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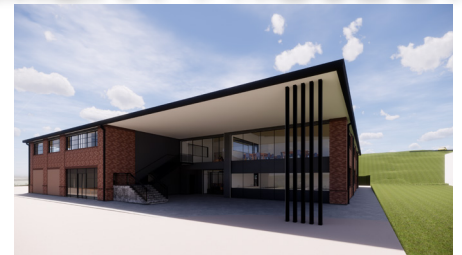
ONEHUNGA HIGH SCHOOL



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REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT



Over the past term, our newly named classroom block, Te Kupenga Wānanga, has been well received. The gym continues to be a great facility for not just sports but whole school assemblies and school functions alike. The old tech block, otherwise known as MTHL block is in the process of being pulled down with completion of the demolition and subsequent landscaping estimated to be at the end of the year.

We will be holding another Open Day on August 6th when you will be able to tour the school facilities, so feel free to come along and join in the day's activities.



Development Partners:



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tēnā koutou katoa

We are delighted that in Term Two, we have been able to resume many activities that have not been consistently possible over the past two years. The school has been open every day this term, albeit with challenges in continuity of teaching and learning through unavoidable staff and student absences, and students have engaged in a great variety of co-curricular activities. It has also been a joy to be able to have visitors to the school again, after this was precluded by public health advice in Term One.

Participation in trips and seminars and being able to have guest speakers into school have all been uplifting, as has involvement in winter sports. Some competitions are noticeably smaller, with schools unable to field teams - the toll on communities of the past two years is evident. Ngā mihi nui to all those involved in supporting our students through sport; you are making an invaluable contribution that will impact long term.

As well as the work continuing across the board to support attendance, engagement and achievement, new leadership opportunities at school include:

- Blues Youth Leadership programme – a pilot involving 20 female and male students
- Sisters United **Crown Yourself** – girls mentoring programme focused on improving wellbeing, self-confidence, self-esteem, life skills and building resiliency of young Pasifika women
- Love Somebody **Fight The Good Fight** – boys mentoring programme about resilience and personal development and supporting the development of life skills that help identify and filter the challenges and demands young men struggle with.

Student attendance has ranged from 61% to 82% each day this term. Staff absenteeism is similar, with a range of factors continuing to impact. It will take time and continued efforts of everyone involved to effect a return to pre-Covid attendance rates, and then to work to improve further on these. Again, thank you to everyone for supporting young people to be present at school; we know that attendance makes a significant positive difference to educational outcomes.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

This newsletter is packed with celebrations of student achievement. We hope you enjoy reading about these. Further examples during this term include:

At our annual Scholarship assembly, 2021 Onehunga High School Scholarships were awarded to an impressive total of 40 students:

- 18 students who were in Year 11 in 2021
- 16 students who were in Year 12 in 2021
- 6 students who were in Year 13 in 2021

Fa'afetai to the cultural council and Samoan language students and staff, Samoan Language Week at the beginning of June was a wonderful celebration of language and culture.

The Blues Youth Leadership programme has led to many opportunities, including Boots for Tonga where our students helped by cleaning boots before they were shipped to Tonga, as you can see in this video <https://youtu.be/6bq5krTfEQs>

Linda Uasi 13Ga and Christina Elone 13Gr have both been selected for the University of Otago Pacific on Campus Experience 31 July/1 August.

FORMER STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Bailey Mes who has been selected for the Commonwealth Games Silver Ferns team.

BOT ELECTIONS

'Uluaki Fulivai Kaivelata 13Mk, Head Prefect, was elected to the Board of Trustees for 2022.

The timeline for triennial parent and staff elections is:

- Call for nominations by Friday 15 July
- Nominations close Wednesday 3 August
- Election day Wednesday 7 September
- Postal votes accepted until Monday 12 September
- Votes counted on Tuesday 13 September
- Board takes office Wednesday 14 September 2022

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE

ERO has moved from its long-held model of reviewers on site for several days once every few years to an approach they are calling Te Ara Huarau, which they began implementing in February 2021. Te Ara Huarau involves an ongoing relationship between the school and ERO evaluation partner over the course of three years or so. Our evaluation partner, Louise Malins, advises that Te Ara Huarau begins with a six-month phase culminating in a profile report that focuses on the school's strategic goals and what we are seeking to achieve through the evaluation. Within the three-year ERO cycle an evaluation report is published which includes information about the school's improvement journey, what the school has achieved for students and their future priorities. We look forward to collaborating with Louise on this journey.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SPECIAL SCHOOL EVENTS

- On 8 June, we held our first whole school assembly in the gym. It was a wonderful experience! As well as celebrating student achievement and the school value of respect, students presented about Matariki ahead of our first national Matariki holiday celebration.
- The Health Sciences Academy Fono on 9 June was our best attended fono ever, with guest speakers and former students Sophia Vavia and Shirley Tang.
- Year 12 Food and Hospitality students, prefects and student council leaders hosted the Maungakiekie Rotary Club (formerly Onehunga-One Tree Hill Rotary) for a dinner meeting on 13 June in the atrium of our newest block, with outstanding hospitality in all respects.
- At a special celebration on 17 June, we officially opened our new buildings and named our new Food/Art/Science/Technology block Te Kupenga Wānanga. Head prefects Christina and 'Uluaki explained:
Te Kupenga Wānanga: Te Kupenga Wānanga is a metaphor for casting our nets wide to strive for knowledge and education in all the curriculum areas in this building.
Te Kupenga o Taramainuku (the fishing net of Taramainuku)
Te Kupenga o Taramainuku is the Māori name for the Manukau harbour bar. Taramainuku is a Te Arawa ancestor and guardian taniwha associated with the Manukau Harbour entrance.
Ngā Kete Wānanga (baskets of knowledge)
Ngā Kete Wānanga are the three baskets of knowledge that Tāne obtained from Te Toi-o-ngā-rangi (the twelfth heaven) and returned to Earth with.
- Saturday 18 June was the first of two open days this year. The intent was to enable current students and whānau to engage about subject choices and for families to see our facilities, prospective students and whānau to learn about OHS, and members of the public to come and see for themselves our developing environment. The day was well attended, with many neighbours, former students and former staff coming through to see our new facilities, and to reconnect. You are warmly invited to our second open day on Saturday 6 August, especially if you missed the first one.

