

# ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE

## WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Term One, Week Six  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

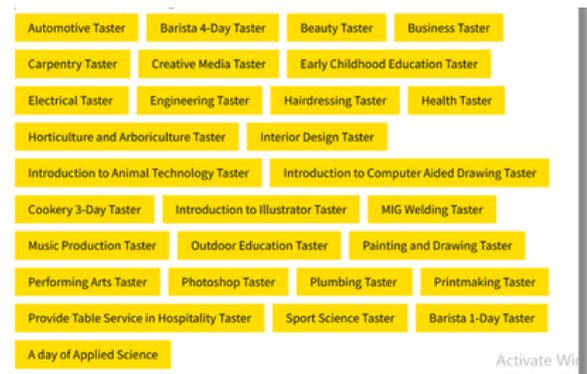
## PATHWAYS

### Exciting Opportunities In Action

It has been a busy and exciting time in Pathways, with students making the most of a wide range of opportunities designed to support their future career goals.

### All Star Programme

Bookings are now underway for our STAR Wintec Taster Experiences, giving students hands-on exposure to tertiary study and industry training. Upcoming tasters include Hairdressing, Sport Science, Engineering, Health, Plumbing, Automotive, Electrical, Business, Music Production, Performing Arts and Horticulture. These experiences provide valuable insight into potential career pathways and allow students to explore their interests in real-world learning environments.



### Driving Licence

Our Licensing Programme is also in full swing, with students sitting their Learners, Restricted and Full driver licences. It is fantastic to see students taking this important step toward independence and employment readiness.

### WINTEC

We are also pleased to share that our Wintec Trades Academy has officially begun for the year. Programmes include Construction and Infrastructure, Manufacturing and Technology, Café Skills, Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy, Exercise Science and Outdoor Education and Introduction to Professional Cookery. These courses offer students practical, industry-based learning experiences and nationally recognised qualifications.



Pathways continues to open doors, equipping our students with the skills, confidence and qualifications they need for life beyond the College.

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# Pathways

## Year 12 Students Attend RYDA Road Safety Workshop in Te Kuiti

Our Year 12 students travelled to Te Kuiti to take part in the RYDA (Road Safety Education) workshop – an engaging and highly impactful programme designed to equip young people with the tools and knowledge needed to stay safe on our roads.

Throughout the day, students participated in a series of interactive sessions that challenged them to think critically about road safety, including hazard perception, the risks of distraction, speed and stopping distances, fatigue and the responsibilities that come with being both drivers and passengers. The workshop encouraged honest discussions and real-life scenario learning, helping students understand how their choices behind the wheel can have lifelong consequences.

The experience was both enlightening and empowering, underscoring the significance of making safe and responsible decisions while driving, particularly as many of our students prepare to embark on their driving journeys.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the RYDA facilitators for providing such valuable, relevant and thought-provoking information. The practical advice and real-world insights shared throughout the day will undoubtedly aid our students in becoming safer and more responsible road users.



## Key Dates

Tuesday 10th March	King Country Athletics
Friday 13th March	Pi Day
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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