



outlook

ONEHUNGA HIGH SCHOOL



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REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT



The landscaping area that is replacing MTHL block is now well underway. All the demolition has been completed and they are in the process of completing the initial earthworks that start to shape this area. We are hoping that this area will be completed by the end of the year. It will include:

- New Bike storage area
- Outdoor Seating
- Gardens
- New Cafe

We are also in the process of finalising plans for the Hall which will be updated to an auditorium /theatre space; and plans for updating two of the old prefabs in to modern new classrooms. This work should occur over the Christmas school holidays.



Development Partners:

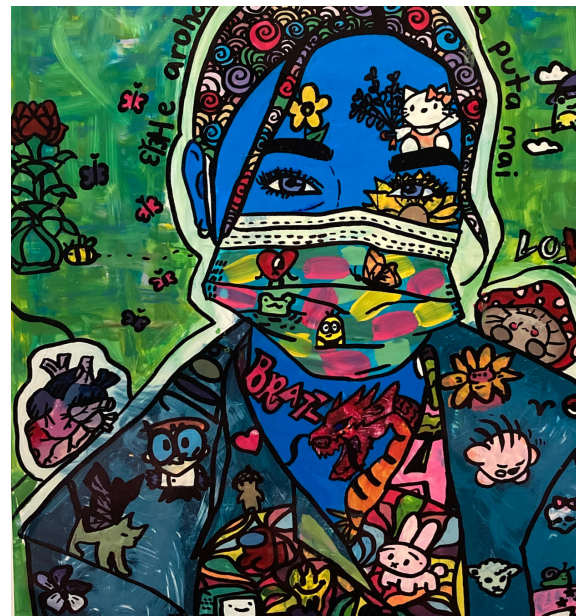


VISUAL ART

Maia Gilbert 12Wn



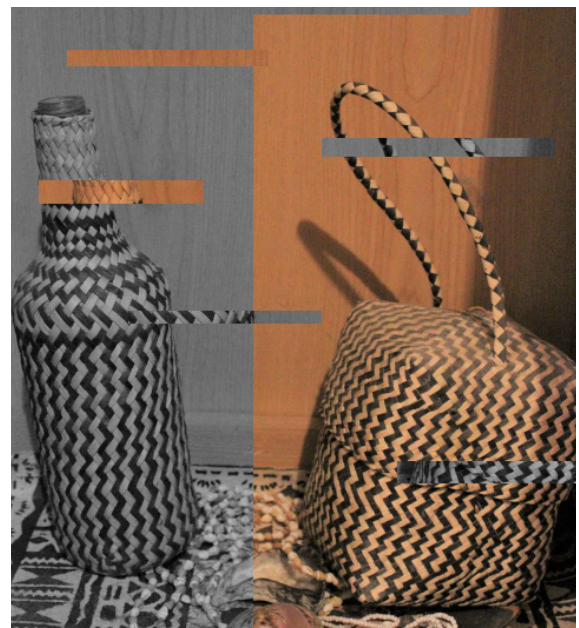
Hayden Chandler 9Bt



Hayley Thomas 9Bn



Alyssa Hughes 11Wh



Natalie Sifaheone 11Dw

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tēnā koutou katoa

Term 3 has enabled students and staff to enjoy greater freedoms as we moved from winter, and to the “living with” phase of our pandemic response. Spring has also enabled earthworks to progress quickly in readiness for landscaping the large space left after demolition of the school's original classroom block between administration and ABC blocks. It has been such an interesting process, with progress evident daily towards the beautiful outdoor area that we will be able to appreciate and enjoy.

Later in Term 4, the hoardings separating these two blocks will be reduced and moved to D block, as this area is developed for our two Central Auckland Specialist School classes. Our campus continues to evolve to be physically inclusive and attractive!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- **Camryn Lowe** 13Rt has been awarded a New Zealand Chinese Association National Certificate of Education Achievement Award.
- In the Junior Girls' category of the Auckland Secondary School Road Race Championships, **Lisa Hellyer** 9Ds came first and in the teams competition, Lisa, **Sarah Hellyer** and **Livvy Matsas** 9Ds, came second.
- Many co-curricular events have been highlights of Term Three, including Winter Tournament Week Saturday 27 August – Friday 5 September, with 6 teams participating and enjoying this end to a successful 2022 winter sport season.
- Tongan Language Week, Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori and Chinese Language Week were all celebrated during the term; warm and inclusive activities involved learning for everyone.
- Senior assessment week occurred from 12 September, with Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau | Literacy and Numeracy NCEA pilots from 19 September for students who chose to opt into these. Thank you to students and whānau for your support of all these important assessment opportunities.
- Former students Anahila Kanongata'a-Suisuiki and Sosepa Hausia-Schaumkel again hosted a group of Year 13 Tongan students to parliament. Anahila and Sepa generously continue to support through their Year 9 Fakatoukatea Tongan Leadership programme which they have led each year since 2015, as well as sponsoring and hosting the trip to parliament for Year 13 graduates of this programme. Students gain so much from Anahila and Sepa's contribution, a video highlight can be accessed via https://youtu.be/uo5mn_2u_dc of the Speaker of the House with head prefects **Christina Elone** and 'Uluaki Fulivai Kaivelata which was played in parliament on 21 September when our students visited.
- Thank you to everyone, especially our students, for your increased attendance and engagement throughout this term, which trended positively. Attendance matters!

STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

- **Elianna Gabriel**, Assistant Head of Social Sciences, has been awarded a scholarship to study at the Yad Vashem museum in Israel in January
- **Anthony Clark**, Head of Art, has been awarded a sabbatical for Term One 2023
- **Sofia Kaur**, Year 9 Dean, has been awarded a 32-school week study award in 2023

SPECIAL SCHOOL EVENTS

- 186 young people and 16 staff members enjoyed a wonderful school ball on 12 July. MCed and organised by Year 13 students and Safotu Filipo, Year 13 Dean, the evening ended with impressive student dance performances. Kudos to all!
- The Distinguished Alumni Dinner Friday 5 August and Open Day the following day, were both successful occasions. For the first time, the distinguished alumni dinner celebration was hosted at school by our students who were the MCs, speakers and chefs. The evening was a warm and humbling celebration of our three inductees:
 - **Ms Maree Weston**, General and Colorectal Surgeon, Deputy Head of Department, Surgical Lead - Counties Manukau Bowel Screening Programme
 - **Judge Dianne Partridge**, District Court Judge, North Shore District Court
 - **Dr Steve Unwin**, European Veterinary Specialist in Zoo Health Management, Independent Wildlife and Zoo Consultant, Lecturer in Biosystems and Environmental Change.

A special contribution award was also presented to **Mrs Fran Mes**, for her outstanding and long serving contribution to our school especially through her 18 years as our board of trustees chair.

- In July, Onehunga High School hosted the New Zealand Ice Cream and Gelato Awards in Te Kupenga Wānanga. Head of Food and Hospitality Ryan Thom, Angie Wilson and several students were involved in this event in various roles. Hosting these awards gave invaluable experience and networking opportunities for our Food and Hospitality staff and students. **Tyra Hepi** 11Co and **Annabelle Kormoczi** 11Wh were interviewed in a TV1 News feature about the awards, and everyone enjoyed amazing ice cream at school in the days following the awards!

The New Zealand Chocolate Awards were also held at school at the beginning of this term break. The outcome of both awards will be revealed on 25 October.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Thank you, to everyone who put their names forward for the board. I want to acknowledge the ongoing support and big picture focus of our board over my entire 30 years at Onehunga High School, a board squarely focused on governance and doing the best by our students, and not swayed by single issue politics or agendas other than doing our best as a school. Ngā mihi maioha.

In particular, thanks to:

- [Fran Mes](#), board member for the past 19 years and chair for the past 18 years
- [Kym Amiatu](#), board member for the past 12 years and deputy chair for 10 years
- [Roy Murupaenga](#), board member for 10 years and deputy chair for 9 years
- [Charlie Forrest](#), board member for the past 15 years
- [Ioelu Tautaiolofua](#), board member for the past 3 years
- [Hamish Craigie](#), board member (staff) for the past 2 years
- [‘Uluaki Fulivai Kaivelata](#), board member (student) for the past year.

Welcome to our new look board of trustees - welcome to our 4 new parents, 1 new teacher and 2 new student members, and welcome back to existing parent board members Uani Talagi and George Woodward! Congratulations and thank you to George who has been elected as chair.

Board of trustees' members elected for the next three years are:

- [Maxine Inu](#) (parent)
- [Ma'ata Lavulo](#) (parent)
- [Televalani \(Lani\) Tafiti](#) (parent)
- [Owen Sinclair](#) (parent)
- [Uani Talagi](#) (parent)
- [George Woodward](#) (parent)
- [Safotu Filipino](#) (staff)

Student board of trustees' members elected for the next year are:

- [Magdalene Ieremia-Apelu](#) 11Dw
- [Luke Grant](#) 11Li

Thank you to Returning Officer, [Vicki Baker](#), who has managed our elections with aplomb since 2007.

