

# ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE

## WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Semester One, Week Thirteen - Monday 8th May - Friday 12th May 2023

### CONGRATULATIONS SAM

Year 12 ADP (Athlete Development Programme) student Sam Connolly recently exceeded expectations by completing his first half marathon at the prestigious Rotorua event. Sam smashed his goal by running a personal best time of 1 hour 53 minutes in the 21.1km race. This was at a blistering pace of 5 minutes 19 seconds per kilometre.



### NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT



### HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Excitement is building for Semester One Term Two's Health and Physical Education programme with the highly anticipated Annual Tough Guy and Gal Challenge in Ngaruawahia taking centre stage. Over 1000 students, including Senior PE, ADP and Train 2 Gain students will compete in a gruelling 6-kilometre mud run. With podium places, school competition sections and valuable credits up for grabs, all participants have the opportunity to achieve success. To prepare for the event, students will undergo a four-week training programme to ensure their best results are possible. Among the contenders to watch for are Henry Murchie, a two-time podium finisher and Sam Connolly after his performance in the Rotorua half-marathon.

As a nice lead into the challenge we are looking forward to the Interhouse Cross Country next Monday. An eagerly anticipated event that always promises fantastic school participation. Spectators can enjoy the event which starts at 2 pm.

**Empowering learners to succeed**

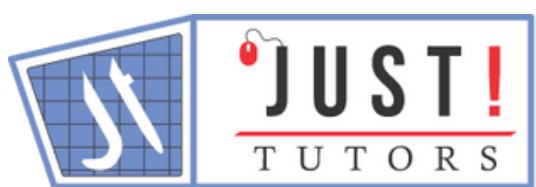
## ENRICHMENT

Every year a number of our students participate in the National CAM KIWI Competitions hosted by Canterbury University. The three competitions, English, Mathematics and Science are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students based on the New Zealand Curriculum.

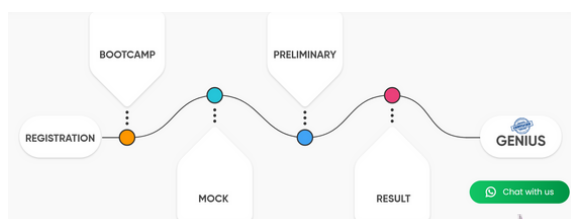
This year, a record number of students have been afforded this opportunity; almost 60 Year 9 and Year 10 entries have been registered. All participating students will receive a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student nationally in each competition.

UC UNIVERSITY OF  
CANTERBURY  
*Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha*

CAM



GIVING WINGS TO YOUR CHILD'S DREAMS



Preliminary Examination

17 June, 2023



The Genius Challenge

12 August, 2023



Final Results

24 August, 2023

School Genius League is a global competition that a number of our junior students have been registered to participate in. The competition is held at a continental/sub-continental level to benchmark performance for a particular region before the top performers of various regions compete for the ultimate prize of 'School Genius League '23' Champion of the world.

The competition tests the Mathematical, Scientific, Language and EQ skills of a student. It also gives a clear picture to the student and parents about where the student stands at a school, country and world level for a particular age group. This aids the parents to give focused attention to the areas of improvement.

Through a plethora of workshops, learning content and mock tests, the students are prepared for the challenging competition. School Genius League focuses on all round preparedness as against many olympiads which test a particular skill. The top 1% percentile students are awarded 'Certified Genius' certificate which is a gold standard recognition for a student.

Empowering learners to succeed