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Cover Photo: Students celebrating Diwali

REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT





We are now moving into the next phase of the redevelopment project. The landscaping works between the Admin building and ABC block are starting to take shape, with all the civil works complete, allowing for the paths and bike rack area to be completed. Also underway are several new pedestrian entrances into the school, above and below the admin building.

The renovation of D block and the hall , with all the enabling works occurring before Christmas will start early in the new year. Further work starting over the holidays is the refurbishment of P1 and P2 by Astley Construction. These classrooms will be completely modernised and will be similar internally to the classrooms in the new buildings.



Development Partners:









FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tēnā koutou katoa Tālofa lava Mālō e lelei Kia orāna Fakaalofa lahi atu Namaste Nĭmen hăo Ni sa bula Mālo ni

The last three years have been challenging for us all, and some more than others, dealing with situations that have been created, or made tougher, by the COVID-19 pandemic. Last year I referred to Martin Luther King jnr's words, and Faaiuga quoted these at our Services Academy march out: If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward. It is right to again acknowledge the loyalty each of you has shown to yourself, your family and our school, to keep supporting each other, and the courage you have shown to keep moving forward. You continue to demonstrate LAC.

Change is here to stay. It is how life is now. And together, we can do it. We are doing it. Together we have worked through the demolition of half of our school and the constant redevelopment of our campus over the past three years. In particular, I want to acknowledge all of our Year 13 students - in your final year at school you have seen the major part of our redevelopment completed, and you have learned and managed your lives through a global pandemic for each of your senior years at secondary school. You are inspirational young people and leaders.

With work ongoing, but with the major part of our rebuild completed, it is timely to again thank our architects Ignite, project managers BECA, the Ministry of Education, construction company Naylor Love and Associate Principal Gareth Leadbeater, our absolutely amazing Project Lead, all who continue to deliver us a superb campus that matches the quality of teaching and learning that goes on in our school.

I also want to take a moment to share one of the many learnings from my 16 wonderful years in this role and my 30 amazing years at Onehunga High School that I hope will resonate with you. Some years ago when I was asked to speak about some of my learnings as principal, I shared these ideas with a group who were studying leadership. My message is simple: Be yourself and back yourself, but not by yourself.

1. Be yourself

Be your authentic self – don't try to be others, the gift you have to offer the world is the gift of you. Be confident in who you are and what you have to offer. In your way. This has been the biggest lesson for me since becoming principal. Do things the way that is in accord with your style – it is not better or worse than anyone else, it is being you. It is a joy that we are all different and bring different perspectives to our lives. Embrace diversity, embrace your uniqueness and be open to learning from each other. Know that being you is special. That famous line - be yourself; everyone else is already taken.

2. Back yourself

Your bottom line is always to do what is right. Keep your integrity, keep your optimism and positive approach, keep being respectful of everyone, keep listening more than you talk (we have 2 ears and 1 mouth for a reason). Trust your gut and back yourself. Listen to that voice that is telling you what you should do, even when you are not quite sure why.

3. But not by yourself

We all know there is no "I" in "team". And that is what I want to particularly acknowledge today, this fantastic community. You are simply wonderful, our community has always been inclusive, warm and supportive. May it always be so. Because it is always about the people.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

He aha te mea nui o te ao He tangata, he tangata, he tangata

So be yourself, back yourself and connect with others so that you are not working in isolation! Thank you all for the joy and fulfilment that have been with me throughout my years in this community.

Talking about community segues perfectly into acknowledging Linda Melrose, our Adult and Community Education Co-ordinator and International Student Director, who is leaving us this year after having been here for 35 years. Linda is our longest serving staff member, having begun at Onehunga High as an economics teacher in 1988. Linda leaves an incredible legacy of achievements. As many of you know, our government funded ACE programme is the biggest of any school in New Zealand, and Linda has made it this way. She leads programmes that deliver to people in central and south Auckland and she is committed to quality lifelong learning. My biggest learning from Linda over the years has been her positive, proactive attitude. She says yes to all creative opportunities and then figures out how to do it!

The other person I would like to especially acknowledge is Christine Hallett who has taught music at Onehunga High School for 27 years, to individual students as well as choirs. Christine is one of our itinerant Music teachers. She has taught many young people across Auckland throughout her career, including people who simply want to enjoy learning and singing for pleasure as well as those for whom music and singing is their career. Thank you, Christine, for the positive difference you have made to everyone you have taught and those of us who have had the privilege of listening.

Thank you also, to all whānau, teachers, friends, former students, former parents, and community supporters. Your support of and care for our students, matters. We value our partnership with you, and we are very grateful to you.

