



outlook

ONEHUNGA HIGH SCHOOL



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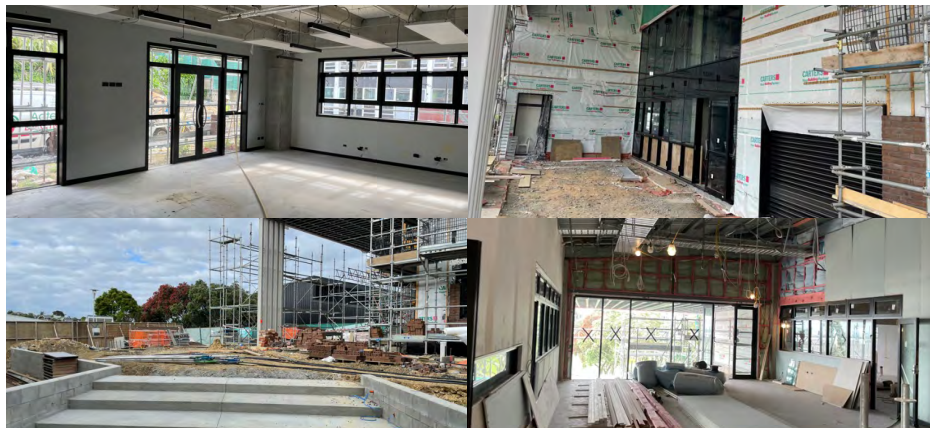
REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT



The redevelopment project has continued throughout Term 4. We had hoped that we might be able to "show-off" the new gymnasium which is now complete, but COVID restrictions have meant that this was not possible. We are just waiting on a few of the school supplied items such as the bleachers and fitness equipment to arrive so it can be fully finished off!

The teaching block is now fully enclosed and Naylor Love are working to get all the walls lined and services fitted off, before painting. The exterior brickwork and landscaping has started. We hope to be moving into this block during the 2nd half of Term 1 2022. Over the Christmas break, the changes will continue with the Science / Business Block being readied for demolition.

We look forward to inviting our whānau and community to see our new buildings in 2022. In the meantime - check out the photos on pages 11 and 12 of the new gym!



Development Partners:



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou katoa

It is befitting this final newsletter of 2021 to begin with a heartfelt acknowledgement of you all – students, whānau, staff, Board of Trustees, and our wider community. The goodwill and genuine “we are in this together” approach is what has made the past two years in particular, with their unique challenges, as successful as possible for everyone, and especially our young people.

Since the return of students on site this term, we have enjoyed just over 50% of students at school most days, with teaching and learning for all students continuing on site or from home.

We have tried very hard to keep the balance of communication right, to keep students and families informed of what is happening at school, without being over the top. Families have enough to focus on and do! Engagement reporting for students will endure, thank you for the very supportive feedback about this development.

We enjoyed, and can keep enjoying, our online awards ceremonies at <https://my.ohs.school.nz/upcoming-events/2021-prizegivings/>. This change in approach for our final celebrations was necessitated by COVID restrictions and was a huge effort, alongside everything else that was happening. The ceremonies are magic celebrations of our students, and it is timely to take the time to reflect and appreciate.

Our end of year for junior students with sport, culture and live streamed celebration assemblies, was appreciated by all who participated. We look forward to our Year 10 Active Lifestyles Week (which usually ends our school year) occurring for Year 11 students in Week 3 of Term 1 2022.

Student Achievement

- **Timena Veni Moenoa 12Mx** entered a competition run by Black Grace Dance Company which required her to develop a piece of choreography about her experiences in lock down. Timena was chosen as one of the three winners. We look forward to seeing her dance filmed by Black Grace and published on The Guerrilla Collection website.
- **Faith Fineanganofa 13Lu** has been appointed to the Ministry of Education Auckland Youth Advisory Group.
- A new portrait series of local residents by local artists, titled People of Onehunga is displayed in the Light Box at Tin Tacks reserve. The second portrait on display was of **Jesse Leilua 13Bn** and the current one is of **Alisha Chand 13Md**
- Young Enterprise (YES) team Mauve Beauty Cosmetics comprising **Pakeeza Ali 13Al**, **Keta Tutu'u 13Al**, **Olano Khadija 13Al** and **Jennifer van Idsinga-Johnston 13Md** won a regional Business Management award, for managing all aspects of their business productively and professionally.
- The 3 top award winners in Auckland Transport's Active To School promotion are:
 - **Madeleine 'One'one 9Gi**
 - **Rosie Taylor 9Fa**
 - **Isabella Wickman 9Gi**
 - **Ruby Kelly 9Cs** and **Amber Kuluia Hampton-Toko-Mikahere 9Es** were highly commended.
- **Sophie Roberts 12Cw** is one of the winners of the New Zealand Future Leaders Challenge and as part of this, has won a trip to parliament in March.