BUDGET 2022

Several targeted parts of the budget will impact schools and young people positively. The most pertinent for Onehunga High are:

- The long-awaited introduction of the equity index to replace the decile system, including an increase in total equity funding
- Increase in funding for trades training opportunities and support
- Increased funding to support student attendance and engagement in learning
- 2.75% increase in operational grants

UNIFORM

A reminder about our uniform policy in these cold winter months, especially regarding the school jacket and jersey, which are the uniform items that students are expected to wear. The board of trustees is undertaking a uniform review; we will share a questionnaire with students, parents/caregivers and staff in Term 3. Until and unless the board changes our uniform policy, the status quo remains. Please refer to <https://www.onehungahigh.school.nz/our-school/uniform/> for information.

PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT (PISA)

There has been media discussion recently about PISA, OECD's test to measure "15-year-olds' ability to use reading, mathematics and science knowledge and skills to meet real-life challenges". After our experience in the PISA field trial last year, we have opted out of involvement this year. Our top priority is the wellbeing of our students, and we believe that PISA is no longer a valid assessment of our students' ability, a view that is widely shared across New Zealand secondary schools. The Ministry of Education has committed to engage in a review of the "on the ground PISA experiences" and the relevance of the PISA tool, once the 2022 cycle is completed.

SCHOOL BALL

At the time of writing, we are looking forward to our school ball on Tuesday 12 July, with the theme Night in Vegas.

We wish you all a safe and healthy Term Two break and look forward to seeing all students at the beginning of Term Three on Monday 25 July, to continue and consolidate their learning in this critical part of the school year.

Noho ora mai

Deidre Shea
Tumuaki | Principal



BUSINESS SCHOOL

MARKET DAY 2022

Market Day was held on Tuesday 21 June. Students from Level 1 Business and Yr 10 Business designed and created some wonderful products which were sold during Break 2. Stalls were set up outside our amazing new building – Te Kupenga Wānanga which was the perfect space. Stalls included carnival games such as balloon darts, throwing the ball through a hole to win a prize and throwing the ball into a cup, pet rocks, jewellery dishes, bracelets, soaps, slime, painted mugs, hampers, a gaming competition, key chains and a photo booth. Most businesses sold out. The hamper was won by Otis Creagh-Leslie, 11LL.



SHADOW A LEADER AUT 2022

Each year AUT run the Shadow a Leader Programme and invite Year 13 high school students from all over Auckland to attend. The idea is that students follow a business leader around for the day, which can include going to meetings (sometimes these might be confidential and not able to be discussed after) and visiting workplaces. This year we were lucky to be able to send 3 students – Eva White, Hikaru Goda and James Hawtin. Eva went to the Hangar in Hobsonville and followed Stuart Wilkinson the CEO of Rightway New Zealand, Hikaru went to MYOB and followed Shailan Patel who is MYOB's NZ Education Channel Manager and James went to NZ Super Fund and followed the CEO, Matt Whineray. All three students came back very motivated, reporting that they had experienced a great day.



The L1 Economics class visited Alchemis Ltd, a paint manufacturing business in East Tamaki, to look at real-life business decisions. Students were able to speak with Rod Younger about how and why the business makes its decisions. Decisions students were able to discuss were setting wage rates, implementing green technologies and factory health and safety. The tour of the factory let students see the effect of these decisions in action. This business visit provided excellent material for the students' assessment task.

PINK SHIRT DAY

Thank you to the Hauora and Sports councils and LGBT Teens for their organisation of Pink Shirt day on the 20th May. In New Zealand, the Mental Health Foundation coordinates this important day which is celebrated annually around the globe. The day reminds us that we all have a responsibility to 'speak up and stand together to stop bullying'. We must all work together to create safe environments, at school, work places, in communities and whānau where everyone feels valued and respected. Thank you to all those students and teachers who took part with such enthusiasm, raising money for such an important cause.



BEST FOOT FORWARD FOR TONGA

The following students were nominated to take part in the Boots for Tonga at the Blues HQ fundraising event where they had to physically clean boots before they were shipped to Tonga.

The students were working hard from 9.30am with little breaks and were given positive feedback from the organisers about their awesome effort and work – all for a good cause. They were also lucky enough to spend 10mins watching the Blues team training on the field.

Thanks to Murray Saunders and Chad Coombes for organising this trip and giving these young people another awesome opportunity to do great service in our community.

Siaosi Havili Y10
Afu Ketu Y11
Chalotte Lilo Y10
Semisi Vaotangi Y10
Opiesi Taufa Y10
Semelisi Taufahema Y10
George Ma



GATEWAY

Students have been busy this term with many having completed a placement, currently on a work placement or ready to start their placement in Term 3.

Gateway this year has an equal number of year 12 and 13 students. It is always enjoyable to have students do Gateway over both years and see them follow through on a possible career path. The retail level 2 courses are always popular with students, who are given the chance to work in some large retail companies to gain valuable experience

and are supported through the assessments with experienced tutors from Service IQ and Goldstar Training.

Many of the year 13 students have chosen to do their forklift licence as being a way of securing work within large logistic companies and supermarket chains.

E learning is becoming more popular with some of the large ITO's and students have stepped up to this type of delivery and should be commended for doing such a great job of personal time management.