FAREWELL

During the term, we farewellled [Linda Everett](#) who began teaching at Onehunga High School in 2003 and was Head of our Business School from 2007. As many of you know, our Business School was the first in New Zealand, with no established curriculum at the time. Linda worked with the Ministry of Education and NZQA to develop a national business curriculum and achievement standards, and she then variously became national moderator, examiner and panel leader. Linda was at the forefront of developing what is now our norm.

Over the past 20 years Linda has held numerous other roles, and has completed a Master of Educational Leadership. Her connections with former students include many who are now leaders in business. Linda has taken on the role of Head of Business at Long Bay College and leaves with our sincere thanks and warm wishes for a successful and happy future.

ENROLMENTS 2023

In line with Ministry of Education requirements, applications for out-of-zone enrolments closed on 7 September. On 14 September, Earl Irving, JP and former Deputy Principal, again kindly conducted the out-of-zone ballot.

HAPPY TERM BREAK

We wish you a safe and enjoyable Term Three school holiday and look forward to seeing all students at the beginning of Term Four on Monday 17 October, to complete their 2022 school year.

Noho ora mai

Deidre Shea
Tumuaki | Principal



SPORTS ROUNDUP TERM 3

Term 3 is always a busy term for sport at Onehunga High School.

We have just finished our winter season with many success stories. We have not only continued to compete in our core sports, but we have been able to develop other codes and complete a full season of winter sport which has been very special.

The fact that we sent 6 teams away on tournament this winter shows we are again able to offer opportunities for our students to experience and participate in.

We have had some great team and individual achievements this winter season.

Our Girls' 1st XI Football team finished 3rd in A2 and second place in the APC division 2 knock out competition, topped off with a 4th place finish at their satellite tournament. Big achievement from such a young group who will be even stronger in 2023.

Our Boys' 1st XI Football team had a great season going unbeaten in A4 finishing 1st equal and have earned a play off in 2023 to gain promotion to A3. This year we have 6 netball teams which is fantastic and great development and depth for 2023.

The Senior A Netball team finished first in Senior A after being promoted through the year and carrying on their great form into the final round of games finishing on top.

We have had some amazing individual achievements this winter, we have some strong Year 9 cross country and road run girls who have had great results – Lisa Hellyer finished 1st in the Road Run and Cross Country along with placing 2nd place in the team's competition with Sarah Hellyer and Livvy Matsas.

A big thank you to all staff, students, and volunteers for their efforts so far this term, keep up the good work and continue to strive for excellence and showing LAC along the way.

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please make sure you follow our social media pages to keep up with all our sports teams, events and school based activities.

<https://www.facebook.com/OHSsport/>
https://instagram.com/onehunga_sports_council?igshid=1dv5v80iwe62t



SPORTS DEPARTMENT

SPORTS AWARDS

Our annual Sports Awards evening is on Tuesday 25th October in the school gym. It is a formal occasion and tickets are on sale from the accounts office. Tickets are \$20 for all students, staff and volunteers.

SPORTS APPAREL

This winter we have updated sports apparel for our sport students. A new sports tee and jumper have been designed and are ready for purchase.

- Sports tees \$40 – Available now from the accounts office
- Sports jumpers \$65 – Available now from the accounts office

TEAM SPORTS PHOTOS

All students should have received a personal key code to access photos and purchase from photo life. <https://photolifeonline.co.nz/ordering/access>

TOURNAMENT WEEK

This year we had 6 teams representing OHS at tournament week. Congratulations to all students who represented OHS. A special thank you to the our parent and community coaches for giving up time to coach and support teams during the week. The results are below:

TEAM	GRADE	RESULT
Football Girls	Auckland, Kathy Seaward Tournament	4th
Football Boys	Whangarei, Rex Dawkins Satellite Tournament	10th
Netball	Auckland, UNISS tournament	26th
Hockey Girls	Auckland Satellite Tournament	7th
Jnr Basketball Girls	Auckland Regional Tournament	4th
Jnr Basketball Boys	Auckland Regional Tournament	11th

ENVIRO CLUB

Term Three has been a busy one for our Enviro Club. A group of students from our school joined with students from nine other schools in our Kāhui Ako to plant 1000 native trees along the foreshore of Ambury Regional Park. We are grateful for Watercare and the Auckland Council rangers for providing this great opportunity for us to be kaitiaki of our local environment. Our students did a fantastic job of leading and supporting the younger students in a tuakana-teina relationship and the weather was stunning!

