



ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Term Three, Week Four - Monday 12th September - Friday 16th September 2024

SHAVE FOR A CURE - LYNDSEY KURTH

When I heard the buzz of the clippers and felt the cold steel on my scalp it was more than a physical sensation, it was a journey that echoed the experiences of those I was there to support.

As my hair fell, I felt proud for taking the bold step, vulnerable, as my appearance transformed and connected as I thought of those who face the same changes, not by choice, but by necessity.

Shaving my head was a brief experience. For those fighting cancer, the journey is longer, harder and often more uncertain. By shaving our heads, we honour their courage, we share in their struggle and we stand beside them in their fight.

Thank you so very much to everyone who donated to this amazing cause.



PRODRIVE JUNIOR PENNANTS RESULTS SHEET Huntly Golf Club, Sunday, 11th August, 2024

Matamata	Score	Waitomo	Score	Cambridge #1	Score
Marcus Day-Fallon	21	Lana Roach	39	Matthew Prinsloo	38
Jakson Day-Fallon	37	Skylah Stafford	45	Riley Bennett	22
Corey Bell	35	Jessica Buckley	22	Lachlan Dennis-Wolf	20
Lucas Hill	34	Kase Korohēke	34	Max Harrison	35
Penny lang	22	Makaere Armstrong	22	Tony Kim	40
Total	106	Total	118	Total	113

Cambridge #2	Score	Te Awamutu	Score	Morrinsville	Score
Sam Allen	23	Blake Novak	34	Boston Clark	34
Ben Ambler	37	Maddison Novak	34	Liam Harrison	37
Benly Thomas	26	Jake Chetwin	31	Price Hayr	28
Jack McNab	DNP	Harvey Ravenscroft	28	Taylor Langley	29
		Nixon Lunjevich	28	Tate Hayr	31
Total	86	Total	99	Total	102

Futures	Score	Hamilton	Score	Huntly	Score
Harry Booth	22	Tyler Bromley	42	Tavariki Hetet-Wairau	35
Nick Seel	24	Caleb Bromley	33	Regan Gill	34
Ryan Leslie	29	Ashton Russell	25	Charlie Heta	29
Logan Prankerd	41	Liam Parker	24	Te Atatu Mataira	29
Dylan Lee	32	Annie Wang	34	Caiden Bennett	34
Total	102	Total	109	Total	103

Tieke #1	Score	Tieke #2	Score	Hukanui	Score
Louis Yu	26	Cooper Brown	28	Riley Eagles	35
Ethan Bates	31	Jackson Brown	25	Matthew Dons	28
Victor Lin	29	Ryan Yu	30	James Roberts	27
Jefferson Lovelock	37	Pearse Lovelock	29	Krinesh Singh	35
Marcus Ma	33	Oliver Friedlander	36	Joel Gurnell	29
Total	101	Total	95	Total	99

GOLF NEWS

Students from the College have had an exciting and challenging experience at the Waitomo Golf Club, especially since it has been the first time many of them have participated in competitions.

The guidance and encouragement provided by Jaz Stafford has been crucial in helping the team perform well, even though they narrowly missed their goal by just 5 points. It is a testament to their hard work and dedication and they will likely grow even stronger from this experience.

It is also interesting to note that the last time there were golfers at the College was when Kase Walter's mother, Brooke, attended the College. It must have been special for those involved to see the sport being revived at the College.

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OUTWARD BOUND

Thanks to generous funding secured by the Employment Hub, three of our Year 13 ākonga recently spent eight days in the Marlborough Sounds as part of Outward Bound's Whakatipu course. Summa Paterson, Toia Ferguson and Ryan Vink returned to College in a state of sheer enthusiasm, as is clear by the following excerpts from Summa's travel journal:

“On Day 2 we set off on our 20 km journey by foot, after hours upon hours of walking we finally reached Mistletoe Bay where we set up camp for the night. The next morning we continued our hike with the rest being a 7 km incline up through the bush, and at one point we had a nosey weka following us up the steep hill over and under fallen branches. Once we made it through the bush we were welcomed by breathtaking views of the sounds, bright blue water reflecting the high hills and sunny day, but we were not even close to our next destination so we continued uphill, stopping various times, to catch our breath and take in the never-ending views. Our final stretch was off trail through the bush downhill, easy yet still painful. We finally arrived at Te Kainga just an hour before sunset, ecstatic and exhausted. That is where we spent the night in a real bed with hot food, a good shower, and a game of charades that some would argue was one of the funniest moments. We spent the rest of the night in our bunkhouse talking and laughing about our lives back home and the journey to Te Kainga.