I encourage current year 11 and 12 students to come and collect a 2023 Gateway Agreement to register for next year.



SCHOLARSHIP ASSEMBLY

It was a great pleasure to recognise the achievements of a large group of senior students at the OHS Scholarship assembly on Monday, 4th July. All of the students recognised had achieved a grade point average of at least 95% in Level 1, 2 or 3 in 2021 which represents a tremendous effort, in what was another difficult COVID interrupted year. It was wonderful to welcome our 2021 Level 3 Scholarship winners. We are very grateful they were able to come back to OHS to attend the ceremony so that we could celebrate their outstanding achievements with them. The most prestigious of all academic awards is the Dux Litterarum, this year this was jointly awarded to Paige Campbell and Vanessa Ly.

DUX LITTERARUM 2021

Paige Campbell
Vanessa Ly

Level 1 Scholars 2021

Sadie Woodward
Siya Huang
Katrice Kampitan
Aleyah Sly
Georgia Hay
Kaydence Ngutu
Stella Kiely
Aliya Donovan
Gabriel Taani
Manase Folau
Kathryn Simanu
Emma Ticehurst
Stan Foster-Atkins
Angelina Fry
Lauren Cunningham
Gloria Tautaiolofua
Eva Tan
Melody Wu

Level 2 Scholars 2021

Olivia Bush
Dana Gasic
Tamsyn Laird
Camryn Lowe
Elma Mujkanovic
Roma Nasser
Sophie Roberts
Jasmine Son
Sione Havili
Susannah Belton
Timena Veni Moenoa
Litania Langi
Christina Elone
Gabriela Sawaya
Esther Sefa
Evan Taylor

Level 3 Scholars 2021:

Pakeeza Ali
Paige Campbell
Hannah Clague
Olano Khadija
Vanessa Ly
Nisha Murugan



CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE TRIP

On Monday 4th July, students from Year 10 and 11 classes, and the students who are learning Chinese from Rotorua Boys' High School, were fortunate to be given the opportunity for the CNSST (Chinese New Settlers Service Trust) Foundation Centre; to teach our students the authentic art of Chinese martial arts, traditional dance and dumpling making. This trip was funded by Tui Tuia (Learning Circle). We are very grateful for the funding. We participated in Chinese martial arts and indulged in its meticulous craftsmanship and movements, as well as learning and improving our Chinese interactions. Dumpling making was the highlight of the day, learning the right techniques to create perfect dumplings in unique styles and shapes. This was an enjoyable experience to have and share with the many hands of the CNSST Foundation, and Rotorua Boys' High School; we are grateful for their kindness and hospitality.

By 11PS Athena Ngutu



SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK (29 MAY - 4TH JUNE)

2022 is an important year for the Samoan community, as it is the 60th anniversary of Samoan Independence. Activities to commemorate Independence have been planned to coincide with Samoan Language week. Our students delighted in sharing their language and culture with embracing this year's theme, 'Fa'aāuāu le Folauga i le Va'a o Tautai- Continue the Voyage with Competent Wayfinders of the Ocean', chosen by the Samoan community, to 'reflect the journey of language revitalisation as well as recognising the importance of having the right tools, good leadership skills and relationships and the correct va'a that is adaptable to faring the ocean and its elements'. On display for the week at OHS among our Samoan students was all of these things. Great energy, enthusiasm, generosity and talent was evident in each event. The leadership and communication skills of the Samoan student leaders is impressive. In two concerts during the week we were lucky enough to see Tauluga. The boys rousing Fa'ataupati and the grace and elegance of the girls dancing Siva Samoa were very popular indeed. A showcase of cultural wear was enjoyed by both staff and students. This year senior Samoan language students spent half a day at Royal Oak Intermediate running workshops in a number of classes teaching lollie lei making, Siva Samoa, Fa'ataupati and language to students. This was a huge success, staff and students at ROI were extremely impressed by our students.

Congratulations to Mr Jay Faata, Mr Safotu Filipo, Mr Murray Saunders, Mr Sam Moli, Ms Bex Muipu and all the students and staff who made this language week the outstanding success it was.

Fa'afetai !



PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

Term 2 has been exciting for the PE and Health department. It is the second term with our stunning new gym and we welcomed Alejandro Gallardo, James Rickards and Anna Holden as teachers into our department. We did however have to say goodbye to Janelle Tupai, who has been a PE and health teacher for the past few years. Janelle has been an amazing member of the department and has formed some really strong bonds with our students. We are sad to see Janelle go, but wish her all the best for the future.

Y10 HEALTH

We successfully ran our first Year 10 Health promotion expo, where students were able to talk about a health issue and explain an action that they wanted to do to try and minimise the impact of this health promotion on the community. The health expo allowed for creative and critical thinking and it was great to see students working hard through lunchtimes and before school to achieve their goal. We look forward to next year, where we aim to make the expo bigger and better.



Y10 SPORTS LEADERSHIP

Y10 Sports Leadership students had the opportunity to show how fit they are at the AUT Millennium Institute of sport where they were put through their paces in a variety of fitness tests. The students were in awe of the facilities and had the privilege of training in the same space as some of our most successful NZ athletes.



Y9 THE GREAT OUTDOORS

The Great Outdoors students in Year 9 were fortunate to go to Tree Adventures in Woodhill forest as part of developing their leadership skills and risk analysis. Students had a great time and were pushed past their comfort zones during a great day.



L2 PHYSICAL TRAINING AND COACHING

The Level 2 Physical Training and Coaching class headed to Wero Whitewater park in Manukau as part of their risk management assessment. Students navigated their way through the rapids and were able to get past their fears when they went down the 4.5m waterfall. Checking lifejackets, wearing helmets correctly, keeping warm and listening to instructions were all key aspects the students took away from the day and this helped them with their final assessment prep.

