

ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Semester Two, Week Fourteen – Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November 2023

AWARDS LUNCH

This week we had two special celebration lunches. The first lunch was for all students who had attained over 100 student recognitions in Semester A or Semester B. We have also recognised many students who achieved 50 student recognitions and they were awarded a \$10.00 McDonalds voucher. Students earn recognitions through modeling our College Values and meeting our College Learner Profile expectations.



Our second lunch was to acknowledge and thank the service of our Student Leaders in 2023. Our leaders reflected on the year and have provided feedback on how we can continue to strengthen our College and develop student leadership across the College.



ARTS FACULTY - MUSIC

This term the senior Music students have been focusing on completing their solo and group performances for NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3. Preparing and rehearsing to reach the required technical skills on a student's chosen instrument takes many hours of work and it is always exciting to see the final performances come together.

A special mention to the guitar group of Jaymee, Caiza, Ethan, Kaia and Taniora who performed their group performance at Senior Prizegiving. The piece performed was "East to West" composed by our own guitar teacher, Nathan Aish.

Juniors in the Music Makers Module have also been focusing on performance this term and learning about different instruments. Students are currently rehearsing for group performances and have been exploring all types of string, brass, percussion and woodwind instruments.



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SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

On Wednesday 1st November we celebrated our Seniors at our annual Senior Prizegiving celebration. This event was a testament to the incredible talents and efforts of our students as we acknowledged their success and excellence across all aspects of College life; Sport, Culture and Academia.



Important to note is that the elected Head Students for 2024 are, for the first time, both male. In 2022 we replaced the titles of Head Boy and Head Girl with Head Students. This shift is in alignment with our commitment to promoting gender equality and inclusivity, as we believe that leadership qualities are not bound by gender. The Head Students will serve as exemplary leaders and role models for the entire College community, representing the diversity and unity of our student body.



Some of our Special Awards were received by the following students:
Hurley Cup and Dux: Sian Hobbs
Proxime Accessit: Laura Hunt
Sportswoman Of The Year: Angel Greener
Sportsman Of The Year: Henry Murchie
Cultural Personality Of The Year: Jaymee Smith
Head Students 2024: Luke Coles and Cullen Fagan



To all our prize winners, we extend our warmest congratulations. Your hard work, commitment to excellence and relentless pursuit of your goals have earned you these well-deserved recognitions. Your achievements serve as a testament to your potential and the bright future ahead of you.



A full prizegiving list along with photos will be on the College Facebook page over the next few days.

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