As always, thank you to our students for your wonderful contribution. Work hard and continue to develop your gifts and talents. Follow your dreams. Be yourself and back yourself but not by yourself.

We will plant beautiful roses in our garden, in acknowledgement of Year 13 students of 2022. The dark red rose is named "Courage" and the orange rose is called "Aotearoa". We chose them because of the significance of their names and because they are beautiful. We invite you to come back and check them out, it is lovely to acknowledge you in this way, as you move on to the next stage of your life journey. We wish you joy and fulfillment in your lives ahead.

Noho ora mai

Deidre Shea Tumuaki | Principal



Students honouring Ms Shea with the school Haka at a surprise assembly arranged by the Prefects.



VISUAL ART



Dylan Fa'amausili 10Ti



Elsie Woodward 10Cs



Mystrell Bellet 10Ck



Hayden Chandler 9Bt



Henry Warner 9Bt



Holly van Dolleweerd 10Bu



Briana O'Sullivan 10Ck



Bella George 10Bu



Chloe De Mayo 10Fa

SENIOR AND JUNIOR AWARDS 2022

Our Senior Awards Ceremony was held on 4th November and our Junior Awards Ceremony on 6th December. This year for the first time the ceremonies were held in our spectacular new sports centre, which enabled many more of our students and whānau to attend and appreciate this wonderful space. Principal Deidre Shea addressed the students for a final time at the Awards Ceremonies. Many talented and hardworking students were recognised for their achievements in three categories; academic excellence, outstanding effort and service to the school. Congratulations to all award winners.





SENIOR - PRESTIGOUS AWARDS



DUX LITTERARUM / PROXIME ACCESSIT: Year 13 Outstanding Academic Achievers who have demonstrated through their current confirmed results that they are in the running for the top two academic awards. Susannah Belton, Olivia Bush, Tamsyn Laird, Roma Nasser, Camryn Lowe, Paige Mitchell, Sophie Roberts and Jasmin Son, Divshay Ram (absent). (Note - these awards will be made at our Scholarship assembly in 2023, once all results have been confirmed)



DUX LUDORUM BEN WEBB



DENNY WALLS ENDEAVOUR CUP JOHN TUITAVAKE



PEOPLES' CHOICE AWARD 'ULUAKI FULIVAI KAIVELATA



JUBILEE CUP OLIVIA BUSH



HUMANITARIAN AWARD TIMENA VENI MOENOA

JUNIOR - PRESTIGOUS AWARDS



ELMA AITKEN MERIT CUI



NICHOLAS JOYCE MEMORIAL CUP



LOYALTY AND COURAGE CUP



ASPIRING LEADERS' AWARD



LISA HELLYER
JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE

The annual Sports Awards evening was held on Tuesday 25th October in the Onehunga High School gymnasium. It was another first for the new facility with parents, families and guests enjoying the celebrations in the wonderful surroundings.

Guest speaker, Paralympian and former student Ben Tuimaseve entertained and motivated the crowd while the MVP, LAC and Most Promising awards were presented to members of all the school's sporting teams. Staff and community volunteers were also recognised for the huge contributions that they make to ensuring that OHS continues to offer a diverse and robust sporting programme.

Congratulations to all students who represented OHS in sport this year. We look forward to more success and student participation in the school sporting programme in 2023.



Premier Boys' Volleyball - team of the year



Kia Kaha Award - Team of the year – Girls' Hockey



Ben Webb - Kelly Siebert Cub



Ms Sofia Kaur - Manager of the Year



Soteria Gaogao - Te Reo Pōwhiri Cup



Jack Filoa - Hillary Cup



Litania Langi - Bentley Cup



Pupi Ah Lam- Wesley Samuelu Cup

SERVICES ACADEMY

The OHS Services Academy final march out held on October 27th, for students in years 10-13, was organised and entirely run by Year 13 academy students who have demonstrated great leadership and dedication to the academy this year.

The students' personal discipline and drill skills were on display and were impressive. Wilson Mata's address highlighted the commitment, comradeship, courage and integrity of the senior members of the academy.

Year 11, 12 and 13 award winners were announced, with the most prestigious Year 13 awards announced at the Northern Region Services Academy march out parade.



