

ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Term One, Week Seven
Monday 9th March - Friday 13th March 2026

MATHEMATICS

What a busy start to the year it has been, it is all go here in the Mathematics Faculty. We have completed our e-asTTle testing and the Faculty staff are looking at their next steps to best help our students. This information is being shared with the students so they too are part of these next steps in their learning.

For many of our students the Numeracy Common Assessment Activity (CAA) is the focus for the first part of the year and both the Year 10s and Year 11s are working hard on this, starting with their Number and Measurement skills. Our Year 12 classes have sat their first assessment and are now working on putting together statistical reports.



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Pi Day

March 14 is Pi Day in the world of Mathematics. Ōtorohanga College held its annual Pi Day today, with lots of students getting involved in different ways. With House points up for grabs, over the last couple of weeks students have been working hard at being able to recall the first 20 decimal places of Pi. We were very impressed with everyone's effort. Well done to all those who took part and were able to correctly recite Pi!

There was fierce competition out on the field with the Golf Chip, Eveleigh showed their strong skills at hitting the target and took the win.

Lunchtime saw the Houses go head-to-head in a Decorate 'Pi' competition, with a twist. Teams had to work together quickly to decorate Pi shaped biscuits, there was lots of creativity on display. Whāea Jane had the tough job of judging these creations.

The second House competition was a fun and messy Eat a Cream Pie. It was a tight competition, however, Hotson for Seniors and Kedgley for Juniors took out first places.



Hospitality students made Pi-themed pi-kletes this morning



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KC Athletics

Ōtorohanga College took a team of 22 students to compete at the King Country Athletics Day in Te Awamutu this week and it was an outstanding day of competition and College pride. Our students represented the College incredibly well, showing great sportsmanship, determination and support for one another throughout the day.

We were thrilled to see so many strong performances, with a number of students achieving podium finishes across both track and field events. Highlights included Thomas Corley taking 1st place in both the 800m and 3000m, Corey Hobbs dominating the throws with 1st in Discus and Shot Put, Milla Takao winning the Discus, Jasmine Downs-Bryant placing 1st in the 800m, Skylah Stafford winning Shot Put, Aviva Mudge taking 1st in High Jump and Zede Hakaumotu jumping to 1st in Triple Jump. Several other students also achieved impressive 2nd and 3rd place finishes across events including sprints, distance races, jumps and throws.

More importantly, the behaviour and attitude of our students was outstanding. They supported one another, competed with pride and represented Ōtorohanga College in a way we are very proud of.

Well done to all 22 students who competed and thank you to the staff who supported the day. It was a fantastic event.



Key Dates

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| Friday 20th March | King Country Swimming |
| | International Day of Happiness |
| Wednesday 1st April | Parent, Student and Teacher Conferences |
| Thursday 2nd April | Cross Country |
| | Colour Run |
| | Term One Ends |
| Monday 20th April | Term Two Starts |
| Monday 27th April | ANZAC Day Observed |
| Tuesday 28th April | Teacher Only Day |

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