



OTOROHANGA COLLEGE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Term One, Week Nine - Monday 24th March - Friday 28th March 2025

SOCIAL SCIENCE FACULTY

Junior Social Studies

Our Year 9 ākonga have been exploring the rich history of Aotearoa. It navigates big themes such as colonisation and the relationships between the Crown and Māori, paying attention to the major decision makers of that era. Our Year 10 ākonga have been looking at the identity and history of our place and Ngāti Maniapoto right up to contemporary times with the signing of the Ngāti Maniapoto Settlement in 2022. Our Year 10s were fortunate to extend their knowledge with a trip to our local museum - all while taking heed of the saying, to know our future is to know our past.



Business

This class have successfully run various fundraising activities as part of their assessment for Business Studies. The class is grateful for all the support shown for their fundraising efforts.

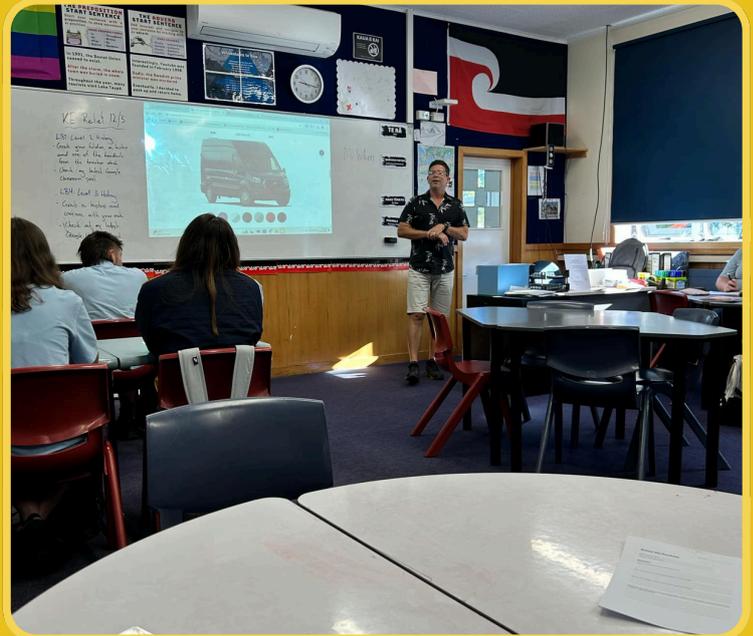
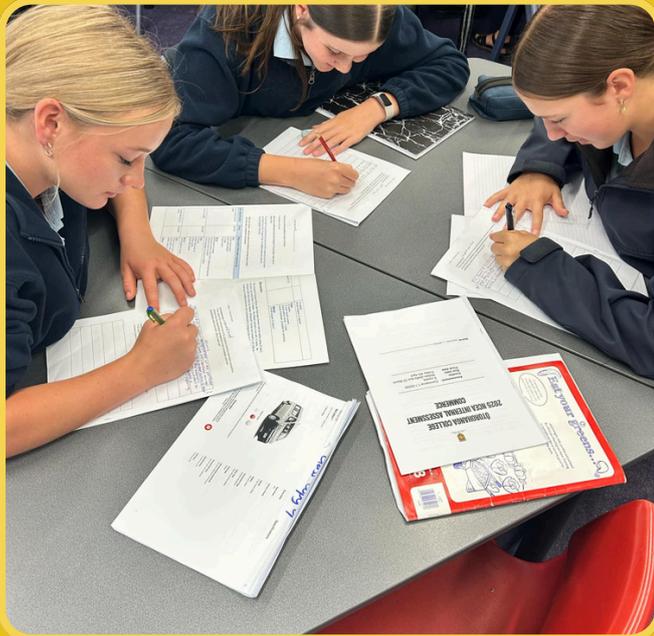


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Commerce

In this term, the major focus is decision-making. Currently, the ākonga are analysing a major financial decision for the kura and welcomed Mr Wilken as a guest speaker. Here, they learned the process of a financial decision for an organisation and preparing financial tools such as a budget.



History

Our historians have been deep-diving into topics that have provided engaging contexts about local history and the world. Year 11 History ākonga have been studying Te Ara o Turongo, the railway construction through te rohe o Maniapoto. Year 12 History students have been in deep thought about the impacts of the Holocaust, while Year 13 History ākonga have been considering the consequences of genocide.



Tourism

The theme for Term One is New Zealand tourism. Students have metaphorically traversed the Southern Alps to the geothermal wonderlands of Rotorua. Our ākonga are unpacking the tourist gems that Aotearoa has to offer.

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KC SWIMMING

It was an outstanding day for our athletes at the King Country Swimming Championships held in Taumarunui on Friday 21st March. We are pleased to announce that Ōtorohanga College secured first place in the 100m four-person medley relay and achieved third place in the 100m four-person relay. Our swimmers demonstrated remarkable enthusiasm and exemplary sportsmanship throughout the competition. The official results are listed below.

TEAM SCORES

Ōtorohanga College Men 1st place (426 points)
Ōtorohanga College Women 2nd place (334 points)

TEAM RELAYS

Ōtorohanga College 1st in the 100 Medley
Ōtorohanga college 3rd in 100m Freestyle

Lindsay Millar

1st 100m Individual Medley
1st 50m Backstroke
1st 25m Breaststroke
1st 50m Freestyle
1st 100m Freestyle
2nd 25m Backstroke

Kate Murchie

1st 25m Backstroke
2nd 100m IM
2nd 50m Freestyle
2nd 50m Breaststroke
2nd 100m Freestyle
3rd 25m Breaststroke
3rd 25m Freestyle

Zoe King

1st 100m Freestyle
3rd 25m Butterfly

Mya Needham

3rd 100m IM
3rd 50m Breaststroke

Corey Hobbs

1st 25m Butterfly
2nd 25m Breaststroke
2nd 100m Freestyle
2nd 50m Breaststroke

Seth Philip

1st 100m IM
1st 25m Breaststroke
1st 100m Freestyle
3rd 25m Backstroke
3rd 25m Freestyle

Jakob Espiritu

1st 25m Butterfly
2nd 25m Freestyle

Thomas Corley

2nd 50m Backstroke



WAIBOP ATHLETICS

This week, we proudly spotlight our dedicated athletes who represented us at the Waikato and Bay of Plenty athletics competition. On Tuesday, March 25th, eight of our talented team members took to the track and field, competing against numerous schools from the region. It was an incredible day that showcased the remarkable skills of gifted athletes from various schools.

Our team displayed hard work, sportsmanship and determination, shining brightly in every event. We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who came out to support our athletes—it truly made a difference! Your encouragement helped create a memorable experience for everyone involved.



KEY DATES AND FUTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Friday 4th April - EOTC Polyfest

Friday 4th April - Reports to parents

Friday 4th April - 1st round of netball grading

Wednesday 9th April - Parent, Student And Teacher Conferences from 9.00am to 6.00pm

Friday 11th April - End of Term One

Friday 11th April - 2nd round of netball grading

Monday 28th April - Term Two Begins

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