

ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Semester One, Week Ten - Monday 3rd April - Thursday 6th April 2023

KING COUNTRY SWIMMING

On Friday the 24th of March 7 of our students attended the King Country / South Waikato Secondary Schools Swimming Championships in Taumarunui. It was a great day of swimming for our athletes who gained the following results:

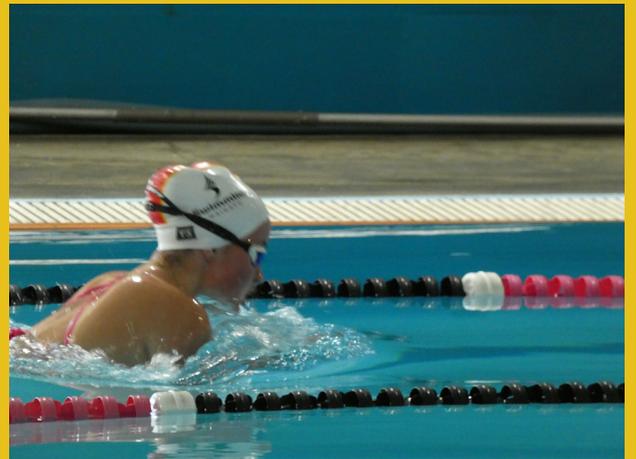
Junior Girls - Ruby Raymond - 1st 25m Freestyle

Intermediate Girls - Kiera Mansell - 1st - 25m Butterfly, 1st - 50m Freestyle, 1st - 100m Freestyle, 2nd - 100m IM, 2nd - 50m Backstroke, 2nd - 25m Backstroke and 2nd - 50m Breaststroke

Junior Boys - Dominic Eveleigh - 1st - 100m IM, 1st - 25m Backstroke and 3rd - 25m Butterfly

Intermediate Boys - Lindsay Millar - 2nd - 25m Backstroke, 3rd - 25m Butterfly and 3rd - 100m IM

Senior Boys - Jamie Cave - 1st - 25m Butterfly, 2nd - 50m Backstroke, 2nd - 50m Freestyle
Henry Murchie - 1st - 50m Breaststroke, 2nd 100m IM



KING COUNTRY SEVENS

Last Friday students attended the annual King Country 7's tournament. Both Boys' U16's and Girls' U15's teams represented the College with pride. It was great to see solid numbers of participation and the performance level of talented players across the King Country Secondary Schools.

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SOCIAL SCIENCES

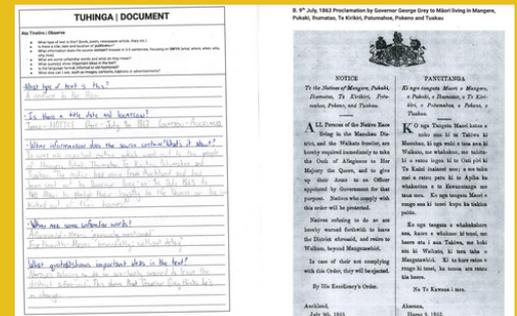
Me tiro whakamuri, me anga whakamua, in order to move forward we must know where we have come from. This year the Aotearoa New Zealand histories curriculum became a vital part of the Social Science curriculum. Currently our juniors are exploring critical perspectives from the early parts of Aotearoa New Zealand history. Their major task is to analyse primary sources dating back to the 1860's. This is helping them to develop critical thinking and forming an opinion based on knowledge.

Our senior Business taura are creating all sorts of businesses from mowing lawns to protein snacks to dog kennels. We have five teams participating in the YES programme (Young Enterprise).

Our historians are busy conducting research on a variety of significant events from throughout the world. At Level One and Two, our taura are investigating segregation and the fight for civil rights in the US. At Level Three, our students are examining the genocides in Rwanda, Armenia and Cambodia.

Much to our delight there is a strong interest in Accounting this year and these students are working hard creating financial statements.

Lastly, our Tourism students are learning about tourism in both Aotearoa and Australia.



ŌTOROHANGA FUNDING EXPO

The Ōtorohanga Funding Expo was held yesterday at Ōtorohanga College. Put on by Ōtorohanga District Council, Ōtorohanga Charitable Trust and the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) ten funders in total travelled from as far away as Auckland and Hamilton to meet face to face with community volunteers and organisations. This gave the community the opportunity to meet with funders who offer financial support to local projects.



With over 55 people coming through the doors the funders were kept busy! The expo also offered an opportunity to attend a workshop to learn how to write better funding applications.



Mrs Gwen Buckley, the College's Hospitality teacher, and her students catered the event with delicious food and amazing hospitality. If you missed the opportunity to attend and would like to connect with the funders, council will have all the details on their website -

<https://www.otodc.govt.nz/our-district/funding-and-grants/otorohanga-community-funding-expo/>.

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ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday a full school assembly was held to recognise a number of students with a range of different awards. The individual athletes for Athletics and Swimming were first up.

ATHLETICS

- Junior Girls Athletics Champion: Joanne Tapara
- Junior Boys Athletics Champion: Malahkai Stacey-Campbell
- Intermediate Girls Athletics Champion: Holly Church
- Intermediate Boys Athletics Champion: Wirerangi Paki-TeMaro
- Senior Girls Athletics Champion: Angel Greener
- Senior Boys Athletics Champion: Henry Murchie

SWIMMING

- Junior Girls Swimming Champion: Ruby Raymond
- Junior Boys Swimming Champion: Dominic Eveleigh
- Intermediate Girls Swimming Champion: Kiera Mansell
- Intermediate Boys Swimming Champion: Lindsay Millar
- Senior Girls Swimming Champion: Sian Hobbs
- Senior Boys Swimming Champion: Henry Murchie

NCEA

Kiera Mansell was badged for her NCEA Certificate Endorsement at Excellence Level in 2022.

ANZAC Poetry Competition

- Junior winner is Abigail Redmond
- Senior winner is Mysteeq Taukiri

ANTI-BULLYING POSTER

- Winner Samiah Grey

ATTENDANCE

- All students that met the 90 % expectation for this term have earned 5 recognitions that will go towards their individual tally next term and their names were put into a draw. The following students have been randomly selected.
- Year 9 - Kaytee Clarke (Eveleigh House)
- Year 10 - Kase Hazledon (Hotson House)
- Year 11 - Lauren Walker (Kedgley House)
- Year 12 - Callum Raine (Eveleigh House)
- Year 13 - Kyle Davis (Brown House)

RECOGNITIONS

When students meet the Empowered learning profile expectation, modelled the College values or excelled they can receive Student Recognitions

- Congratulations to Rhys Berntsen-Maniapoto, Caiza Te Kanawa, Tenanoa Tiimi and Mana Tutuila who have already passed 50 recognitions.



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