Former Student Achievement

- **Meriam Nai** has been appointed to the Ara Education Trust board.
- **William Mordido** has been selected to represent New Zealand at the Asia-Pacific Bocuse d'Or <https://www.bocusedor.com/en/bocuse-dor-asia-pacific>.

Auckland Secondary School Sport in 2022

College Sport Auckland has advised that all students participating in individual or team competitions in 2022, must be fully vaccinated. The new bylaws, which come into effect on 10 January 2022, state:

- 4.5 - Participating Schools must ensure that their representatives in College Sport Auckland Competitions (individual or team) are fully vaccinated.
- 4.6- To be fully vaccinated a person must have received all of the doses of a COVID-19 vaccine or combination of COVID-19 vaccines, administered in accordance with the requirements specified for that vaccine or combination of vaccines, as set out in Schedule 3 of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021.
- 4.7 - In accordance with clause 9b of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021, exemptions may be provided by the Director-General of Health, on a case by case basis, where a medical practitioner or nurse practitioner applies, on a student's behalf, for a COVID-19 vaccination exemption. Where the Ministry of Health has provided an exemption, the CEO must sight and verify its authenticity before the student is eligible to represent their school.
- 4.8 - Failure to ensure that representatives in College Sport Auckland Competitions (individual or team) are fully vaccinated may result in teams forfeiting a match or College Sport Auckland imposing other appropriate sanctions (as set out in Rule 19 of the College Sport Auckland Rules).

Find further information on this at <https://collegesport.co.nz/>

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Building Development

We are delighted to have our new gym completed and ready for 2022. Last Friday our **Kaumātua Tūturū Haru** led the blessing of the building which houses our gym and associated teaching spaces. After decades of creative plans and seeking partnerships to develop a gym that would be right for our community, we have a magnificent facility. The gym is a triumph, due to the vision, talent, skill, generosity, hard work and sheer tenacity of many people:

- Our students and staff – Property Manager **Graeme Nisbet**, Deputy Principal **Ceri Cheshire** and Head of Physical Education and Health **Alex Eastwood**, have worked hard on detail and fittings and have made sure things work well together. Particular acknowledgement goes to Associate Principal **Gareth Leadbeater**, who has been our Project Liaison. Gareth has not stopped, he has been over every facet and researched and found the best solution to ensure the best outcome possible for our community.
- Our Board of Trustees – all those entrepreneurial efforts to fund a new gym ourselves over the years!
- Ministry of Education – special acknowledgement of **Gene O'Neill** who has oversight of this whole project and constantly supports this journey.
- Beca – particular acknowledgement of **Ela Antoszewska** for her clarity of focus and consistent and persistent management of all, to achieve the best outcome.
- Naylor Love – special acknowledgement of **Chris Bourke**, who has delivered us this beautiful gym that our students and staff will be so proud of and enjoy learning in.
- Ignite – special acknowledgement of **Leandri Hay** whose vision, creativity and heart for this project combined with her exceptional design skills have resulted in the right outcome for our community.
- Generous benefactors who have responded to our request for donations to purchase items that fall outside Ministry of Education funding to best equip our new facilities. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to date, and we welcome further support. Further information can be found on our website at <https://my.ohs.school.nz/ohs-redevelopment-project/support-the-redevelopment-project/>

We very much look forward to being able to invite you in to experience our new spaces. We are particularly excited for our students who will be able to enjoy learning and playing in this conducive environment.

Farewells

We offer warm wishes to all students and staff who are moving to new parts of their life journey. Special wishes go with all **Year 13 students**, and Itinerant Music teachers **Rowan Uhe** and **Terence Maskell**, who have contributed to our music programme at Onehunga High School for the past 7 years and 10 years respectively. We also especially acknowledge Head of Mathematics and Digital Technology **Joanne Nolan** who has most recently been at Onehunga High for 7 years (Jo returned to our school after being overseas), and Specialist Classroom Teacher **Elizabeth Bouchard**, who has led many invaluable supports and initiatives for staff and students over the past 13 years.

Thank you to you all for your ongoing support. It makes the world of difference to know *he waka eke noa / we are all in this together*.

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer.

Deidre Shea
Tumuaki | Principal



SUPPORTING THE REDEVELOPMENT

As we have been planning our new buildings, there are several special items that we would like to include in the redevelopment that fall outside of the normal Ministry of Education or school funding streams. These items will support making the redevelopment and facilities the highest quality possible for students and staff to learn in.

We would like to acknowledge those people who have generously donated towards the funding of these items. If you would like more information about supporting the redevelopment project it can be found at the following link.