OHS CROSSFIT TEAM@ 2022 COLLEGE GAMES

On Saturday 19th November 12 students attended the Crossfit college games. What a journey, we are so proud of these amazing students! The journey was never easy but we got there. You did it for yourselves, your whānau and school. In our training sessions the students spoke about being nervous but knew doing it for their team on the day & never giving up was what mattered! The work outs were hard but it was great to see them work together in teams of four and getting the job done. Thanks so much to The Box - CrossFit Waitakere and College games organisers and sponsors on the day and to our amazing families & staff especially Mr Chad Coombes and Mr Murray Saunders for their support on this initiative. So proud of everyone especially our 12 students who took to the floor. That was Loyalty and Courage 100%. Three teams: Team Courage (Junior Boys), Team Loyalty (Junior-3rd Place Podium) and Team Excellence (Senior Girls)

Nga mihi nui Mr Filipo and Mr Lilo

Participants:
Olivia Bush
Sam Davy
Jess Freeman
Jack Graham
Lisa Hellyer
Sarah Hellyer
Aden Jalili
Oscar Parker
Emilie Sargent
Lile-Rose Sinisa
Rosie Taylor
Sadie Woodward



ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

We have had a really busy year in the Adult Learning Centre once again. We were able to offer a range of blended programmes of on-site classes and others from a digital platform. It was heartening to see large numbers enrolling across all four terms. Our 55 free online classes had over 1200 learners engaging to improve skills and knowledge and also 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 2023 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 2023 start on Tuesday 14 February.

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

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

It has certainly been a long three years of border closures with no new international students. However with the opening of our of borders and visa processing we have now been really busy enrolling students from around the world for 2023. Term one is almost full with long term students and some study tours.

Thank you to the many homestay families who have contacted us to reconnect with students and offer accommodation and a "kiwi" family experience. Our students and the visiting students always learn so much.

If you are interested in 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 2023, 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: mtaghavi@ohs. school.nz.

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

PRODUCT DESIGN

These are some example projects from Year 9 product design. They are wooden boxes to hold the pewter pendants the students designed and made:

Jovian Teutau 9Tn



Lisa Hellyer 9Ds



George Matelian 9Wd



Congratulations to Mr Ernie Meyer, Mr David Eastwood and Mr Ben Corbett and the students of the Building and Construction School who completed this year's house to a very high standard and on time. This was the 10th house that has been completed, the first one built for Kāinga Ora. The house was moved from OHS on Monday evening, 5th December to its new site in New Lynn.



YEAR 13 LEAVERS DINNER

The leavers' dinner was held on Tuesday, 6th December at the local Royal Oaks Bowl Club with food provided by Paella Catering.

The night was enjoyed by students and staff. Many photos were taken and thank you notes received during the night and topped off by staff and student awards, as well as opening Year 9 capsules and seeing what they wrote to themselves from 2018.

The finale was the thank you speeches by our Principal Ms Shea, Associate Principal Ms Heather (who has been aligned with the cohort since Year 9), Y13 Kaitiaki and the author of 2022 OHS positivity page, as well as the final student address by Deputy Head Prefect Litania Langi. We then emotionally sung the school song one last time. Thank you so much to all staff who supported the night and especially to our families who supported our cohort on their journey. We wish them the very best for their future endeavours. You are not alone, we are with you. Ngā Mihi Nui.
-Y13 Dean Mr Filipo. LAC



SOCIAL STUDIES

The Year 9 Social Studies classes participated in an interclass game around supply chains to end the year. Each class had to buy virtual ingredients from locations around the world, manufacture a chocolate bar, and then ship it to New Zealand. There was the added complication of random storms popping up and other classes playing cards to delay progress much like snakes and ladders.

While this was occurring day to day, other teams were working on written justifications on the ethical nature of their choices and challenging the choices of other classes. Marketing teams were set up to design packaging for the chocolate bars and each class chose different flavours. These ranged from mānuka honey, Tongan vanilla, coconut, caramel, and berry. Entertaining video ads were made and staff were able to vote for their favourite. This was followed up by the presentation teams who faced the friendly dragon's den panel of Ms Kaur, Mr Saunders, and Mrs Ng and an overall score was calculated

The game emphasised research skills, teamwork, resilience, and creativity. Kowhai emerged the winners by completing all challenges strongly, making them the best overall class. There were outstanding individual and group efforts from across all the Year 9 classes and these were acknowledged in assembly with superstar awards and some actual chocolate.

Student quotes:

It was great. The game was a challenge because of the unknown about the other classes. It was very intriguing and you had to try your best. – Heitana Wade

It was hard, but a fun and engaging way to learn about our topic. I learned a lot about strategies and how to be an actor for our ad. – Tiaki Strickland









FREE DENTAL CARE FOR ALL UNDER 18 YEARS OLD

NZ has a free adolescent dental service - Now that's something to smile about!! Young people can receive FREE basic dental care from school Year 9 up until you turn 18 years of age.

- Are you under 18?
- Have you had your free dental check this year?
- Do you have any problems with your teeth?
- Contact a free dentist in your area now!

