



Term Three, Week Five - Monday 19th September - Friday 23rd September 2024



YEAR 13 HOSPITALITY TAKES OVER CAFE B3
This week, our Year 13 Hospitality students embarked on an exciting assessment focused on preparing and presenting complex sandwiches in a commercial kitchen.

On Monday, they handled the prep work and Tuesday saw the culmination of their efforts in a vibrant café setting.



Under the verandah of B-Block, Café B3 opened its doors, offering staff and students a delicious array of spicy cajun chicken club sandwiches and hot drinks. This hands-on experience provided students with valuable insights into managing money, processing orders and effective team communication.

We are thrilled to announce that this café experience will continue over the next four Tuesdays, so make sure to bring some cash to College! Next week, don't miss out on our Breakfast Burritos. See you at Café B3!



Ō FACTOR

This week saw the beginning of our Ō Factor talent House competition with students auditioning at intervals. Every student who auditions receives a House point towards the competition and also puts themselves in with a chance to make the final which will be held in Week 10.

Making the finals gives students more chances of not only earning more valuable House points, but also taking the opportunity to possibly become the 2024 Ō Factor champions! Auditions continue next week.

YOU'RE INVITED TO AUDITION FOR THE...

ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE

Ō factor

A showcase of the best talent in Ōtorohanga!

Friday 27 September 2024 Starting at 2:00 pm

ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE HALL

Sign up for auditions at the Office during Week 5

Auditions will be held in Week 5 & 6

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SCIENCE FACULTY

In the Science Faculty so far during Term 3 all students have been investigating, observing and creating.

The Level 1 Science classes have been completing their Chemistry and Biology assessments to demonstrate understanding of chemical reactions in context. The assessments include cooking rewna focaccia bread, making hokey pokey, combustion experiments and precipitation reactions.

Year 9 students have been enjoying dissecting sheep hearts and lungs. These dissections are part of the Body Systems Unit that students have been completing.

This week our long awaited Van de Graaff machine arrived. A Van de Graaff generator is an electrostatic generator which uses a moving belt to accumulate electric charge on a hollow metal globe on the top of an insulated column. Some brave students have been investigating the effects of static electricity. This machine will be widely used in the Faculty to study electricity at all levels of the curriculum.

Otorohanga South School students and Year 12 Science students enjoyed a day dissecting sheep hearts, lungs, kidneys, tongues and livers together. Our students enjoyed the questions and enthusiasm of the younger students.

Level 1 Agriculture students are attempting to grow plants from cuttings. They have taken rose, hydrangea and lavender cuttings. The cooler temperatures and shorter daylight hours are proving a challenge, but we are persevering.

KEY DATES AND FUTURE HIGHLIGHTS

- Monday 2nd - Friday 6th September Secondary School Tournament Week
- Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th September NCEA CAA Literacy and Numeracy Exams
- Thursday 12th September - Wednesday 18th September Derived Grade Examinations
- Tuesday 17th September Year 7 and Year 8 Experience Day
- Friday 20th September College Ball
- Wednesday 25th September Business Breakfast

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