

ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Semester One, Week Four – Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February 2023

THE WATERBOY

On Tuesday we hosted Waterboy by Lugtons, its Director Thomas Nabbs along with guests Brad Weber, Robbie Matson and Slay. They shared their important message of inclusiveness on and off the sports field, drawing on their own experiences to relate it to our students. We were lucky enough to have this event documented by TVNZ's 1 News and featured in the sports section on TV that night.



CYCLONE GABRIELLE MUFTI DAY

On Wednesday we held a mufti day and bake sale, both of which were a fundraising opportunity organised by the Student Leadership Team. As a College, we collectively raised \$506 to go towards Flood Relief.

THE ARTS

Itinerant Music Tuition

The Music Department is off to a busy start with many students signing up to attend specialist instrument tuition. Individual and small group lessons have started across a wide range of instruments. These lessons are free and students are timetabled to have their lesson during College hours. There are still spaces available to attend these lessons so please see Mrs Parsons in the music room or email parsonsf@otocoll.school.nz to secure a spot. This is a fantastic opportunity and is open to all students in the College.



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YEAR 13 STUDENT LEADER ACTIVITIES



Our Year 13 Student Leaders lead lunchtime activities. This initiative creates the opportunity for all our leaders and students to connect with each other. These activities are open to all students regardless if they are new to the College, learning or experienced. Student Leaders select two participants each week from their activity to receive a prize.



It was a great start to the week for our rangatahi who were keen and eager to be involved in interval and lunchtime activities. Students participated in gutter board, handball, league, frisbee, vortex aero howler and volleyball.

SOFTBALL

On Tuesday our lunchtime sport was softball. It's nice to be able to give all students an opportunity to join in and try out something new. Our senior students are to be congratulated on their leadership for encouraging Year 9s to have a go.



MULTISPORTS

Kedgley House Leader Sian Hobbs led multisports in the Gym. It was a fantastic turnout with two lucky participants receiving prizes. Both players were Year 9s Ihaka Hotu and Tamahou Carr-Rewi Wetini.



BASKETBALL

Hotson House Leader Tui Roach led basketball in the Gym. It was another great turnout of players, with some very talented students taking the court. The lucky winners were Jahrei Whata and Tamahou Carr-Rewi Wetini.



Our Student Leaders definitely demonstrate the following quote:

"At the heart of leadership is a desire to serve and a dedication to helping others become great"

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