It was also brilliant weather for our litter survey and audit of Taumanu Beach with

students from Royal Oak Intermediate on September 21. You can find the results of the survey here <https://litterintelligence.org/data/survey?id=1829>. Three of our student leaders also represented Onehunga High School at the official opening ceremony for the Onehunga Community Recycling Centre, 37 Victoria Street, opened by the Minister for the Environment, Hon David Parker. We've also been continuing our relationship with the Onehunga Peoples' Garden. Some of our Enviro Club students have been mentoring students

from St Joseph's School in Onehunga, helping them learn how to take measurements of the water quality in the stream.

Back at school, our students have been fortunate to be working with two waste experts, Sarah and Christine from Onehunga WRAP. Students undertook a waste audit earlier in the term and are in the process of using the data to develop a trial system for managing our waste at school.



Onehunga Community Recycling Centre



Taumanu Beach

ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Term three saw us once again 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. We were encouraged to see so many classes fill up quickly, particularly through the winter when class numbers tend to be the lowest.

Enrol early to secure your place in class for our term four programme which starts on Tuesday 25 October. This will be our last round of online classes offered as all classes will return to the school site in 2023.

Our 2023 programme is currently being planned and should be available from late November.

For information on current courses please visit our website www.adultlearn.co.nz for a comprehensive list of learning opportunities in term four. Online 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.



Please join us for a one act version of

PRIDE & PREJUDICE

YEAR 10 AND 11 DRAMA

19TH & 21ST OCTOBER SCHOOL HALL
FROM 6.00PM

Koha donation on entry

In this Year 10 and 11 adaptation of Jane Austen's beloved novel, Elizabeth Bennet lives with her mother, father and sisters in the English countryside. As the eldest, she faces mounting pressure from her parents to marry. When the outspoken Elizabeth is introduced to the handsome and upper-class Mr. Darcy, sparks fly. Although there is obvious chemistry between the two, Darcy's overly reserved nature threatens the relationship. In this one-act version, that is set 'in the round', the narrators will guide you through the love story from start to finish, while the characters bring the story to life!

PERFORMING ARTS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

Term 3 was action packed for the Health and Physical Education department. It all started with an amazing day out at Tough Guy and Gal in Kumeu. With a mixture of year groups, from Level 1 Services to Level 3 Physical Education, it was a great day where students were able to push themselves through the tough muddy 6km course. Students had lots of fun and it was a talking point for days to come. We had some great results with Deanne Philpott and Luke Grant coming 3rd in the Junior runs, Ben Webb placed 10th in the Senior Boys and Chad Coombes was the 1st male teacher. We also received 4th toughest female school which was a great achievement.

Cultural games were on the agenda for Year 9 Physical Education this term and the Year 10s tested their social responsibility through a sports education unit where they played touch rugby. Junior health for both Year 9 and 10 involved learning about sexuality education and being able to make informed decisions.

Our Year 9 Great Outdoors class challenged themselves by participating in the high ropes course at the Adrenaline Forest in Bombay. Students were tested both physically and mentally as they had to overcome obstacles within the trees. They had an amazing day and worked really well as a team to encour-

age and motivate their fellow classmates.

The department would also like to wish Mr Pereira all the best as he leaves us at the end of this term. Thank you for everything you have done with the department and for our students.



TONGAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

PARLIAMENT VISIT

OHS is fortunate to have generous Alumni who give back to the school in so many ways. Member of Parliament Anahila Kanongata'a-Suisuiki and Sepa Hausia-Schaumkel have for many years now, given up their precious time to take the Fakatoukatea Leadership Programme for a select group of Year 9 Tongan students. In Year 13 these students have been taken on an all expenses paid trip to Parliament !

On September 21, students were honoured to meet the Minister of Finance, the Hon Grant Robertson. Christina could not contain her emotions when she thanked Mr Robertson, especially for the funding the school received for our wonderful new buildings. Students also met with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hon Nanaia Mahuta and Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan, Minister for the Community and Voluntary Sector. They learnt that each Minister had come to Parliament on their own journey, each bringing different life experiences and this was important because Parliament represents all sections of the community.