2021 AWARDS

Due to the Alert Level settings in Auckland, this year our awards ceremonies were online. While a little different to normal, these ceremonies were an opportunity to acknowledge students' achievement across the curriculum. We would like to congratulate all award winners in 2021.

Links to the recordings of each of the ceremonies and programmes can be found below, or by going onto our website www.ohs.school.nz. Printed copies of the programmes are available from the school and can be requested by emailing ps@ohs.school.nz

Y9

Y10

Y11

Y12

Y13

JUNIOR AWARDS

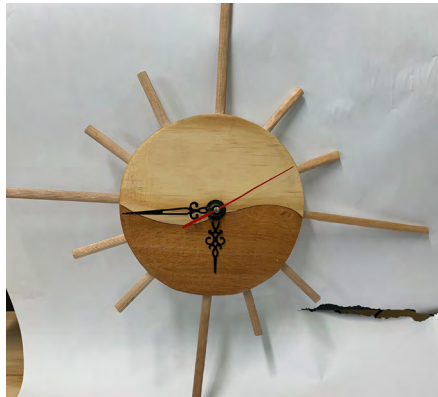
SENIOR AWARDS

SPORTS AWARDS



PRODUCT DESIGN

YEAR 11 PDS - CLOCK DESIGNS



Top row (left to right)
Tulivae Falesii 11Ir, Ja-Qwonn Salatielu 11Wn, Raymond Piu 11Ct
Bottom row (left to right)
Manaaki Stevens 11Ka, Denita Purotu-Keepa 11Lv, Lukaz Kum 11Tr

VISUAL ARTS

Isabella Williams 9Gi



Sjaan Hennessy-Tetteroo 13Bn

Luther Rogers 13Ty



Camryn Lowe 12Rt

JUNIOR SPORT / CULTURAL DAYS



SPORTS DEPARTMENT

NEW SPORT FOR JETS

We are thrilled to announce that the 2022 Junior Emerging Talent Squads now involves Volleyball Boys and Girls.

Our sporting Squads now include :

- Basketball
- Football
- Netball
- Rugby
- Volleyball

We are also excited to announce 2 major sponsors of our JETS programme for 2022:

Rohan Thompson – Ray White
Craig Blaikie – Marin Construction

We are fortunate to have these sponsors of our programme.

Director of Sports
Chad Coombes



ADULT EDUCATION

We have had a really busy year in the Adult Learning Centre once again. Two terms have had to run from a digital platform and it was heartening to see large numbers enrolling. Our 58 free online classes had over 2,500 learners engaging to improve skills, knowledge and both personal and professional growth. Most popular classes continue to be skills-based, vocational classes where students can learn in a hands-on environment. Our new outcomes tool is measuring, and providing evidence, around the value of these classes; particularly in soft skills like confidence and self-esteem.

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 and discounted.

Term one classes in 2022 start on Tuesday 15 February.

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



SCIENCE

ACTIVE TO SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Earlier this term, prizes were announced in the Year 9 Active to School Challenge. This opportunity in partnership with Auckland Transport, invited students to design digital content to encourage young people to consider choosing active transport to school (such as walking, biking or taking the bus). This promotion coincided with a unit of learning in Science where students learnt about the impact of carbon emissions on climate change.

The three prizewinners in the Active To School promotion, judged by Auckland Transport were:

- Madeleine 'One'one
- Rosie Taylor
- Isabella Wickman

Students who were awarded highly commended were:

- Ruby Kelly
- Amber Kuluia Hampton-Toko-Mikahere

The prizewinners each received a \$50 gift card and the highly commended students received a \$25 gift card, thanks to the generous support of the Travelwise team at Auckland Transport.

Congratulations to these students for creating such outstanding digital work for this promotion. [Active to School Presentation](#)



BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SCHOOL

Lock down has been a real challenge when building a house within a school year. With the students unable to attend school until 2 weeks into Term 4 we had to get some professional help in from Peter White Builders. When the students did return they were very keen to get back to work.

The house has been sold and is moving to an off grid site west of Warkworth. The students have met the new owners and have enjoyed making the changes the owners have asked for. This included putting in an extra window after the outside construction was completed. This was a great learning opportunity.

Big thank you to the Onehunga Mangere Football Club and Brierly Plumbing.

The Football club made up of past Onehunga High students spent a Saturday working on the house to get us back up to speed. It was a full on day but also an enjoyable day. Brierly Plumbing kept the team fed and watered. It was great reconnecting with past students with 6 of them now builders. They all said that they wished that they had the opportunity of the building school when they were at school.



