



ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Term Four, Week Eight – Monday 24th November – Friday 28th November 2025

ENGLISH FACULTY

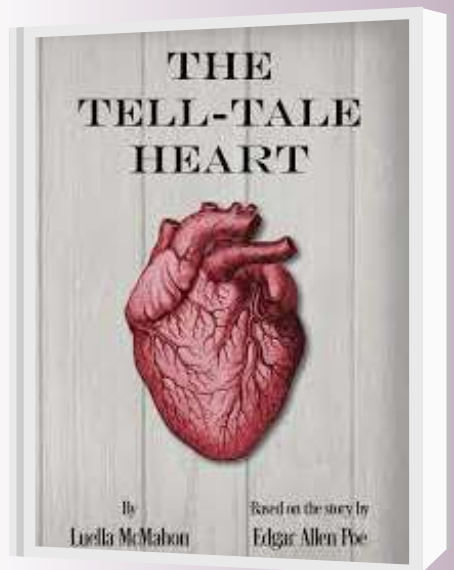
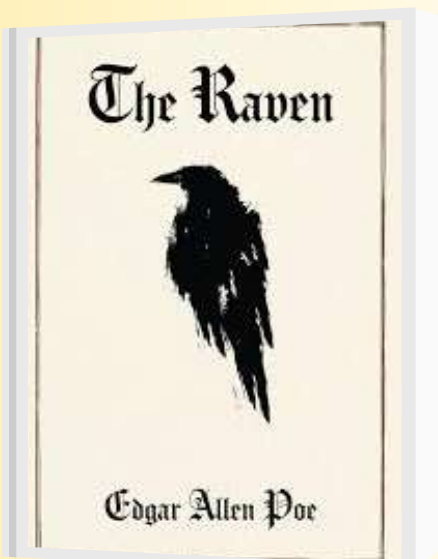
As we reach the end of a busy year, the English Faculty celebrates the learning and progress shown across all year levels. Term Four has been a time of both reflection and achievement, with students demonstrating growth in their reading and writing through the end-of-year asTTle testing. These results provide a valuable foundation for the learning that needs to take place in 2026.

Throughout the year, classes have explored a range of literature that challenged thinking and encouraged connection – from New Zealand authors to global voices. This term we have explored classical literature that has inspired discussion and critical thinking. Students have explored Edgar Allen Poe through poetry, Charles Dickens through film and of course some outstanding New Zealand titles through historical, short novels.



Our Year 9 students have begun working hard as they prepare for the Literacy CAA's in 2026. Some reading and writing preparation has begun and this cohort is taking their learning very seriously. We farewell our Year 10s as they move into the senior school anxiously awaiting the commencement of their NCEA Level 1 year. We know they will do well as their outstanding CAA results will attest.

The Faculty extends its thanks to all students for their effort and enthusiasm and to whānau for their ongoing support of English learning at Ōtorohanga College. We look forward to another year of storytelling, creativity and learning together in 2026.



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KARAWHIUA DAY

Ōtorohanga College headed to the Active As Day at Te Kuiti High School today, where our students jumped into an awesome range of sports and activities including archery tag, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, rugby, tug of war, hip hop, VR, fencing, trikes and heaps more. The vibe was unreal all day. Our students were full of energy, displayed amazing team work and had plenty of laughs.

Alongside students from Te Kuiti, Pio Pio and Taumaranui our Year 9s and 10s had a fabulous day experiencing a massive variety of fun, active challenges. It was a great event and an awesome showcase of movement, connection and hauora.



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ELEVATE BUSINESS BREAKFAST

The College was buzzing bright and early on Friday morning as we opened our doors at 7am for the final Elevate Business Breakfast of the year. It was a vibrant start to a day filled with networking, collaboration and inspiring conversations.

Guests were treated to a delicious breakfast spread designed to fuel both minds and kōrero. Fresh granola pots, seasonal fruit, pancakes, sausages, classic beans and the ever-popular bacon and egg muffins ensured there was something for everyone to enjoy while connecting with fellow business professionals.

A heartfelt thank you to Gwen Buckley, Head of the Technology Faculty, and her junior Kai Tahu crew for preparing such an outstanding breakfast. Their hard work, organisation and hospitality made the morning an exceptional success.



KEY DATES AND FUTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Year 8 Whakawhanaungatanga Days - Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd December

Junior Music Performance Evening - Wednesday 3rd December

Year 9 End of Year Trip - Thursday 4th December

Year 10 End of Year Trip - Friday 5th December

Junior Reports emailed to Parents - Friday 5th December

Junior Prizegiving - Tuesday 9th December at 9.30am

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