L3 PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Level 3 Physical Education class have spent the last few weeks of the term working on an assessment which looks to improve the physical activity and wellbeing of junior students. Some groups have been working with our Year 9 PE students while others have had the opportunity to walk up to Royal Oak Intermediate and work with a couple of classes. It has been great to see all students enjoy this experience, and the Level 3 students have really stepped up with their leadership and relationship building with a range of different students. We could see some PE teachers in the making!

2023 ENROLMENT REMINDER

IN ZONE

Please go to our website ohs.school.nz to complete an enrolment form. For all queries contact our receptionist on Ph 636 6006 or email jhooker@ohs.school.nz.

OUT OF ZONE

Enrolments for 2023 will close on Wednesday 7 September 2022.

KAINGA ORA HOUSE BUILD MAKING PROGRESS

It's been a full on term for the Building students with the roof trusses and roof now completed. The students can look forward to completing the weather boards next term before moving inside to complete the lining and interior doors.

Students have completed their Site Safe qualification sponsored by Cassidy Construction and also completed their formal nail gun training carried out by Paslode. We thank both Paslode and Cassidy Construction for their support.

The students also completed a 3 day intensive communication course. It was great to see them develop in confidence over the 3 days to the point where they presented a 5 minute speech on any chosen topic.



INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

We were delighted that the government has gradually adjusted the border settings as the year has progressed and we were able to welcome our first international student from Hong Kong last week. He reports that his first week at both school and in homestay have been 'fantastic.'

In term three we will also be hosting a short study tour of 14 students for a week from Japan. These students are here to improve their English, learn about "kiwi" culture and to make new friendships. So much is learned when these groups visit. They enjoy the very different life we have in New Zealand compared to back in Japan. Of course the food is one of the big differences but we find they embrace the experience and are willing to try anything.

We have also been fortunate to offer places to two further students who will be joining us from Japan. Both students will be here for most of term three; learning about their place in global citizenship and the wider world.

Our current long term international students are all well settled and working hard towards NCEA. With strong support from parents, homestay parents, agents and school, all students are showing good progress.

We are currently working closely with our many agents, both in New Zealand and overseas. As vaccination rates have increased worldwide and Covid has become a virus we are learning to live with, the interest remains high for both students and parents for an international education experience.

Please let us know if you are interested in hosting a homestay student in the future. We encourage families who have a spare room and time to invest in integrating a student in their own whānau.

Please follow us on social media for the latest information and updates.

Facebook: @intOHS

Instagram: @international_ohs

Email: international@ohs.school.nz

ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Our two new building projects at the school have been completed and we are so excited to be able to use these wonderful teaching spaces. The gymnasium provides state-of-the-art resources and facilities where we are already running classes. From term three we are looking forward to running our full technical/vocational programmes from the new block beside the gymnasium, Te Kupenga Wananga. These classes will resume with all the facilities and resources able to be shared with our adult learners and wider community.

Term two saw us running a comprehensive programme from both a digital platform and from the school site. Learners were keen to engage in all forms of adult and community learning; in whatever delivery mode was most suited to their learning. Remaining popular are our skill development programmes and our many courses designed to support health and wellbeing in the community.

Enrol early to secure your place in class for our term three programme which starts on Tuesday 9 August.

Our 2022 brochure is available from the school office or you can visit our website www.adultlearn.co.nz for a comprehensive list of programmes and courses offered next year. On-line enrolment is available at a discounted rate.

You can also contact us on comed@ohs.school or 6369060 to enrol over the telephone or for further information.



DRAMA

On 15th May students went to a teacher and student leader workshop for Theatresports. This took place on a Sunday from 10am-3pm at Rangitoto College and was a great opportunity for the students to learn about how to be a Theatresports leader as well as meet some teams from other schools around Auckland.

On the 30th May we had a Theatresports tutor come in from the Theatresports Youth Programme. This was an after-school programme that ran from 4.30-5.30pm. In attendance we had Sophie Roberts, Sia Greentree, Peter Muller, Cameron Ross, Stan Foster-Atkins, Liam Ashby, Avi Singh, Haleni Dawber, Lyssa Pangan, Olivia Clark, Elsie Woodward, Leo Kelly, Magdalene Ieremia-Apelu and Reese Kilpatrick. On 31st May we had our first Theatresports competition of the year versus Botany Downs Secondary School and Saint Kentigern's. We came second by 1 point against St Kents. This was a great achievement as it was our first match since covid lockdown! The players for this competition included: Haleni Dawber, Stan Foster-Atkins, Sophie Roberts, Liam Ashby, Sia Greentree, Joshua Monzon, Cameron Ross



2022 PRODUCTION

A comedy mystery you won't want to miss!

OHS's upcoming production *Seven Keys to Baldpate*, presented by our Year 12 and 13 drama class students, will be performed over three nights. Dates: 26th, 27th and 28th July. Tickets go on sale soon.

Seven Keys
TO BALDPATE

A play by George M. Cohan



2022 TERM 2 11

SPORTS ROUNDUP TERM 2

Sport is in full swing this winter with all our sports teams underway and participating across Auckland in various competitions. We are very fortunate to be able to run a full programme without disruptions in 2022.

With our amazing new gym and netball courts completed, sport at OHS is back to normal and ready to push to new heights.

This winter season we have continued to develop our sports as much as possible with an eye on promotion and development for many teams. It's great to see extra teams across the board in various codes.

A big thank you to all staff, students, and volunteers for their commitment to sport at OHS.

We wish all our teams the best of luck for the remainder of the season as we move to the business end with play-offs, cross overs and finals being played in term 3.

This year we have 6 teams representing OHS at tournament week.