The day before we went home, our instructors put us back out onto the water where we were instructed to paddle in a new waka to a small bay. This bay is where we did a solo mission. We followed our instructor in silence as he directed each of us to our own spot 100 metres away from the last. We were left with only our pens and journals for hours, some slept while others drew and wrote. We were then collected and paddled back to camp arriving before sundown. These were only some of the adventures we participated in, there is so much more I could write about.

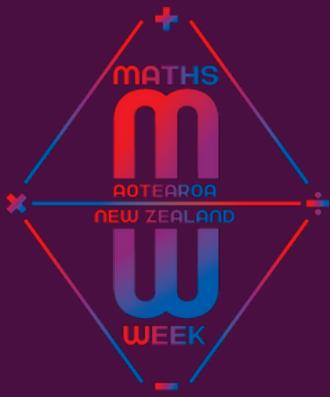
This camp was probably the best time of our lives, so many beautiful moments were shared with our group and the struggle is definitely worth it once it's over. It brought us closer to one another and made everything more enjoyable. Our last day was full of mixed emotions, excited to go home, but sad to leave behind some of the most amazing people we've met. Many tears were shed on the shore of Anakiwa that day as we received our certificates and said goodbyes to our instructors, thanking them for guiding and sharing their knowledge with us all.

Outward Bound teaches so many skills that we will all use for the rest of our lives, showing us what little things we take for granted in life. I would recommend this course to anyone and everyone who could benefit from it. It was the best time of our lives.”



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MATHEMATICS FACULTY

Welcome to NZ Maths Week 2024! It has been a hive of activity in the Mathematics Faculty. In class the juniors have enjoyed taking part in various National NZ Maths week tasks. There have also been different activities for the whole College to take part in.

Daily Question

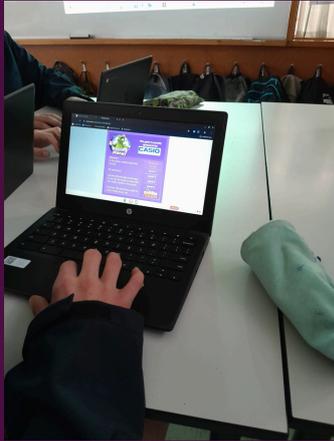
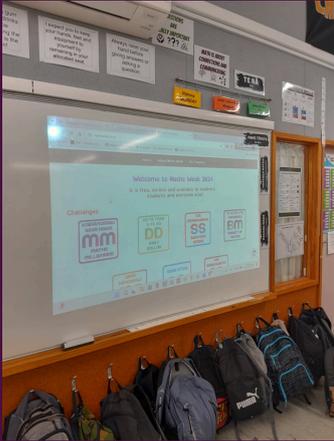
- new problem-solving questions for Juniors and Seniors every morning in the notices

Guess the Mean

- by the end of the week, what is the mean value of everyone's guesses?

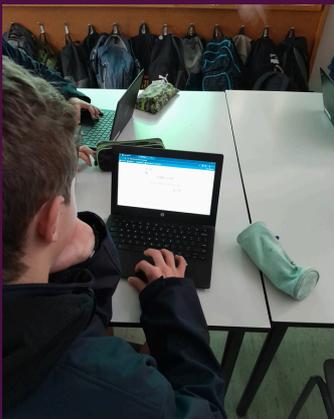
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- outside the windows of A1, Miss Wards has had people scratching their heads as they decipher several mathematical terms that are missing their vowels. Some have been a little more difficult than you might think! Here are a couple of them for you try!



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As the term continues, most seniors are sitting assessments and many students are working steadily towards their Numeracy CAA that is being held later in the term. It is great to see students making the most of the opportunities in class, working on questions at home and attending lunchtime and after College sessions to help with their revision.



Our Year 9 classes are currently looking at statistics. A couple of classes have created their own set of data looking at different variables which they will now graph and analyse.



KEY DATES AND FUTURE HIGHLIGHTS

- Monday 19th August Year 9 Vision and Hearing Tests
- Monday 19th - Friday 23rd August Year 10, 11, 12 Senior Course Selection for 2025
- 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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