To find a list of dentists offering free dental care for teenagers

ENVIRO CLUB

Earlier this term, Enviro Club students helped plant out seedlings in planter boxes, as the start of a project to provide vegetable and herbs for the Food Department. We also received the exciting news that our school has been awarded a generous grant from EcoMatters Love Your Neighbourhood, with financial support from the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board. This assistance will provide funding to extend our school edible garden project

in 2023. Watch this space!

Students in the Enviro Club have also been busy piloting a system for separating food waste in the Food Department kitchens. With support from Sarah and Kristine from Onehunga WRAP, food scraps from these teaching spaces will now be separated and taken away to a community composting facility in

Oranga. We are excited about making this happen from the start of next year!





BUSINESS SCHOOL - PolyEssence

The Young Enterprise Scheme group called PolyEssence has won the "Excellence – in Culture" during
The West Regional Finals award on 1 November for their perfumes which are based on all the flowers and scents of the Pasifika islands with their Mission Statement " to spread the Polynesian culture through waves of scents, one ocean at a time" for example, New Zealand's Kowhai represents personal growth and spiritual life. Spiritually it is known to be 'full of life' as it is very rich in nectar that feeds the birds and insects. This flower also has a spiritual significance in Māori culture; Samoan Teuila flower and Tongan Heila-la flower for the different islands.



SUPERSTAR AWARDS

YEAR 9

Abigail Bourne Abigail Nathan

Agampreet Singh Dang

Aidan Cooper Ainsley Lamositele

Aivi Havili

Aizah Zainab kalim Kalim

Alofa Lawrence

Alu Akai Ana Mafi

Aniq Azfar Noorazrin

Arran Singh
Ashley Dutt
Ben Stevens
Brooklyn Corliss
Caitlin Tahilanu
Calais Veldkamp
Charlotte Jeffries
Chester Carl Isidro

Chloe Williams Chrystal Vaipa Coen Zurrer

Connor Meade Dallas Tofilau-Uati Daniel Harper

David Tatafu David Tu ifua Destiny Brady

Divine Fenunuti

Dylan Hamilton-Ralph

El'kalani Itamua Elisetele Makalio

Ella Haiosi Ellen Loftus Eva Havili

Genesis Pome'e Haani Patigaroo Harmonise Gardiner

Hayden Chandler Heitana Wade Henry Warner

Hoipa Mataora Hunter Taylor Inoke Colavanua

Isaac Fe<mark>ao</mark>moengalu

Israel Taylor
Jack Haley
Jack Van Houts
Jalyn Toma

Jalyn Toma James Jackson Jasmin Fynn Jayden Carter Jhai Menzies-Funaki

Joel Laird
John Dela Cruz
Jorjah Johnson
Joseph Moetu
Josh Taylor
Joshua Tavake
Josiah Peni
Journey Walker

Julian Bedggood-Mapa

Kaharau Gilbert
Kalamifoni Misiloi
Kalea Kienga
Katie Liang
Kaufoou Polota
Kerely Laeli
Kobe Grant
Kris Kerr
Kristin McIntyre

Kyle Aung Lachie Purvis Lavinia Kolofoua

Leigh'Gin Kuluia Hampton-Toko-Mi-

kahere Leila Ormond Lenix Keogh

Leylanee Tongotongo

Lilla Kormoczi
Lincoln Tua'a
Lisa Hellyer
Livvy Matsas
Liz Taufa
Luca Speir
Lydia MacDonald
Lyssa Pangan
Mackenzie Seales

Malua Lemana Manaia Hawk Martin Viliamu Mele Fifita Meletupe Tuineau

Michael Folau Michaela Mitchell Mihirangi Hemopo Mikayla Pillay

Mila Cairns
Muhammad Tariq
Natalie Colati
Nav Te Heuheu
Nicci Sane
Olivia Clark

Olivia Fineanganofo Payton Hutchinson Pluto Byrnand Preston Kisiogo Raita Loti-Rapana Reese Kilpatrick Regan Brabant-Henry

Remas Basaad Rena Clark

Richard Fotu-Sharkey Rukutai Manukonga

Ryan Nair Rylee Arm

Rylee Armstrong
Saiesha Chhotu
Samuel Ahchong
Samuel Shah
Sarah Hellyer
Saviour Moala
Shaye Singh
Soana Siale
Sofia Bartneck
Tali Feu'u
Tana King
Tenille King
Tiaki Strickland

Tonga Leka Fakatava

Vicky Guan
Visekota Peteru
Welele Loti-Rapana
Wyatt Glennon
Xavier Veamatahau
Zain Hassan

