have exhibited all the best aspects of leadership in your resiliency, honesty and integrity while embodying the competitive spirit in its most applaudable form. You have mentored, supported, advocated for and led by example as a respectful, nurturing and honest person. Your humble approach to being the best person that you can be we honour. The Ōtorohanga College community salutes you.

Kate Russell

You represent the Positive Behaviour For Learning Purpose Statement attributes sought for in all students of Ōtorohanga College. An absolutely outstanding, all-round student, you have honoured the school by your example in your sports, your academic attainment and your leadership role as Student Representative on the College's Sports Committee. Your initiative in envisioning an Elite Sports Programme for twenty students is coming to fruition in 2016 and this is truly a memorable legacy for your College. It is an example of your ability to follow through with an idea and do the hard work needed to bring it to reality. As Captain of College Netball A your leadership shows integrity, energy and 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.

Grayson Fortis

You represent the Positive Behaviour For Learning Purpose Statement attributes sought for in all students of Ōtorohanga 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 school life. Your ability to appropriately bring humour and a cheerful attitude to any situation is an example of your advanced interpersonal skills. You have modelled pride in yourself and in your College outstandingly. The Ōtorohanga College community salutes you.

Tai Te Ariki Jones

You represent the Positive Behaviour For Learning Purpose Statement attributes sought for in all students of Ōtorohanga College. During 2015 you have become known as a person who will step up to meet a challenge and strive to do so with integrity and energy. This is particularly evident in the work you have co-led on the Land Wars Commemoration petition this year. When opportunity offered you agreed to accept this responsibility and have pushed yourself to perform within contexts which challenged you and which showed your personal courage. This is an example of putting the greater good above personal preference and acting upon principle when action is required. The Ōtorohanga College community salutes you.

Rhiannon Magee

You represent the Positive Behaviour For Learning Purpose Statement attributes sought for in all students of Ōtorohanga College. As Head Girl you have been incredibly busy throughout 2015 and yet have found time to give significant support of the kaupapa of the Commemorative Day for the New Zealand Land Wars petition initiated by two of your peers. The epitome of courtesy and respect, you are noted for your excellence and consistently giving a hundred percent to everything you do. Kind, caring, positive and hardworking, you balance a wide range of demands on your time. 2015 saw you place third overall in the Waikato for the Ngā Manu Kōrero speech competition. You show

manaakitanga and arohatanga to all others whilst being respectful of yourself. The Ōtorohanga College community salutes you.

Liam Simmons

You represent the Positive Behaviour For Learning Purpose Statement attributes sought for in all students of Ōtorohanga College. As a young learner you display one of the rarest and most notable attributes, that of being able to reflect, replan and refocus your energies when necessary. Your willingness to re-enter school after leaving in order to pursue an academic goal, and then to work so hard to succeed in that goal, speaks highly of your humility, your honesty and your courage. Such a role model is invaluable for others and we acknowledge your contribution to the culture of learning and endeavour our kura works so hard to create. Your honesty and determination we applaud. The Ōtorohanga College community salutes you.

Jake Marcroft

You represent the Positive Behaviour For Learning Purpose Statement attributes sought for in all students of Ōtorohanga College. Diligent and hardworking is how others describe you whether in the Hostel, your sports or in the classroom. Exemplifying determination, resiliency and passion in your approaches to learning and life at the College, you have demonstrated respect, honesty and caring in all you do to strive for excellence. You show an absolute care and concern for others, accepting diversity and genuinely desiring to see others succeed. The Ōtorohanga College community salutes you.

Te Aoturoa Armstrong-Nield

Your absolute willingness to demonstrate pride in the College and to show respect for all is a noted attribute. You show maturity beyond your years, and can be relied upon to celebrate the success of others. You have maintained perfect attendance, are a hard working student and always act with integrity. You honour others with your impeccable manners and consistent support. You contribute positively to the Hostel community and it is noted that once you have achieved understanding you are always willing to contribute to the understanding and success of others, a notable attribute indeed. You display leadership and wisdom on the sports field which you are willing to share to guide and support others. The Ōtorohanga College community salutes you.

