



ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Term Three, Week Two – Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August 2024

MĀORI FACULTY

Teena kooutou katoa

This term, the Māori Department is buzzing with activity as students dive deep into learning Te Reo Māori, enriching their language skills to use both at kura and with friends. Each year group has a unique focus this term.

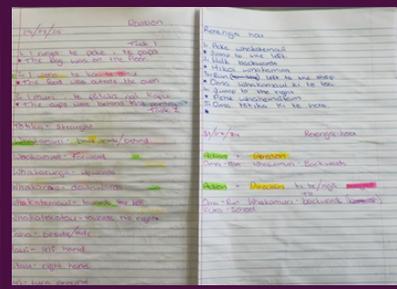
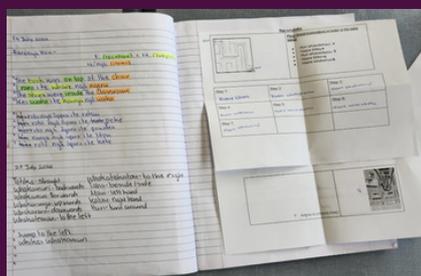
Year 9 students are getting started with the basics of sentence structure. They are learning how to talk about their subjects, name their teachers and share where their classes are located.

In Year 10, the focus shifts to giving instructions and describing features and locations. Students are learning practical language skills that will help them navigate their surroundings and articulate instructions clearly in Te reo.

Meanwhile, the Tuakana class are tackling current events and engaging students in discussions about important issues. They are learning how to express ideas, discuss opinions and propose solutions, all while enhancing their vocabulary and understanding of Te Reo Maaori.

Lastly, Year 11 Te Reo students are exploring the use of Te Reo Maaori in popular culture. They are analysing Disney movies and sports commentary to see how the language is woven into entertainment and sporting events. This fun and relatable approach helps students appreciate the versatility and richness of Te Reo in various contexts.

Overall, the Maori Department is excited to support students in their learning journey this term.



KEY DATES AND FUTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday 7th August Year 10 Careers Expo

Thursday 8th August King Country Volleyball

Monday 12th August Photolife Team Photos

Monday 19th August Year 9 Vision and Hearing Tests

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

Friday 20th September College Ball

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