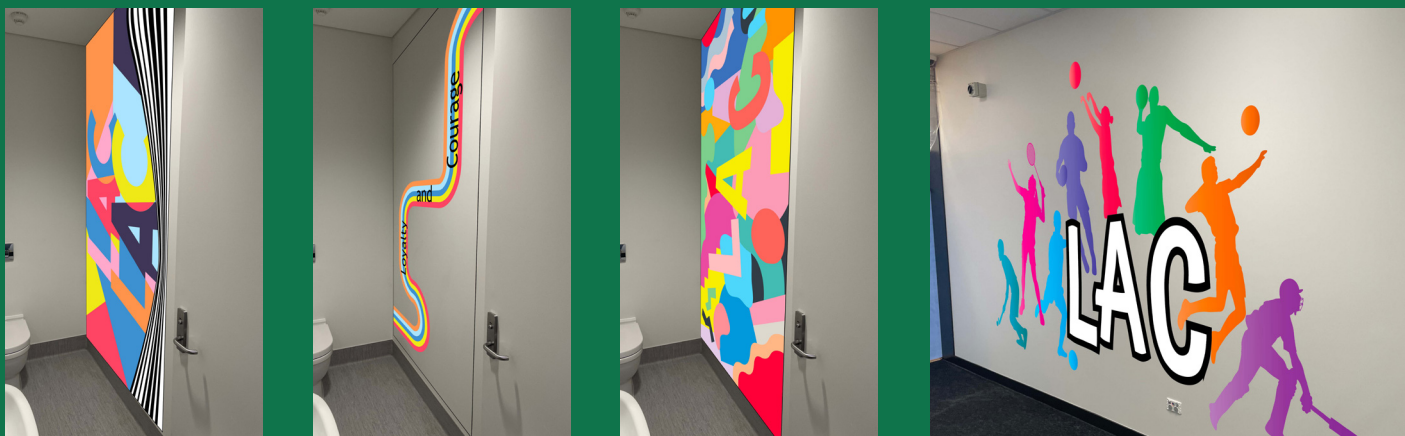


GYMNASIUM ART WORK

The new gymnasium toilets are getting some colourful artwork that has been put together by the Arts Council. Students came up with these designs last year during the COVID lock-down. All are variations on LAC (Loyalty and Courage). They form some of the finishing touches for the gym that will be installed between now and the end of the year.

We would like to thank Onform Signs who have supported the project with time and expertise, taking the designs and printing them ready to be installed. We would also like to thank the generous donors who have supported the redevelopment project. They allow us to do all the extra things to make these buildings so special.

If you need some signage Onform Signs can be found here <https://www.onformsigns.co.nz/>



BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

ROOF SHOUT!

What a busy term with the students having the chance to work with and help other related trades. These have included the roofers from Cowperthwaite Roofing, plumbers from Brierly Plumbing and electricians from Bishman's. Thank you for the help and for sharing your experiences with the students. Also a big thank you to Textile Products for the donation of the insulation.

The highlight of the term is the roof shout. This is our small way to say thank you to the supporters of the building school programme. Big thank you to Mr and Mrs Meyer for the preparation and donation of the food. It is also exciting that we have six students on work experience through the gateway programme. All students have the chance to gain knowledge and if they work hard, the chance of full time work, that will lead to an apprenticeship.



INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

It has certainly been a long two and a half years of border closures with no new international students. However with the relaxing of border restrictions in May we were able to welcome a small group of Japanese students from Tokyo earlier this term. These students joined our school programme for an integration over four days. The purpose of the visit was for a cultural exchange, sharing of language knowledge and building of friendships. Thank you to the many homestay families who welcomed these students into homes. Our students and the visiting students always learn so much and are so grateful for the opportunity to explore global citizenship.

We are currently very busy enrolling students for 2023. Term one is almost fully booked already and we have been encouraged by the number of students wanting to take up places as international students. We also have a number of groups booked for January, March and July so if you are interested in further homestay opportunities, we would welcome hearing from you: mtaghavi@ohs.school.nz. Our international students integrate well into "kiwi" families and bring their own culture and experiences to share with you.

Our English Language School will re-open in January, with a group already booked for a one week programme. If you are ESOL trained or have teacher qualifications we would also welcome you contacting us for further information: lmelrose@ohs.school.nz.

Join our team supporting and providing high quality educational and pastoral experiences for international students.



MEDIA



On Monday 5 September Senior Media and Social Studies students were treated to a memorable film screening and Q&A with Senior Constable Tineke Laing. In Media Studies this year, Aleyah Sly (12WT) and Lauren Cunningham (12WT) created a short documentary highlighting Laing's first-hand experience on the front lines of the Wellington protests earlier this year. Year 12 and 13 Media and Social Studies students were invited to a screening of this outstanding film in the school gym.

Senior Constable Laing then shared more of her experience as a police officer protecting the Parliament grounds during the anti-vaccine, anti-mandate occupation. The students asked excellent questions about the event, and heard the unique and often under-represented police perspective on the highly-publicised protests. Laing noted the outstanding quality and professionalism of the students' film, and appreciated the opportunity to tell her story. "It helped me process one of the most traumatic times of my policing career, and I'm so grateful for the work the girls put in to make this film."

