



Principal's Update

5 May 2023

Tēnā Koutou Katoa

Two weeks into Term Two our school is a hive of exciting learning, inside and outside the classroom. Having spent significant time observing learning in the classroom during this past week, it is a delight to see students challenging themselves academically, stretching their thinking and enjoying the learning. Outside the classroom, winter sports have begun and it is pleasing to see so many students involved and some excellent results already, indicating a successful season ahead for many. Congratulations to the following teams for their great start to the season; Girls Premier Netball, first grading game victory over Macleans, Girls Football, great start to season with 2 wins over Long Bay and St Marys and Boys Football, had a first up win over Botany.

Drama students had the opportunity to develop their performance skills and confidence in a workshop with Massive Theatre Company this week. A group of students from the Enviro Club participated in a Taumanu beach litter audit this week, increasing their knowledge of our local environment. Some lucky Year 9 students have been invited to apply for the Te Iti Kahurangi Kāhui Ako Bikes for Loan Scheme in 2023. This scheme has been generously funded by a Climate Grant from Auckland Council. The goal of this programme is to reduce carbon emissions from car trips to and from school, as well as contributing to making the roads around our schools safer and less congested.

OHS students are also actively participating in our many clubs and groups - from jiu-jitsu, to craft, chess, spoken word and choir. We encourage all students to take advantage of the opportunities for learning outside of the classroom available to them. Involvement in the wider life of the school enriches student experience and supports wellbeing.

Noho ora mai

Shameen Hayat

Tumuaki | Principal