- Football Boys
Whangarei, Rex Dawkins
Satellite Tournament
- Football Girls
Auckland, Kathy Seaward
Tournament
- Netball
Auckland, UNISS tournament
- Hockey Girls
Auckland Satellite Tournament
- Basketball Boys & Girls
Auckland Regional Tournament

Looking forward to the rest of the winter season. I wish all our teams the best of luck with games over the coming weeks and look forward to completing a successful winter season.

Chad Coombes
Director of Sport
sport@ohs.school.nz

SPORTS DEPARTMENT

CROSS COUNTRY

Winners both on and off the course, these fabulous young women cheered and whipped up enthusiasm for all the runners from other schools. We are proud of their achievements and of the sportsmanship they demonstrated while representing OHS. Congratulations to our awesome junior girls cross country team, who finished 2nd overall at the Auckland Cross Country Championships this week, and Sarah and Lisa who went on to represent OHS and Auckland at the nationals.



AUCKLAND CHAMPS

Lisa Hellyer 3rd
Sarah Hellyer 5th
Livvy Matsas 15th

NEW ZEALAND CHAMPS

Year 9 girls 3000m race
Lisa Hellyer 3rd
Sarah Hellyer 10th
Year 9 girls 2000m relay
Year 9 Auckland A Team (Lisa & Sarah) 1st

WEIGHTLIFTING

Congratulations to Daniel Mercer who took out first place in the North Island Weight Lifting Championship for his 61kg weight category with amazing results. His Snatch was 79kg (PB) and his Clean & Jerk was 102kg. This earned Daniel gold medals in both junior and senior divisions.

VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations Ben Webb on your selection into the New Zealand Men's U19 Volleyball team! This is an outstanding achievement. Ben is competing in the Australian Junior Volleyball Champs in Sydney and Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra from July 4th-15th. We are excited for Ben to have the opportunity to represent New Zealand and compete internationally and are sure that he will indeed achieve his dream of playing and studying in the US.



Ben Webb



Daniel Mercer

SPORTS DEPARTMENT

JETS

The OHS J.E.T.S Programme was established in 2020. The programme is to help raise the level of sporting performance within the school through the provision of high-quality training environments for Year 9 and Year 10 students. This year we had 80 students involved in the programme which has been of a particularly high standard with the help of our brand-new facilities.

Purpose

The OHS J.E.T.S programme will improve the quality of engagement and set high expectations. A culture of excellence will be created and athletes will strive to be the best that they can be. In addition to this, we aim to foster a culture of enjoyment within the squads where a love of sports is developed.

In 2022 we ran 5 JETS squads:

Basketball, Football, Netball, Rugby and Volleyball.

I would like to thank all our students and staff for working extremely hard over the last 2 terms to develop and upskill our students to ensure the sporting pathways and future is bright at OHS.

A big thank you to our JETS sponsors Ray White, G.J Gardner & Marin Construction for supporting our programme and giving our students amazing opportunities.

We look forward to giving more opportunities to our JETS students in term 3 before we begin our trial process again for 2023.



2022 SEASON SO FAR

TEAM	GRADE	CURRENT STANDINGS
NETBALL PREMIER	SENIOR A - 2	1st
BASKETBALL PREMIER GIRLS	Central West Zone	3rd
FOOTBALL 1ST GIRLS	A2	3rd
FOOTBALL 1ST BOYS	A4	1st
RUGBY GIRLS 10S	10s Rugby	6th
RUGBY BOYS 1ST XV	1B	3rd
HOCKEY GIRLS	B Grade	4th



G.J. Gardner.
HOMES

WINTER BUGS

There are many winter infections circulating – including ‘flu-like symptoms and stomach bugs. It is really important that unwell students don’t come to school, even if they have a negative RAT test. Whilst we understand this is really difficult, it’s important to prevent the spread of infection in school as much as possible.

If students are unwell at school and need to be sent home, we ask that they come down to the health centre first before ringing to be collected. Just a reminder that we have 2 nurses in the health centre everyday and a doctor present on Tuesdays and Fridays. We appreciate that it is currently hard to get GP appointments in the community and so students are welcome to come down to the health centre with any health concerns that they have, whether this is a chronic problem like asthma or eczema, or a more acute issue. Our doctor is a GP and able to prescribe for any condition. Please feel free to contact the health centre if you have anything you’d like to discuss.

SUPERSTAR AWARDS

YEAR 9

Aashtha Kumar
Abigail Bourne
Abigail Nathan
Aivi Havili
Aizah Zainab kalim Kalim
Alex Kaufusi
Ana Peni
Angel Harris
Aqeliah Milina
Benjahmin Afato
Bronson Otunuku
Calais Veldkamp
Chrystal Vaipa
Coen Zurrer
Danica Jones
David Tatafu
David Tu'ifua
Dellos Kaliatama
Destiny Brady
Divine Fenunuti
Elisetele Makalio
Ellen Loftus
Eva Havili
Haani Patigaroo
Hal Jackson
Leigh'Gin Kuluia Hampton-Toko-Mikahere
Harmonise Gardiner
Heitana Wade
Hoipa Mataora
Jack Van Houts
Isaac Feaomoengalu
Jack Haley
Jahmal Ryder
Jalyn Toma
James Jackson
James Leona
Jasmin Fynn
Joel Laird
Joseph Moetu
Julian Bedggood-Mapa
Kaharau Gilbert
Kalea Kienga
Kafoou Polota
Kobe Grant
Kyle Aung
Lachie Purvis
Lara Aitchison
Lavinia Kolofoua
Leylanee Tongotongo
Lilla Kormoczi
Lincoln Tua'a
Lisa Hellyer
Livvy Matsas
Liz Taufa
Loviana Pepa
Lydia MacDonald
Manaia Hawk
Martin Viliamu
Mele Fifita
Meletupe Tuineau
Mihirangi Hemopo
Mila Cairns
Min Maung
Neami Teulilo
Nicci Sane
Scarlett MacGregor North
Olivia Clark
Payton Hutchinson
Pilahsys Henry
Preston Kisiogo
Remas Basaad
Richard Fotu-Sharkey
Rontino Felise-Godkin
Rukutai Manukonga
Rylee Armstrong
Saiesha Chhotu
Sam Bolton
Sarah Hellyer