SOCIAL SCIENCE

MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY

This year seven Year 12 and 13 students participated in Auckland's Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) held at Auckland Girls' Grammar School. Onehunga High School entered two teams with one team representing Iraq and the other representing Slovakia.

MUNA gave students a taste of what it is like to be a delegate at the United Nations with students having the opportunity to debate global issues such as vaccine equity and the effects that the Russia-Ukraine war has had on food prices as well as the citizens of Ukraine from their country's perspective. One of the highlights of the event was having the opportunity to research and learn about a different country and their perspective on different world issues. Students walked away from the event inspired with new ideas to solve large-scale global issues.

Evan Taylor 13RT



Y13 GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY - ROTORUA TRIP

The Year 13 Geography and History classes were delighted to be the first group of students to have the opportunity to go on the annual Rotorua trip post COVID. The purpose of the trip was to give the geography students insight into the cultural process of tourism and collect data surrounding our internal assessment. Throughout the 3 days we collected data regarding store types, transport types and conducted pedestrian counts. We also had the privilege of being able to visit tourist attractions including Te Puia, Agrodome and the Skyline. The history class also had the pleasure of walking around the government gardens in Rotorua and learned about the cultural significance of Rotorua to NZ. Overall it was an exciting trip that everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

A highlight of the trip for many was the trip to Skyline and the luge. We had 3 rides on the luge and took the Gondola up Mt Ngongotaha. It was particularly exciting because there were new luge tracks that had been recently opened. Some students also did the sky swing which was very entertaining and many students purchased jellybeans.

A massive thank you to Mrs Gabriel, Mr Moka and the school for organising this trip and making it possible.

Olivia Bush 13CW



CAREERS DEPARTMENT

STUDENTS PLAN THEIR TERTIARY STUDY PROGRAMMES FOR 2023

Liaison staff from Auckland University, AUT, MIT, Unitec, Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington, and Otago University all visited our students early in Term 3 during our 'Course Planning Week' to help them plan their degree programmes for 2023.



POPULAR SEMINARS ON CAREERS IN SECURITY, THE DEFENCE FORCE AND NZ POLICE

Many of our students would like work protecting fellow New Zealanders and communities in need at home and around the world. To broaden knowledge of career possibilities, Vanisha Patel from the NZ Defence Force informed students about the many roles in the Army, Navy and Air Force. Tee Roimata from ATC Military School visited to discuss a qualification for a range of uniformed services. Sergeant Rajen Cotter shared insights into the reality of the challenging but rewarding work of the NZ Police, and students were interested in the many specialisations, with questions around dog handlers to working on the Eagle helicopter to becoming a police diver.



CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS' USE OF HOLIDAY TIME

Students wanting to deepen their understanding of the world of work took up a range of opportunities during the school holidays. Junior Faaiva and Zinzan Coxhead learnt on the job about civil construction with a paid internship with Kāinga Ora. Amarissa Havili also had a paid internship at law firm Buddle Findlay, and Evan Taylor attended the Model United Nations conference in Wellington. Olivia Bush visited the Air Force base at Whenuapai to learn more about possible careers in Intelligence. Many students attended lunchtime Jobseeker workshops and successfully found themselves holiday jobs, while others joined the Icebase Student360 online meetings, a personal and career development programme.

EXPLORING CREATIVE CAREERS

Senior students with interests in storytelling, digital media, design and communication visited FCB Advertising Agency to learn more about careers in Creative Media. Students heard from the FCB team (including OHS alumni!) about their career journeys and their advice for those considering the industry. Our students then worked in groups with FCB staff to design an advertising campaign to promote voter participation amongst young people.



LEADERSHIP PROGRAMMES INSPIRE STUDENTS

Year 13 Māori students had the opportunity to attend the Kei a Tātou te Ihi (KATTI) leadership programme with the kaupapa 'Hikina te Manuka - take up the opportunity!' As well as hearing from inspirational speakers and exploring tertiary study options, it was a great chance for whanaungatanga and building networks. A further group of Year 13's attended the Pacific Island Leaders of Tomorrow (PILOT) programme at MIT and a group of Year 12's attended PILOT at Massey University, and were supported to develop confidence in their leadership skills and career aspirations.



CAREERS DEPARTMENT



STUDENTS RESEARCH ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR DESIGN

Students interested in the aesthetics and functionality of our spaces, and how architecture and interiors can express cultural identity, conducted an informational interview with the architect behind the OHS redevelopment, Leandri Hay. They were also visited by Dr Yusef Patel, senior lecturer from the School of Architecture at Unitec, who discussed the study involved in becoming an architect or interior designer, and supported them to prepare a competitive portfolio.



