



# ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Term Three, Week Nine - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## ARTS FACULTY

### MUSIC

Music students are currently focused on completing their research, aural tasks and arranging assignments as they prepare for their final performance assessments of the year.

Students at NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3 are getting ready for group or solo evaluations on their selected instruments. They are eager to showcase some of these performances at Beattie Home next week. The second and final performance evening of the year is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.



### DRAMA

The Junior Showbiz Module students have been crafting their own short scripts based on assigned elements. They have subsequently performed these original pieces, concentrating on the drama techniques of voice, space, body and movement. Their creativity and enthusiasm have resulted in a series of highly entertaining scenes.

The Senior students are finalising their last internal assessment, which also emphasises the devising process. Their scripts are inspired by a significant historical disaster in New Zealand. Currently, they are developing their roles, actions and situations while integrating various drama conventions, techniques and technologies.



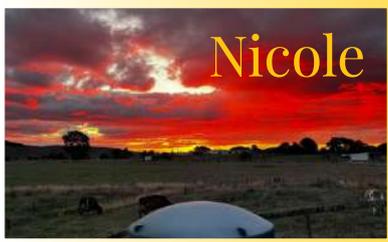
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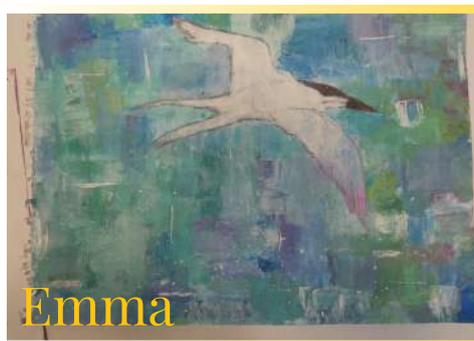
## VISUAL ART

We are approaching the culmination of the academic year for Senior Art students, who are diligently developing and refining their concepts while producing artwork and photographs for their end-of-year portfolios. Photographers Aviva Mudge, Samiah Grey and Nicole Hemara are employing advanced Photoshop techniques to enhance their images.

Aviva demonstrates a strong command of composition, showcasing a diverse array of subject matter. Samiah creatively combines multiple photographs to produce intriguing effects and layered compositions. Meanwhile, Nicole's space photography is exceptional, necessitating long exposure times to capture the intricate details of her subjects.



Our Senior Art students are diligently developing their skills in painting. Cy Dela Cruz's carp painting effectively captures rhythm and movement, while Emma Shailer's depiction of a bird demonstrates the effective use of an artist model. Through these projects, students gain insights into the techniques of various artists. Additionally, Amelia Fare has shown a keen interest in architecture, reflecting her proficiency in her studies.



## KEY DATES AND FUTURE HIGHLIGHTS

PPTA Partial Strike - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September Year 12 and Year 13 Learning from home

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September Year 11 Learning from home

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September Year 10 Learning from home

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September Year 9 Learning from home

Term 3 ends - 19<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4 begins - 6<sup>th</sup> October

Course Selection Interviews for Years 10 - 12 - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Music and Drama Performance Evening - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Year 13 Spirit Week - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Kapa Haka and Pasifika Performance Evening - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Senior Prizegiving at 6pm - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October

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