Saviour Moala
Shaye Singh
Sofia Bartneck
Tenille King
Tiaki Strickland
Tonga Leka Fakatava
Visekota Peteru
Welele Loti-Rapana
Xavier Veamatahau
Zezo Nasser
Zoe Lindsay

YEAR 10

Sumaiyah Aaliya
Abby Pangan
Addison Tuala
Aden Jalili
Ana Teulilo
Arpita Pillay
Ata Hiko
Auro Hira-Bourne
Bella George
Benjamin Akaruru
Bethany Morgan
Boston Tuiluluu
Briana O'Sullivan
Charlotte Lilo
Charlotte Catterson
Chloe Liu
Cody Oughton
Damarian Aka-Keukeu
Dana Faisel
Danica Kopelani
Deshyla Kaliatama
Douggy Hau
Dylan Fa'amausili
Ella Pulepule
Elliot Schultz
Elsie Woodward
Elu Vaimalu
Emerson Rockell
Emilie Sargent
Ezackeil Lemana
Garcinia Tuakalau
Glezel Ann Laki
Gloria Fiti
Amber-Keisha Hampton-Toko-Mikahere
Helen Pulupaki
Hendry Tan
Holly van Dolleweerd
Jeruta Vavetuki
Jack Graham
Jacob Cooper
Jasmine Swords
Jazmyne Lesina Ponifasio
Jeronimo Villa
Jessica De Silva
Jim Kuresa-Moore
Joyce Alesana Mamea
Jullena Vahafolau
Kayne Teta
Latz Paane
Lauchlan Francis
Lejion Salei
Liam Rihia
Lile-Rose Sinisa
Lilli Burgess
Lincoln Segi
Lisa Zhang
Lizz Papu
Luka Rowe
Luke Powell
Makani Kienga
Malyka-J John
Mason Gaiqui
Mathew Barber
Millie Bolton
Nafisa Bulale

Naomi Pio
Nara Kalila
Nevaeh Adams-Mills
Nevaeh Henry
Nevaeh Laban
Nicholas Fergusson
N'Kara Tiumalu
Ocean Dawber
Opiesi Taufa
Quentin Gray
Riley Letiu
Riley Thomson
Rosie Taylor
Sadhana Singh
Saimone Fifita
Samuel Rippon
Sarah Mata
Semelisi Taufahema
Semisi Vaotangi
Sione Aulika
Siosiana Tupou
Snow Ba
Soprano Stowers
Summer French
Tamara Faaiva
Tatiana Takai
Tayla Carnachan
Teatairehia Solomon Matehaere
Troy Pettigrew
Tysyn Reid-Toka
Uasi Tupou
Vansh Kumar
Vinnie Carter
Xavier Oughton

YEAR 11

Aaliyah Latu
Afritta Enele
Afu Ketuu
Ahmed Ali
Aizayah Sefo
Alayna Gilbertson-Tautiaga
Alec Inasley
Alex Johnson
Alex Thrush
Alyssa Hughes
Anabelle Cummins
Andrew Harvey
Andrew Havili
Annabelle Kormoczi
Aria van Dolleweerd
Armani Sasulu
Ataria Maxwell
Athena Ngutu
Baylen Levi
Brianna Lalich
Bryan Wei
Caasi-Raye Paegotau
Cameron Ross
Cherise Armstrong-Tuiavii
Chloe Swain
Chris Simanu
Clara Kamira
Cruz Piggott-Rawiri
Cuba Taratu
Damien Alaimoana
Denayla Tavui
Detroit Stowers
Dylan Chandra
Dylan D'Souza
Eden-Alexi Monsall
Ethan Wu
Etta Finau
Evehannah-Joi Prescott
Ezias Tafti
Fabian Dixon
Faith Gardiner
Filipe Li

SUPERSTAR AWARDS

First Wongwai
Jakim Ah Fook
Grace Russell
Hannah Hamilton-Ralph
Hazel Thrush
Brooke Van Houts
Jaanvi Lingam
Jade Nathan
James McGovern
Janice Nair
Jarvis Skilling
Jazerelle Singh
Jimi Dennett
Joe Salaivao
Junior Marurai
Kalolaine Lavulo
Kaylem Glassie
Kelepi Feiloakitohi
Kushla O'Toole
Pupi Ah Lam
Roy Ah Iam
Lavigne Williams
Leelan Arere-Pio
Lexus Makakea
Liam Poe-Viviani
Losana Ho
Luke Grant
Magdalene Ieremia-Apelu
Maia-Rose Laeli
Makayla Otunuku
Manu Taufa
Matariki Feu'u
Mele Fakatava
Moe'ia Katoa
Montell Marjoribanks
Natalie Sifaheone
Nathanael Uiki
Nikansha Chand
Nuku Uasi
Nu'ufou Telea
Olivia Pepa
Oscar Parker
Paula Fakalata
Peter Muller
Phillip Mercer
Poasa Falesii
Povalu Fuimaono
Prince Matbagan
Rico Sutherland
Riya Chettiar
Rjay Siharath
Roman Teo
Rylee Williams
Sahara Viviani-Poelima
Sam Davy
Sarah Pili
Serafina Amosa
Shalla Buenaventura
Shawn Vaetoru
Simon Clark
Skylah Walker
Sonali Reddy
Stevland Sauni
Suleman Tariq
Syriah Thompson
Takuma Yabe
Teancum Atitua
Tinia Purotu
Tj Gaogao
Tk Short
Tui Pihema
Tyler Kroonenberg
Vanessa Tawha-King
Vik Konaiyan Vijayaraja
Vika Manase
Vivian Lemalu
Wesley Tupuola
Henry Ah Wong
Yones Pulepule