CAREERS IN FITNESS, SPORT AND RECREATION

A cluster of students interested in learning more about careers in the fitness industry met with Personal Trainer Kyuvin Lee (OHS alumni), and another group passionate about rugby met with Jethro and Grant from Auckland Rugby. Students had diverse interests - from playing, officiating, coaching and promoting the game, to community development through sport, while others were interested to learn about the business and management opportunities within NZ Rugby.

SKILLS SHORTAGES IN TRAVEL, TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

Before the pandemic, tourism was NZ's biggest industry and employer. Now, as the industry restarts, a number of students have been exploring the fresh opportunities. A group visited the NZ School of Tourism's campus for a presentation about future work possibilities, both in NZ and overseas. They then joined the Flight Attending class and toured the impressive facilities.



SHARING HER CAREER STORY - FROM OHS TO THE JUDICIARY

Students interested in studying Law and Criminology were fortunate to have a workshop with Judge Dianne Partridge, who attended OHS. She shared some of the life experiences that shaped her and how she has been able to fulfil her desire to help people throughout her career. Students asked their questions and she candidly shared her experiences at law school, the challenges of juggling work and family, career highlights and her current work as a judge.



CONSTRUCTION CAREERS - NZ'S FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRY!

Students interested in researching the construction industry, with a view to becoming a tradie, manager or business owner, visited Techpark, MIT's trades training facility and home to some of the best trade-related tech in the country. They were able to learn about the pre-apprenticeship programmes, in everything from automotive engineering to plumbing to carpentry, and how to then gain a Level 4 apprenticeship qualification.



SUPERSTAR AWARDS

YEAR 9

Aivi Havili
Alu Akai
Ashley Dutt
Ben Stevens
Bronson Otunuku
Calais Veldkamp
David Ahchong
David Tatafu
David Tu'ifua
El'kalani Itamua
Ella Haiosi
Ellen Loftus
Harmonise Gardiner
Heitana Wade
Jack Van Houts
Hunter Taylor
Isaac Feaomoengalu
Jack Haley
James Jackson
James Leona
Joseph Moetu
Josh Taylor
Josiah Peni
Julian Bedggood-Mapa
Kalea Kienga
Kaufoou Polota
Lachie Purvis
Lara Aitchison
Leila Ormond
Lenix Keogh
Leylanee Tongotongo
Lincoln Tua'a
Liz Taufa
Martin Viliamu
Mele Fifita
Michaela Mitchell
Mila Cairns
Natalie Colati
Olivia Clark
Preston Kisiogo
Raita Loti-Rapana
Rena Clark
Samuel Ahchong
Samuel Shah
Tiaki Strickland
Tonga Leka Fakatava
Visekota Peteru
Welele Loti-Rapana
Wyatt Glennon
Wynter Looker

YEAR 10

Ata Hiko
Briana O'Sullivan
Cartel Holtz
Chloe Liu
Cody Oughton
Elsie Woodward
Emerson Rockell
Gloria Fiti
Jai Singh
Jasmine Swords
Jess Freeman
Jethro Jones
Kara Belk
Lilli Burgess
Mathew Barber
Millie Bolton
Mystrell Bellett
Riley Thomson
Sadhana Singh
Saimone Fifita
Samuel Rippon
Semelisi Taufahema

Snow Ba
Sosiua Vakaloa
Sumaiyah Aaliya
Summer Edlin
Summer French
Tamara Faaiva
Tayla Carnachan
Troy Pettigrew
Vaitofiga Anesone
Vansh Kumar
Vinnie Carter

YEAR 11

Afritta Enele
Alayna Gilbertson-Tautiaga
Alec Insley
Alex Johnson
Angela Santos
Austin Marsters
Sujay Narendra Mahesh Babu
Baylen Levi
Billy Dutton
Brendan Batty
Cherise Armstrong-Tuiavii
Chris Simanu
Cruz Piggott-Rawiri
Dylan D'Souza
Hannah Hamilton-Ralph
Hazel Thrush
Kaylem Glassie
Roy Ah lam
Leelan Arere-Pio
Loni Tafuna
Piukala Piukala Mafi
Magdalene Jeremiah-Apelu
Olivia Pepa
Oscar Parker
Rjay Siharath
Sarah Pili
Skylah Walker
Syriah Thompson
Takuma Yabe
Tk Short