2016 Student Leaders

Year 12 Student Council Representatives

Brown House Representative	Charles Ward
Eveleigh House Representative	Dallas Maguire
Hotson House Representative	Tori van der Heyden
Kedgley House Representative	Sam Lewis

Year 13 House 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

Sports Committee Representatives	Te Kahu Whatarangi
	Kate Russell

Board Of Trustees Student Representative	Henry Te Aretoa
	Max McConnell

Special Awards

For the best academic performance by a Year 11 student in Mathematics and Science, the recipient of the Federated Farmers Cup for 2015 is Shannon Hofer-Nigg
The prize is sponsored by the Federated Farmers Of Otorohanga 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 2015 is Shannon Hofer-Nigg
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 2015 is Leah Bell
The prize is sponsored by Federated Farmers Of Otorohanga District.

Trades Trophy

The Trades Trophy, was introduced in 2012. It is awarded to a student who has shown potential in the trades area. It is awarded to a student who demonstrates aptitude, potential, ambition and positive relationships. A committed and talented dairy farmer, the recipient of the Trades Trophy for 2015 is Liam Simmons.

Te Rautaki Reo o te Nehenehenui Award

The Te Rautaki Reo o te Nehenehenui trophy is awarded to the Senior Maniapoto student who has studied and excelled in Te Reo Maaori. The recipient of the Te Rautaki Reo o te Nehenehenui Award for 2015 is Hinengakau Marsh.

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. The recipient plays netball and cricket as well as swims and surf life saves. The captain of the College A Netball Team as well as a member of a Hamilton Premier Netball Team she is described as reliable, dependable and committed. She represented the College at both Waikato and King Country for swimming and was named runner up Surf Lifesaver at her Club. Captain of the College Girls Cricket Team she also plays for the Waikato Valley Secondary School Rep Team and the Waikato Valley Woman's Rep Team. Unassuming and polite the recipient of the Sportswoman Of The Year award and the Marjorie Carr Cup for 2015 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 plays touch, soccer, volleyball and swims. He holds all but one College swimming record for both Junior and Intermediate boys. This year he broke all nine records for Senior Boys Swimming. He holds 5th and 6th placings for Western Bay Of Plenty Secondary Schools swimming. The recipient of the Sportsman Of The Year Award and the Bailey Ingham Ltd Cup for 2015 is Grayson Fortis.

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 has been heavily involved in Music and in particular vocal performances during their time at the College. They first performed as a junior at the Music Performance Evenings and since then their powerful vocal performances have been a highlight of these nights. They have been called on to perform on numerous occasions at school and at community events. This year the recipient featured as the soloist with our school singing group at The Big Sing and played a significant part in the group receiving a standing ovation from the crowd. During Matariki week their leadership and talent always played a major role in their Houses performance preparations. The leader of both Nga Tamariki Toa and Te Waikowharawhara, the recipient of the 2015 Cultural Personality Of The Year is Paige-Beth Tamaki.

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. This year is unique as the Hurley Cup has two recipients. The recipients are described as polite, caring, reliable, encouraging of others and young ones who lead by example. Both have led their Houses admirably as well as been actively involved in the Student Council. Both are Tough Guys as well as Big Singers and both play rugby for the 1st XV. The recipients of the Hurley Cup for 2015 are Kiso Eti and Drew Narbey-Nimeti.

Head Girl 2016 **Leah Bell**

Head Boy 2016 **Josh Kenny**

Proxime Accessit

This year's recipient is described as hard working, diligent, exceptionally conscientious and someone who displays consistent effort. Gaining a 2nd place in English and 1st placings in Calculus, Statistics, Accounting and Economics the Proxime Accessit for 2015 is Kaajal Sharma.

Dux

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. Gaining a 2nd place in Calculus and 1st placings in Chemistry, Physics, Biology and English the Dux for 2015 is Molly Groube.



Above: Grayson Fortis—Sportsman of the Year
Right:: Kiso Eti and Drew Narbey-Nimeti—Joint winners of the Hurley Cup

Thanks to Mr Ram Chetty, Tama Te Kani and anyone else who helped make the Principal Award Trophies for Senior Prizegiving 2015



Student Leaders Ōtorohanga College 2016

Year 12 Student Council Representatives

Brown House Representative	Charles Ward
Eveleigh House Representative	Dallas Maguire
Hotson House Representative	Tori van der Heyden
Kedgley House Representative	Sam Lewis

Year 13 House 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
Sports Committee Representatives	Kate Russell Henry Te Aretoa
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Spirit of Adventure

Ōtorohanga College was lucky enough to win the ballot for 10 Year 10 students to attend a 5 day voyage on the Spirit of Adventure. We are departing from Princess Wharf in Auckland and whilst we are sailing in the ocean surrounding New Zealand, we will be competing in events against 3 other schools to win the Spirit Trophy!