Zahara Uluakiola

YEAR 12

Aleyah Sly
Andy Darwin Kafalava
Angelina Fry
Arie-David Taufa
Benjamin Tavita
Carter Lewis
Cassidy Ormond
Christopher Latu
Denita Purotu-Keepa
Dorothy Spiers
Eliza Tuave
Emma Ticehurst
Ethan Tofavaha
Euandrei Hynson
Eva Tan
Faaiva Nathan Talitiga
Fairlane Barrett
Fili Veni
Gabriel Taani
Georgia Hay
Gloria Tautaiolefua
Honey Tafolo
Jacob Greig
Javier Couper
Jay Sanson
Jeremiah Teua
Joaquin Gabriel
Kamaia Koloni
Kanish Lal
Kasanita Takai
Kathryn Simanu
Kavi Mudaliar
Kaydence Ngutu
Kishan Nand
Lamar Rogers
Laumanu Teutau
Lauren Cunningham
Liam Ashby
Lisi Taupau-Tamotu
Loveday Tan
Lucas Vaipa
Lukáz Kum
Manase Folau
Manutala aho Ma'asi
Martonique Cousins
Mataora Loti-Rapana
Matt Ware
Max Bartneck-Clare
Micah Potatau
Mohammed Hassan
Morrison Ihaia Waaka
Mose Bourne
Nathan Tan
Oliver Meade
Passion Hetaraka
Phoenix Kauri
Precious Kalauta
Raymond Piu
Reece Rohrig
Renee Huang
Revival Faaagoa
Rhi Bell
Robert Sefa
Rogie Flores
Rose Levasa
Ryan Bosson
Sadie Woodward
Samontae Dickey
Sanjarna Godigamuwa
Shanley Tuwhangai
Soteria Gaogao
Stan Foster-Atkins
Stella Kiely
Tai Faumuina
Tasmin Walsh

Taylor Smith
Tina Hellesoe
Tu'a Pulupaki
Tulivae Falesii
Ushield Raj
Will Harris

YEAR 13

Aaren Narayan
Abigail Catterson
Aisea Tupou
Alister Faid
Alyssa Baxter
Amarissa Havili
Amber Tetava-Drury
Anaseini Manu
Ben Webb
Briana Insley
Camryn Lowe
Casey Veamatahau
Christina Elone
Clare-Ellen Wetere
Dana Gasic
Darian Shaw
Denzel Tavu'i
Ema Hiko
Ethar Yousef
Evan Taylor
Faaiuga Tulia
Fakaalofa Poiapati
Gabriela Sawaya
Holly Buncuga
Holly Elphick
Jacky Siharath
Jahneva Lui
James Hawtin
Jasmine Son
John Tuitavake
Josias Manukeu
Kamil Al Zheyrey
Karlin Nassau
Ketoni Taufahema
Kieran Cooper
Laila Fakalata
Litania Langi
Madeleine Mair
Mahofi Jackson
Maia Gilbert
Mia Tetava-Drury
Michael Vaeagi
Moana Tuwhangai
Timena Veni Moenoa
Nellie-Eva Sifaheone
Noah Newby
Nu Phan-Huynh
Olivia Bush
Paige Mitchell
Patricia Toala
Pearl Fitu
Rakei Ngutu
Roma Nasser
Sauilepo Falesii
Say Ba
Shaleece Tuilaepa
Sia Greentree
Simone Tuitupou
Sione Havili
Sophie Roberts
Susannah Belton
Tamsyn Laird
Tyla Paegotau
Y'quesha Itamua
'Uluaki Fulivai Kaivelata

CAREERS DEPARTMENT

DRIVING SUCCESS!



A driver licence allows students to apply for a much wider range of jobs. Thanks to a partnership with the Auckland Chamber of Commerce, 30 of our Year 13 students this term participated in a Learner Licence workshop, then sat their Licence test at school with VTNZ. Manuata Vea was one of many appreciative students "The people that tutored us made the road code so easy to understand. It was such an awesome feeling to get my licence because I've wanted it for so long!"

PACIFIC ISLAND LEADERS OF TOMORROW (PILOT) POLOKALAME

5 of our Year 12 and another 5 of our Year 13 students this term represented OHS at two PILOT Polokalame. They developed confidence in their leadership skills by listening to inspiring speakers, participating in workshops and engaging with like-minded, highly motivated peers from other schools. Exploring the theme "Our ancestors were once PILOTS of the ocean," students learnt skills and knowledge to help them prepare and plan for their own journey ahead.



TERTIARY SEMINARS PREPARE STUDENTS FOR 2023

Year 13's considering studying next year at university or polytech, were this term invited to interactive presentations from the University of Auckland, AUT, MIT, Unitec, Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington, and Otago University. Our students were able to learn about the unique features of each, and consider which study environment might be a good fit for them. All the providers will return next term to further support students in planning for their future courses.

OHS ALUMNI SHARE THEIR CAREER STORIES

When students are researching options for their future, it is certainly valuable to talk to people already working or studying in fields of interest. It's an absolute bonus when these speakers themselves went to OHS! We are grateful to Colin Chan Chui, Hiva Fineanganofa and Susana Vunipola, all OHS alumni who came back to OHS this term and candidly shared their personal experiences of tertiary study and some of the drivers behind their career ambitions, alongside some of their favourite OHS memories!