YEAR 12

Aleyah Sly
Aliya Donovan
Angelina Fry
Arie-David Taufa
Avinesh Singh
Azariah Parka
Clair Niulevaea
Denita Purotu-Keepa
Dorothy Spiers
Edna Epi Mana
Eliza Tuave
Emma Tafuna
Emma Ticehurst
Nathan Talitiga Faaiva
Frida Langi
Gabriel Taani
Georgia Hay
Gloria Tautaiolefua
Honey Tafolo
Javier Couper
Jeremiah Teua
Joaquin Gabriel
Joshua Monzon
Kalani Mataora
Kasanita Takai
Katrice Kampitan
Kaydence Ngutu
Kheziah Tema

Laumanu Teutau
Lauren Cunningham
Liam Ashby
Lukaz Kum
Manase Folau
Manu Manuika
Martonique Cousins
Nathan Tan
Nghia Phan
Puleitu Lemana
Raymond Piu
Renee Huang
Robert Sefa
Rogie Flores
Sadie Woodward
Samontae Dickey
Sanjarna Godigamuwa
Stan Foster-Atkins
Stella Kiely
Tamara Marsters
Tana Ngawhika
Tasmin Walsh
Taylor Smith
Tene Kulitapa
Tepa Mata
Tu'a Pulpaki
Tulivae Falesii
Ushield Raj
Zsyon Folau-Koloni

YEAR 13

Akansha Kumar
Amarissa Havili
Amber Tetava-Drury
Anusha Maharaj
Ben Webb
Camryn Lowe
Casey Veamatahau
Christina Elone
Denzel Tavu'i
Evan Taylor
Ezrom Tafiti
Jacky Siharath
Jahnevaui Lui
Janet Tuave
Ketoni Taufahema
Laila Fakalata
Litania Langi
Madeleine Mair
Mahofi Jackson
Natnaree Thammachataree
Nellie-Eva Sifaheone
Nu Phan-Huynh
Olivia Bush
Oshae Tupou
Patricia Toala
Rakei Ngutu
Taylah Kake
'Uluaki Fulivai Kaivelata

NCEA

TIMETABLED TUTORIALS

During Term 4 Week 4 (7th November – 11th November) we will be running timetabled tutorials for all senior students to further support and prepare students for their external exams. If senior students would like to be considered for study leave during this week, they will be able to apply to their Dean. The criteria that we will use for study leave will be:

- Attaining 70% or higher achievement in their attempted internals
- Attaining the 10 credits required for L1 literacy and numeracy
- Attending and attempting ALL of their derived grade exams/workshops

From 14th November, all senior students will be on study leave for their NCEA exams.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

The NCEA external exams run from Monday 7 November to Friday 2 December.

The exam timetable can be found here
<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/ncea-exams-and-portfolios/external/national-secondary-examinations-timetable/>

PORTFOLIO SUBMISSION DATES


Other important dates are the deadlines for those students who do a subject where a portfolio is submitted in place of an examination.

Wed 26 Oct -
Level 1 Visual Arts


Wed 2 Nov -
Level 1,2,3 DVC and Technology
Level 2 Visual Arts
Level 3 Sustainability

Students should check with their teachers, about final hand in times.


NCEA CHANGES 2022




You will get 1 Learning Recognition Credit (LRC) for every 5 credits you earn this year.
Level 1 = Maximum of 10 Learning Recognition Credits
Level 2 = Maximum of 8 Learning Recognition Credits
Level 3 = Maximum of 8 Learning Recognition Credits




To gain Certificate Endorsement, you need 46 credits at Merit or Excellence level. LRC's do NOT count towards endorsement



To gain Course Endorsement, you need 14 credits at Achieved, Merit or Excellence level. 3 credits need to be from the External



To gain NCEA Level 1, 2 or 3, you need Level 1 Literacy & Numeracy



To gain University Entrance, you need 14 credits in 2 UE approved subjects, and 12 credits in a 3rd UE approved subject as well as NCEA Level 3 & UE Literacy

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP has moved!

YOU WILL NOW FIND THEM AT 169 MANUKAU ROAD, EPSOM

The Uniform Shop at school will close for 2022 as of Thursday 3rd November



TERM 4 2022

WEEK ONE

17 October - Start of Term 4
19-21 October - Year 10-11 Drama Production

WEEK TWO

25 October - Sports Awards evening
28 October - Junior Sports exchange

WEEK THREE

31 October - Year 13 mini-awards ceremony
1 November - Year 11 & 12 mini awards ceremony
4 November - Senior Awards ceremony

WEEK FOUR

7 November - NCEA exams begin

WEEK FIVE

NCEA exams

WEEK SIX

NCEA exams

WEEK SEVEN

28 November - Year 10 Active Lifestyles Week
2 December - NCEA exams finish

WEEK EIGHT

5 December - Junior cultural and sports day
6 December - Junior awards ceremony and last day of school for juniors
9 December - End of Term 4