All events include teamwork, problem solving, debate, ship-handling and aquatic sports in and on the water. Teams will go ashore for a day and complete a task against others that will involve ingenuity, leadership, excitement, reward and fun.

Students attending are: Sophie Jones, Emma Whiteman, Jaylin Driver, Kaylee Driver, Leah Knight, Dylan Roberts, Callen Le Lievre, Seth Taylor, Alec Pareanga, Andrew Long.

Looking forward to an action packed 5 days sailing! Also... big thank you to Mrs Eggers and Mrs Pitts-Brown who are on drop off / pick up duties! *Miss Lacosta Hayward*



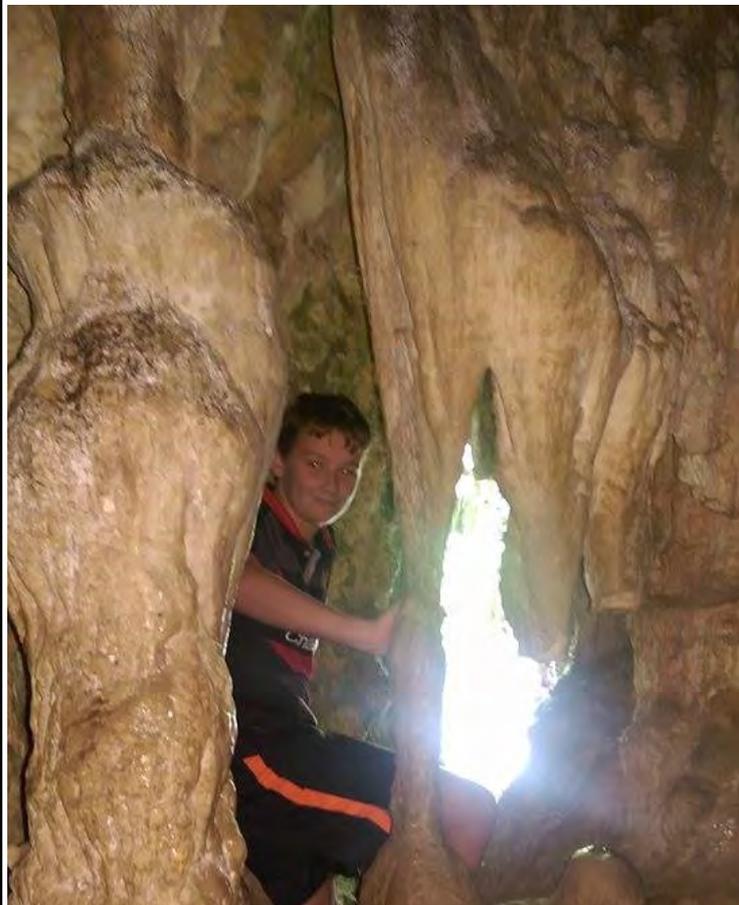
YEAR 13 SCIENCE

Year 13 Science students were rewarded for gaining most of their credits in Science with 4 days in Rotorua at the end of last term. Accompanied by Ms Bublitz, Ms Pemberton and Mr Burt students stayed at Bue Lake Top 10 Holiday Park, participated in a range of exciting activities like Bungy Jumping, Zorbing, Free Falling and the Swoop. Everyone had an awesome time and were well deserving of these spoils.



YEAR 10 SCIENCE

Year 10 Science students were taken by Ms Pemberton to the Ruakura walk to observe land formations which is part the Level 1 Achievement Standard - Demonstrate understanding of the formation of surface features in NZ. Students had a very good experience making connections to what is learnt in class, walking through caves, rivers and fitting through tight squeezes.



BYOD Devices

With Ōtorohanga College going BYOD next year, many parents have inquired as to the most suitable device for the classroom. After much deliberation we have decided to recommend two types of device.



