

# ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE

## WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Semester One, Week Nineteen - Monday 19th June- Friday 23rd June 2023

### SOCIAL SCIENCES FACULTY

Within Social Sciences we cover the following subjects and Modules for Juniors: Social Studies, Tiki Tour, Mysteries Of The World and Events Planning. Our Senior curriculum is: Accounting, Business, Geography, History and Tourism.

It has been an action packed term for Social Sciences ākonga. Our Juniors have been learning about New Zealand's involvement in conflict overseas. They have been learning the skill of interpreting sources such as photographs. A number of our Senior History students have stated how much they have enjoyed learning about key people such as Rua Kēnana.

Two highlights this term have been a visit from the KPMG team to talk about career opportunities in accountancy and secondly, our Tiki Tour students learned the art of making sushi after finishing their unit about Asia.

Congratulations to our NCEA Level 3 History students, who through hard work and commitment have achieved an Internal Assessment at Excellence this term. They are: Jeremy Ewing-Waaka, Laura Hunt and Page Martin.



### SCIENCE NEWS

Congratulations to Antonia Huxtable for winning one of the 20 prize packs in the recent Sustainable Oceans Competition. The prize pack included: Adopt a Manta Ray Pack and a GiftPay Voucher. The Manta Ray Antonia has chosen to adopt is named Faru Kokaa.

### JUNIOR EYE DISSECTION HIGHLIGHTS

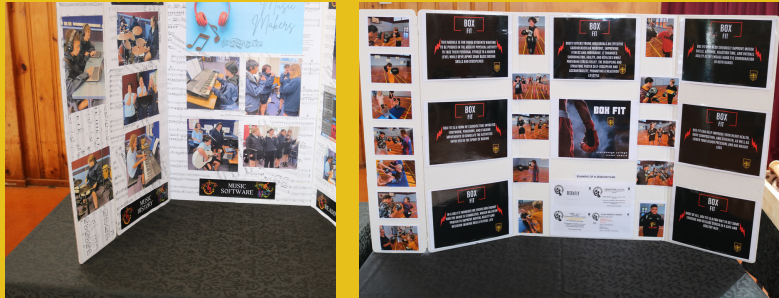
This week some of the Year 9 Science classes dissected a sheep's eye as part of the Waves and Energy Unit. The students were proficient at identifying the parts of an eye. Many thanks to Te Kuiti Meats for providing the sheep's eyes.

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## KING COUNTRY VOLLEYBALL

Yesterday 30 students headed to the Gallagher Recreation Centre in Te Kuiti to participate in the KC Volleyball Festival.

Students demonstrated leadership and encouragement of others. They also stepped out of their comfort zones. The students who participated were great ambassadors for the College showing sportsmanship throughout the day.



## MODULE SHOWCASE

On Wednesday parents and whānau connected, communicated and collaborated with their child/ren's teachers at the Parent, Student And Teacher Conferences.

In conjunction with this, displays of our exciting Junior Modules were available for viewing in the Hall. Ōtomobiles, Tiki Tour, Game Makers, Building Bots, Agventure, Let It Grow, Box Fit, Train To Gain, Music Makers, Showbiz, Pallet Palace, Waste Not Want Not, Kai Passport, Whenua To Whānau, The Art World Is Calling Me and Photograph My World showcased the amazing opportunities our learners are offered.



## TOUGH GUY/GAL

The rain came just in time for the 2023 Tough Guy and Gal Challenge in Ngāruawāhia. An extremely muddy course made for a gruelling mud run event with many of our competitors covered from head to toe in glorious mud.

While most were competing for credits, some were competing to just finish and we also had a select group of athletes gunning for the podium. Luke Coles's hard work leading up to the event paid off as he made the podium finishing 3rd out of over 1000 competitors. Sam Connolly, Henry Murchie, Callum Raine and Cullen Fagan also had solid finishes.

With unofficial results not confirmed, watch this space to see Toughest School results in which Ōtorohanga College is definitely in the mix.



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