



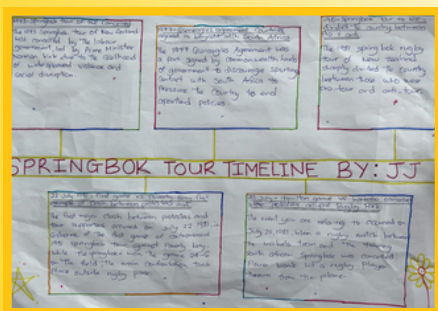
ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Term Four, Week Six – Monday 10th November – Friday 14th November 2025

SOCIAL SCIENCE FACULTY



Junior Students Explore Protest and Action



This term, our Junior students have been tackling an important unit on Protest and Action, exploring how individuals and communities drive social change.

- **Honouring History:** We look forward to the upcoming 10th Anniversary of the Ōtorohanga College students' landmark petition that successfully led to the recognition of the New Zealand Land Wars. We acknowledge Waimarama Anderson, Leah Bell, Tai Jones, Zak Henry and Rhiannon Magee for their mahi.
- **Case Studies:** Students delved into impactful social actions, including the Ihumātao land dispute, the Rainbow Warrior bombing (environmental activism) and the powerful Springbok Tour Protests (anti-apartheid action).

Key Learning: Our young learners are grappling with big questions: What makes a protest effective? and How does youth activism shape the future?

WASTE-ED

Waste-ed Visits Ōtorohanga College to Promote Sustainable Period Products

Year 9 and 10 students at Ōtorohanga College recently took part in a Waste-ed workshop, learning about sustainable alternatives to single-use period products. The session, sponsored by Otorohanga District Council, provided free reusable period products for all participants. Students discovered the environmental impact of disposable pads and tampons and explored practical, eco-friendly options such as reusable pads and menstrual cups. The workshop also highlighted the financial and long-term benefits of switching to reusable products. A big thank you to Otorohanga District Council for supporting this initiative and helping our students make informed choices that are better for both people and the planet.



KEY DATES AND FUTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Fade Up Premiere - Wednesday 19th November
Business Breakfast - Friday 28th November
Active As Karawhiua Day - Friday 28th November
Year 8 Whakawhānau Days - Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd December

Year 9 End of Year Trip - Thursday 4th December
Year 10 End of Year Trip - Friday 5th December
Junior Reports Emailed To Parents - Friday 5th December
Junior Prizegiving - Tuesday 9th December at 9.30am

Empowering learners to succeed