

## Semester One, Week Eleven - Wednesday 26th April - Friday 28th April 2023

## **ANZAC DAY**

Up and down the country, at memorials big and small, New Zealanders gathered to remember the loved ones who served their country in times of war. Head Students Laura Hunt and Sam Veart remembered fallen soldiers with others in our community by laying a wreath at the Cenotaph.





"We will remember them."



## **ENGLISH FACULTY**

This term the Year 9s and Year 10s are looking at stories of the past - Myths, Legends and Fables.

Students will be studying Māori stories from our local area, creation stories from the past from a range of different cultures, learning about legendary people from stories, for example Robin Hood and reading a range of fables. These will be valuable learning experiences.

Students will create picture books based on a mythical story. An exciting part of this unit is a film study on Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief.

NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3 have studied texts in Term One to enable them to now complete visual images and writing tasks towards NCEA assessments.

## **Empowering learners to succeed**

Farewell Mr Chetty

Today, it was with sadness that students and staff said their farewells to our long standing and valued staff member Ram Chetty. This being an incredibly emotional time for Ram and his colleagues, he requested a private function, a morning tea, at which staff shared stories, messages of love and best wishes.

After 26 years of dedicated service to the College, Ram is seeking new challenges and experiences in the final years of his teaching career. He will be joining the team at Te Kuiti High School where he will be involved in Primary Industries.

The staff would like to thank Ram for his dedication to the College and his commitment to providing education of the highest calibre to all his students over the years. We wish Ram all the very best as he embarks on a new stage of his educational journey.

Whāia e koe ki te iti kahurangi, ki te tūohu koe, me maunga teitei.

Aroha atu Students, Staff and Board of Ōtorohanga College