Zain Hassan Zenaida Tuvaifale Zoe Lindsay Zunairah Kalim

YEAR 10 Abby Pangan Aden Jalili Ana Teulilo Ata Hiko Auro Hira-Bourne Briana O'Sullivan Cartel Holtz Chloe Liu Cody Oughton Daisy Tapueluelu Danica Kopelani Dennis Mailangi Deshyla Kaliatama Ella Cunningham Elsie Woodward Emerson Rockell Ethan Gere

Glezel Ann Laki

SUPERSTAR AWARDS

Helen Pulupaki Helena Grinsted Ieruta Vavetuki Jessica De Silva Joshua Pasa Jullena Vahafola

Jullena Vahafolau Kayne Teta Lavenia Saukuru Leilani Strickland Lile-Rose Sinisa Lincoln Segi Lua Falesii Makani Kienga Nafisa Bulale Naomi Pio Natural Ormond

Nitish Kumar

Opiesi Taufa

Rj Waenga Semelisi Taufahema Sumaiyah Aaliya Summer Edlin Tamara Faaiva Uasi Tupou Vansh Kumar Vinnie Carter Yolande Coxhead

YEAR 11
Aaliyah Latu
Afu Ketuu
Ahmed Ali
Aizayah Sefo

Ziah Gascoigne

Alayna Gilbertson-Tautiaga

Alex Johnson

Annabelle Kormoczi

Arri White
Athena Ngutu
Baylen Levi
Cameron Ross
Deanne Philpott
Dylan Chandra
Dylan D'Souza
Elliot Wyness

Ethan Wu Etta Finau

Evehannah-Joi Prescott

Fabian Dixon Frankie J Schaumkel

Ivan Miranda Jaanvi Lingam James Saulala Janice Nair Jimi Dennett John'al Pome'e Joshua Dickinson Khushal Singh Leelan Arere-Pio Lexus Makakea Luisa Kapukava

Maia-Rose Laeli Matariki Feu'u Nathanael Uiki

Nuku Uasi Nu'ufou Telea

Olivia Thomas-Stone

Oscar Parker
Paul Auvaa
Prince Matbagan
Pupi Ah Lam
Riya Chettiar
Riya Shire
Roman Teo

Sahara Viviani-Poelima

Saini Ioane Sam Davy

Sanalio Veamatahau Shaila Buenaventura

Simon Clark Sonali Reddy

Sujay Narenda Mahesh Babu

Takuma Yabe * Teancum Atitoa Tk Short

Tyler Kroonenberg

Tyra Hepi

Vik Konaiyan Vijayaraja

YEAR 12

Agnes Bartley
Emma Ticehurst
Georgia Hay
Kamaia Koloni
Precious Kalauta
Renee Huang
Sadie Woodward
Samontae Dickey
Stella Kiely

YEAR 13

Abigail Catterson Akansha Kumar Amarissa Havili Amber Tetava-Drury Anaseini Manu Anusha Maharaj Ben Webb Brian Huang Briana Insley Byron Glennon Camryn Lowe Casey Veamatahau Christina Elone Dana Gasic Denzel Tavu'i Divshay Ram Ethar Yousef Eva White Evan Taylor Fakaalofa Poiafati Gabriela Sawaya

Jacky Siharath
Jahnevah Lui
Jasmine Son
Jayden Pillay
Josias Manukeu
Linda Uasi
Litania Langi
Luseane Fulivai
Madeleine Mair
Mahofi Jackson
Marvis Kalauta
Mia Tetava-Drury
Michael Vaeagi

Natnaree Thammachataree

Naua Ofanoa Nellie-Eva Sifaheone Nu Phan-Huynh Olivia Bush Patricia Toala Phillip Puhotau Riveur Turua Roma Nasser Setetaia Sinipata Sivi Kiole

Taimana Tahana-Pou Taylah Kake Te Rino Ngawhika Tiana Evalu

Timena Veni Moenoa 'Uluaki Fulivai Kaivelata



TERM 1 2023

WEEK ONE

31 January - Start of Term 1 - Year 9's

1 February - Start of Term 1 - Year's

10,11,12,13

2 February - Meet the Deans / Kaitiaki evening

WEEK TWO

7 February - JETS trials

WEEK THREE

14 February - Term 1 Community Education classes start

WEEK FOUR

23 February - OHS Athletics Day

WEEK FIVE

WEEK SIX

8-11 March - Polyfest 2023 10 March - Staff Only Day

WEEK SEVEN

WEEK EIGHT

23 March - Health Science Academy fono

WEEK NINE

WEEK TEN

6 April - End of Term 1