



ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Term Three, Week Eight - Monday 1st September - Friday 5th September 2025

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BEAUTY BEGINS WITHIN MODULE

This term our amazing students have been making their own natural beauty products from bath bombs to lip balm kits. To honour others students are donating their products to local community organisations and gifting products to their friends and whānau.



FOOD TECHNOLOGY FUN

Our junior students have been busy baking up a storm, refining their cookie-making skills with recipes from around the world. The focus has been on accurate measurements and the mathematical skills needed to halve recipes, turning them into true kitchen pros!

Meanwhile, our Year 11 students have been cooking up some seriously delicious hot finger foods, while our Year 12s have been refining their grilling skills, mastering both the oven and the barbecue.

Finally, after a two-week exam break, our Year 13s are back in the B-Hive Cafe, producing some truly top-notch food that is a testament to their dedication and skill.

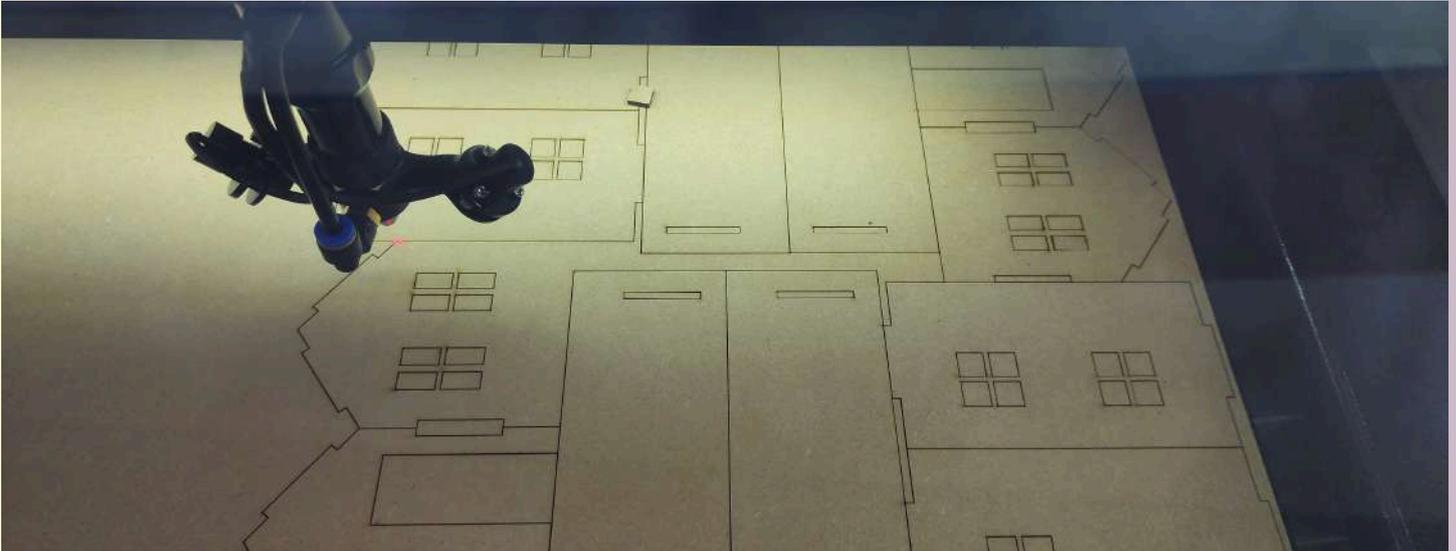


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LASER CUTTER

We were fortunate to purchase a new laser cutter for the Technology Faculty last week. The accompanying images showcase the laser cutter in operation, as well as a completed house crafted by students using this equipment.



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NEWSPAPER HUNT - HOUSE COMPETITION

Over the past three weeks, students from each year level participated in a newspaper scavenger hunt to earn House points as the competition draws to a close. It was great to see a range of different students represent their Houses.

- Year 9 Winners **HOTSON HOUSE**
- Year 10 Winners **BROWN HOUSE**
- Year 11 Winners **HOTSON HOUSE**
- Year 12/13 Winners **BROWN HOUSE**



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NETBALL CELEBRATIONS

END OF SEASON

Our end of season netball celebration on Wednesday night was a chance to not only acknowledge our players, but most importantly, to say a huge thank you to those who made it all possible. To our parents who cheered from the sidelines, the umpires who gave their time to ensure games could be played, the managers who quietly kept everything organised and the coaches who dedicated countless hours to developing and supporting our players – we are truly grateful.

Your generosity, encouragement and commitment meant our girls could get out on court each week and experience the fun, challenge and growth that netball brings. Without you, there simply would not have been a season.

As we look ahead, we are excited for what next season will bring and for the continued development of our players and our netball programme.



KEY DATES AND FUTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Parent, Student and Teacher Conferences - Monday 8th September

CAA Writing - Tuesday 9th September

School Board Meeting - Tuesday 9th September

CAA Reading - Wednesday 10th September

CAA Numeracy - Thursday 11th September

PPTA Partial Strike - Monday 15th September Year 12 and Year 13 Learning from home

Tuesday 16th September Year 11 Learning from home

Wednesday 17th September Year 10 Learning from home

Thursday 18th September Year 9 Learning from home

Term 3 ends - 19th September

Term 4 begins - 6th October

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