The first is a Chromebook. This is a small Notebook computer that has a screen that shows, an internet browser for most tasks. There are many advantages to this device. The battery life is often over 8 hours, which is ideal when the device will be used for up to 7 hours of schooling and homework. Because they do not have a large hard drive, and do not have a complicated operating system, Chromebooks are very quick to start and to connect to internet. This is great when students are wanting to get on with the learning in class. Chromebooks are also reasonably inexpensive compared to similar performing devices, with a cost of \$350—\$500. There are also some disadvantages to Chromebooks. They cannot easily

run Microsoft Word or Excel, instead using the Google online tools of Docs and Sheets or other online apps. This is becoming more accepted, and is less of an issue than in the past. Another disadvantage is that work is stored online, not on the machine itself. This means that if there is no internet connection, work cannot be accessed. If a student knows that this could happen, they then can store the work temporarily on the Chromebook, until they reconnect later. This is fine if they are prepared, but if they find themselves unexpectedly offline they have no way to access their work. Chromebooks have no CD or DVD drives and can only use applications that are available online.

The second recommended device for learning is a Laptop. While these devices have all the advantages of the Chromebook, except for battery life, they also have a few other advantages. Laptops can run most online apps, as well as the Microsoft Office programs. They can store information on the machine's own hard drive, which some feel is more secure. This allows students to work offline easily if required. Laptops can also be upgraded to increase operation speed and storage capacity. The only real disadvantage with laptops is that their battery life shortens over time, and often batteries stop charging and need a power cable to operate the machine.



Many families and students already have Apple iPads. These are great machines, fantastic for browsing the net, and there are many amazing apps that are available. However, at the moment it is more difficult to create and respond using writing or using a keyboard on an iPad than on a laptop device. This is the advantage of the Microsoft Surface; it is a tablet, but when you connect its keyboard, the device becomes a laptop in most ways. The cost of this excellent device means that we do not recommend it for purely school use, as there are cheaper options that are just as good for learning.

If you buy from a reputable retailer, such as Noel Leeming who have been very supportive to Ōtorohanga College in the past, there should be no problems with finding a great device. However, if you have an existing laptop which is two or three years old, it should be very suitable as a BYOD device for students.



The grounds are looking very bare without our seniors, but it's great to see students relishing the sunny days and utilising all that open space.

A couple of weeks ago, we were able to include our students with differing abilities the opportunity to compete in the Waikato Secondary Schools Special Athletics. Heremaia Koroheke, Jennifer Clarke and Larissa Fullerton, just like any other sporting event our competitors were extremely nervous, however, this was soon forgotten once they started to compete.

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Apprehensive about how the day was to unfold, I was truly inspired by the student's attitude to competing, the sportsmanship to one another and the support shared by all competitors. It was one of my most enjoyable days this year and we all, students included, cannot wait until next year to compete again. Congratulations Heremaia, Jennifer and Larissa.



Heremaia - 1st 100m, 2nd Shot Put, 2nd Long Jump

Jennifer 2nd 100m, 4th Long Jump, 5th Shot Put

Larissa 2nd 100m walk, 3rd Softball throw, 6th Long Jump





Cricket 1st XI Boys

Nathaneal Wrack and Jake Marcroft had another great time with their bowling on Saturday, taking three Hillcrest High wickets each. Another convincing win for the 1st X1 boys who played with nine. We're playing HBHS this Saturday at Ōtorohanga College. Thanks to Nathan Pye and Elizabeth Anglesey for their umpiring and scoring expertise. *Mrs L Fox*

Cricket 1st XI Girls

This term our Girls Cricket Team, who are the defending Waikato Valley Girls Champions, are playing in a combined Waikato Valley and Hamilton Competition. 20 over games are played every Tuesday at St Peters in Cambridge.

Our first game was against Waikato Diocesan who are the Hamilton Champions and runners up in the Northern Districts Secondary Schools Tournament. Batting first Dio scored 72 runs with Quinn, Jess, Mi-Claire and Sophie all taking wickets and all the girls bowling well to restrict the score. Ōtorohanga girls run chase got off to a great start with Quinn hitting a big four in the first over, but unfortunately this was followed by a mix up in the running and she was run out for 5 runs. Kate (19 runs) Tori (14 runs) and Jess (8 no) worked hard to try and reach the target, but the quality of the Dio bowling meant we were 6 runs short of victory.