EXPLORING STUDY OPTIONS

Many students have been out this term exploring first-hand study possibilities for 2023. Students have conducted information interviews in a wide range of places, from the Media Design School to Whitecliffe College of Art. A visit was arranged for Wilson Mata, Jacky Siharath and Naua Ofanoa to the Music and Audio Institute of NZ, and after visiting the facility and learning about the programmes, they took the opportunity for a quick performance! Naua commented about the value of actually visiting the environment "I was amazed at the place, it was so cool to meet people who are passionate about the same thing as you. I liked that they will help you find work opportunities while you get your qualification." Next term, on Saturday 27 August, AUT and the University of Auckland will hold Open Days and all prospective students and their whānau are welcome.

CAREERS DEPARTMENT

RESEARCHING CAREERS IN LAW, JUSTICE AND INTELLIGENCE

A number of senior students have this term gained deeper insights into careers in Criminal Justice, Security and Intelligence. Those interested in studying Law and Criminology heard from young lawyers from Meredith Connell about their experiences at law school and working in a law firm. Amarissa Havili has been selected for an internship as part of a new partnership between OHS and The Icebase, and will have a week of paid work experience this holidays at law firm Buddle Findlay. Another seminar with Vanisha Patel from the New Zealand Defence Force enthused the two students wanting to learn more about intelligence career pathways in the armed forces. Further seminars have been arranged with Sergeant Raj Cotter for those students considering joining the police force and for those interested in Cybersecurity.



CAREERS IN FOOD PRODUCTION VISIT

Exposure to the world of work provides opportunities for students to build knowledge of career possibilities first-hand. This term, the Level 3 Catering students visited Rocket Kitchen in Penrose for a tour of a food production facility in action and to learn more about job opportunities in this sector. Fakaalofa Poiafati and Jonty Haimotu both agreed the "good vibe and diversity made it look like a great place to work. We noticed how everything is about teamwork and relying on each other. Tasting the different flavours of macarons and smelling the pork pies cooking was also a highlight!"



HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES

Our students considering a Health career were this term fortunate to hear the advice and experiences of Erin Chambers, an ultrasound technician; Shaqkena So'e, a registered nurse; Andy Lemisio, an Occupational therapist and two medical students Colin Chan Chui and Hiva Fineanganofa (both OHS alumni). Christina Elone who attended each session commented "A highlight for me was to learn from each of them about their transition from high school to university."



CAREERS INSIGHTS WEEKLY WORKSHOPS

Once the Careers Advisor has met with most Year 13 students and identified the fields of interest to this year's school leavers, industry guests are arranged for weekly seminars. In one fun workshop this term, our speaker Aaron Richards discussed career opportunities in the Fashion, Beauty and Make Up sector, simultaneously giving student volunteer Margilyn Liu Chan a 'glamour make over!'





Madeleine Mair 13Al



Otis Creagh-Leslie 11LI



Vaitofiga Anesone 10Ce



Dallas Repia 10Tn



First Wongwai 11Ps

ENVIRO CLUB

It has been another active term for the Enviro Club, with regular meetings each week and students taking part in a number of local projects and engaging with visitors from different organisations. This term, students from the Enviro Club have again visited the Onehunga People's Garden to collect an e-DNA sample from the stream, undertake riparian weed-ing and to mentor students from another local school to monitor the stream water quality.

Students from our school also reached out to a number of community partners, including Everybody Eats, Pacific Vision Aotearoa and Tā-maki WRAP with a focus on reducing waste. A group of our students also attended a combined planting day at Puhinui Reserve, helping to regenerate the banks alongside the stream with native plants and improve water quality.

We are excited about continuing to work on waste reduction and planting projects next term, helping to work as kaitiaki of our local whenua and moana.



MATARIKI

Being the first year Matariki was nationally recognised as a holiday, whānau, students and staff of Onehunga High School came together to share kai. The senior Te Reo Māori students also had a noho marae (overnight stay in the marae). Most importantly, we acknowledged the nine whetū (stars) of the Matariki cluster.

We had the honour of having Matua Dayne come in the early hours of the morning to educate us about the whetū and how our ancestors used them for star navigation and to mark the Māori new year. Some of us were even able to spot Matariki in the predawn sky!

Later that day, alongside our kaiako (teachers), Whaea Phinia and Whaea Ariia, we prepared a traditional kōhua kai (boil up). We were kindly donated food from staff and whānau. We opened up the wharekai (dining hall) and welcomed everyone to eat.

As a person of Māori ethnicity, I hold in great regard the traditions and importance of Matariki, and I felt very honoured to be a part of this year's celebration.

Mānawatia a Matariki

Rylee Williams (Te Rarawa)
Year 11 Te Reo Māori



Photo above courtesy of Dayne Laird (parent of Tamsyn Laird 13Gr and Joel Laird 9Ls)





OPENING OF THE NEW CLASSROOM BLOCK AND GYM

OHS's head prefects 'Uluaki Fulivai Kaivelata and Christina Elone did a wonderful job of revealing the name of our new classroom block, Te Kupenga Wānanga, at our official opening evening on 17th June.

TERM 3 2022

WEEK ONE

25 July - Start of Term 3
26-28 July - Drama Production

WEEK TWO

4 Aug - Tough Guy and Girl Challenge
5 Aug - Distinguished Alumni Dinner
6 Aug - Information / Open Day

WEEK THREE

8-9 Aug - Tertiary planning sessions
10-11 Aug - 3-way Conversations

WEEK FOUR

WEEK FIVE

24 Aug - Accord Teacher Only Day

WEEK SIX

29 Aug-2nd Sept- Winter Tournament Week

WEEK SEVEN

7 Sept - Out of Zone applications close

WEEK EIGHT

12-16 Sept - Senior Exam Week
12-16 Sept - Māori Language Week
14 Sept - Out of zone ballot draw

WEEK NINE

13-19 Sept- Tongan Leadership trip

WEEK TEN

30 Sept- Last day of Term 3