SUPERSTAR AWARDS

YEAR 9

Sumaiyah Aaliya
Nevaeh Adams-Mills
Damarian Aka-Keukeu
Mystrell Bellett
Lydon Brown
Lilli Burgess
Jacob Cooper
Dylan Fa'amausili
Christian Forrester
Jess Freeman
Bella George
Ethan Gere
Jethro Jones
Nara Kalila
Danica Kopelani
Amber -Keisha Kuluia Hampton-Toko-
Mikahere
Vansh Kumar
Rotralea Lavea
Charlotte Lilo
Ollie Long
Sarah Mata
Asher McCarten
Madeleine 'One'one
Natural Ormond
Jazelle Otutaha
Troy Pettigrew
Helen Pulupaki
Emerson Rockell
Lejion Salei
Emilie Sargent
Maria Sawaya
Elliot Schultz
James Sinclair
Jai Singh
Sadhana Singh
Semelisi Taufahema
Rosie Taylor
Riley Thomson
Boston Tuilulu
Sosiua Vakaloa
Holly van Dolleweerd
Semisi Vaotangi
Ieruta Vayetuki
Nevaeh Watene
Isabella Wickman
Alyssa Wilcox
Elsie Woodward
Lisa Zhang

YEAR 10

Roy Ah Lam
Ahmed Ali
Dylan D'Souza
Minela Dervishi
Brent Andrei Dulin
Alayna Gilbertson-Tautiaga
Luke Grant
Magdalene Ieremia-Apelu
Saini Ioane
Maia-Rose Laeli
Carmen Langdale
Aaliyah Latu

Kalolaine Lavulo
Talila Leavai
Vivian Lemalu
Junior Marurai
Phillip Mercer
Liam Morrow-O'Connor
Janice Nair
Caasi-Raye Paegotau
Oscar Parker
Sarah Pili
Cameron Ross
Stevland Sauni
Aizayah Sefo
Natalie Sifaheone
Chris Simanu
Ezias Tafiti
Thlua Than Lal
Sahara Viviani-Poelima

YEAR 11

Faauliuli Anesone
Liam Ashby
Noraiz-Ud Dean
Aliya Donovan
Caleb Enjoy
Mana Edna Epi
Rogie Flores
Angelina Fry
Joaquin Gabriel
Soteria Gaogao
Maia Gilbert
Joshua Greentree
Declan Haiosi
Georgia Hay
Renee Huang
Luke Huddleston
Christian Ioramo
Helen Kitekeiaho
Christopher Latu
Mark Latu
Manu Manuika
Kalani Mataora
Kishan Nand
Cassidy Newby
Kaydence Ngutu
Cassidy Ormond
Ilami Pakileata
Raymond Piu
Tiana Poutai
Matteo Prinsen
Tu'a Pulupaki
Kathryn Simanu
Avinesh Singh
Taylor Smith
Honey Tafolo
Dant'e Tagatoa-Talataina
Loveday Tan
Arie-David Taufa
Lisi Taupau-Tamotu
Gloria Tautaiolefua
Benjamin Tavita
Turua Kanyon Teariki
Ethan Tofavaha
Eliza Tuave

Josiah Ulakai
Lucas Vaipa
Fili Veni
Ihaia Waaka Morrison
Tasmin Walsh
Amber Williams
Sadie Woodward
Melody Wu
Teresa Zhang

YEAR 12

Olivia Bush
Eiffel Cabilogan
Luca Cauchi-Mills
Christina Elone
Maia Gilbert
Byron Glennon
Puliana Hausia
Ema Hiko
Paula Kakala
Sivi Kiole
Gaylee Ann Laki
Madeleine Mair
Kemen Zulika Neilsen
Naua Ofanoa
Tyla Paegotau
Nellie-Eva Sifahone
Preston Tokadua
Clare Ellen Wetere
Azariah Williams

YEAR 13

Hannah Clague
Gabriel Harrison-Kauie
Sjaan Hennessy-Tetteroo
Aloma Lancaster
Fa'amaasa Valeti Naeata
Lauryn Rowe
Annastasia Taufa
Tamara Teua
Tina Tu'ifua
Jatima Uluave
Ofamo'oni Hannah-Mae Wardrop
Irihana Witeri-Katene



OUR NEW GYMNASIUM



START OF YEAR 2022

WEEK ZERO

Monday 24 - Tuesday 25 January
 Wednesday 26 - January
 Thursday 27 January

Prefect meeting
 Student Council meeting
 Course Confirmation for Y11 - 13 Students and Peer Support training

WEEK ONE

Monday 31 January
 Tuesday 1 February
 Wednesday 2 February

Auckland Anniversary Day
 First Day of Term 1 for Year 9 Students Only
 First Day of Term 1 for Year 10 - 13 Students and second day for Year 9 students