Round 2 was against the other top team in the Waikato Valley, Tokoroa, who over the last couple of seasons have battled with our girls in some close games. Batting first Ōtorohanga made 123 runs with Quinn not out on 37 and everyone doing their bit to support her and ensure we batted out the 20 overs,

which was crucial in this game with wides being worth 2 runs. Tokoroa kept pace with the required run rate, but Jess claimed a crucial wicket of one of the three Waikato Valley players in the Tokoroa team in the 11th over which turned the game. Lily and Sophie both claimed a wicket each and with some good fielding, including a direct hit run out from Keely and good keeping from Holly to prevent many byes, meant that Tokoroa ended up 20 runs short of our total. The girls cricket team for Term 4 is Kate Russell (captain) Quinn Robinson (vice-captain) Holly Carr-Paterson (wicket keeper) Tori van der Heyden, Mi-Claire Venter, Sophie Carr-Paterson, Keeley Hughes, Jessica Russell, Lily Carr-Paterson.
Mr Robinson



Touch

Initially we thought we would only have one team in this junior module, but thanks to Michelle Ward we were able to enter both girls and boys teams. So far there have been two rounds and neither team have been able to come away with a win, although the boys start of the game looked promising, however, their fitness or lack of it may be the contributing factor in both rounds.



The girls made up of a mixture of different levels, with only four girls having played before was always going to be a challenge to come away with wins, but the girls are so supportive of each other and just love having a run around as a team. Although winning is great, it's not always about winning.



Ki o Rahi:

We have a very novice Ki o Rahi junior team training for next week's competition. Thanks to Rozel Coffin she was able to come in and run a couple of training sessions with all of our Year 9 students, some of whom are keen to participate in upcoming competition. Both Miss Hayward and Mrs Pitts-Brown will continue with trainings so the team will hopefully be prepared to score some points.

King Country Quad:

At the end of month we will be taking a large group of students to compete in the end of year King Country Quad with Pio Pio, Te Kuiti, and Taumarunui. This will be a full day of sport for all students, where they will be competing in one code for the day. Sports on offer are Touch Turbo, Beach Volleyball, 3v3 Basketball, and Lacrosse.

Ōtorohanga College Coaches 2016

Ōtorohanga College is currently calling for all interested coaches and assistant coaches to submit an Expression of Interest position for the following 2016 season. Managers positions will be available, however, selection for these positions will be made by the corresponding coach of each team.

Although we can take expressions for all positions and teams, there are specific vacancies in the following areas: **Netball**—Junior team/s, **Rugby**—U14, **Basketball**—Girls and Senior Boys, **Hockey**—Boys, **Football**—Junior Girls

For the opportunity to coach within our organisation please return your application no later than Friday 20th November 2015 by email to: sports@otocoll.school.nz



Maniapoto Family Violence Intervention Network

Press Release

November 4th 2015

OTOROHANGA LOCALS MAKE A STAND AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE.

Otorohanga is joining communities all over New Zealand who are standing up and saying family violence is not OK but it is OK to ask for help.

Twenty two Otorohanga locals will be fronting the Family Violence Free Otorohanga campaign and taking to the stage to champion the cause for violence free families.

The identity of the champions will be revealed at 1pm at the Picnic in the Park on Sunday 29 November.

“Over the past five months these dedicated locals have met regularly to learn about the dynamics of family violence and how as friends and neighbours we can all do something to help,” MFVIN Coordinator Caren Campbell said.

“Family violence happens in all communities across New Zealand including Otorohanga. Research by the national It’s not OK Campaign shows that local campaigns are working by making it easier for people to get help early,” she said.

The Picnic in the Park is at the Island Reserve in Otorohanga from midday to 4pm. It’s a family friendly event with free BBQ food, on stage entertainment and good old fashioned family fun, Ms Campbell said.

“Local dance and music acts will be performing with MC Leon Hemara helping to keep the crowd entertained. Sports Waikato will be running family activities and there will be kites to fly.

Local support services from Otorohanga and Te Kuiti will have information stalls.

“We are looking forward to seeing a great turnout. Hearing important messages from locals, being entertained, playing together and enjoying the food provided all helps to strengthen our community plus it has the added benefit of all being free! “

Caren Campbell

MFVIN Coordinator

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Do sausages float your boat?
Does the sound of a day in the park with your family and some of Otorohanga's
North King Country's Waikato's New Zealand's friendliest locals sound like a good time? If so then come
down and join us! The event kicks off at 12 noon with the local violence free champions revealed at 1pm.

OTO PICNIC IN THE PARK
Island Reserve
Ordin Terrace, Otorohanga

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The advertisement features a bottle of tomato sauce and a large sausage. The text is arranged in a circular pattern around the date '29 NOV'. The background is white with a black border.