

ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Semester One, Week Twenty - Monday 26th June- Friday 30th June 2023

PŪHORO

On Tuesday a group of Year 11, 12 and 13 students travelled to The University of Waikato for the second Pūhoro Wānanga of the year. The Pūhoro Programme aims to inspire, support and mentor rangitahi Māori in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). The Year 11 students participated in a presentation from NZQA, one about Pūtahi Manawa and a workshop with Genesis Energy. The Year 12 students enjoyed presentations about Matariki and Environmental Sciences, and a workshop with The Royal College of Surgeons. The Year 13 students were involved in learning about Mau Rākau, Artificial Intelligence and scholarships. It was a great mix of practical experiences, learning about academic pathways, support available and delving deeper into Te Ao Māori.



2023 MAHI EXPO

On Monday 26 June, 100 Year 10 and 11 students visited the 2023 Mahi Expo in Te Kūiti. By interacting with 30+ employers and educational providers, our rangatahi widened their perspectives regarding the career pathways available to them. This also reinforced the importance to think carefully about the 2024 NCEA course selections.

WYLD

On Wednesday, 11 Year 9 students were selected to attend the Waikato Young Leaders Day held at Waikato University. Speakers from all walks of life shared their journeys - from a highly successful para-athlete to a high-performance dancer to a female-armed defender, the 3rd only in New Zealand!! We heard about how persevering through challenges both physical and mental leads to success. In the afternoon our students hung out with Rotorua Girls High and discussed the qualities of leadership, what they can look like as an individual and how we can demonstrate these skills at Ōtorohanga College.



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GENAZZANO FCJ COLLEGE MELBOURNE VISIT
 Ōtorohanga College hosted Genazzano FCJ College from Melbourne when they toured NZ in 2014, 2016 and 2018. We visited them on our Melbourne Tour in 2019. Their tour of 2020 was cancelled due to COVID, however, after 5 years they were able to reinstate their travel plans.

College A and College Development played some challenging and fast paced Aussie style netball. College A focused on eliminating basic errors in their game which enabled them to play their own style of netball which our visitors were not used to. College A overcame the strong midcourt defence to finish with a 22-15 win.



College Development found it difficult to gain momentum against the tall players and a different style of netball. This allowed Genazzano to completely dominate the court which was reflected in the final score. Experiencing a different style of netball is always a valuable learning experience.

ŌTOROHANGA DISTRICT BUSINESS BREAKFAST

This event was hosted by the Ōtorohanga District Development Board with the College catering a yummy full English breakfast cooked by the Hospitality Faculty staff and students.



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Mānawatia a Matariki



This week we celebrated Matariki in a variety of ways.

- On Tuesday Newton Puke opened our celebrations and our juniors participated in Kai Masters making a range of dishes with mince, kumara, onions and buns. We also had a colouring-in competition and the finalists' artwork will be displayed next term.
- On Wednesday senior students participated in Kai Masters and they had to create a dish with kumara, kaimoana, steak, bread and a range of herbs and spices. They also had to make a dessert with brownie mix. Mrs. Kurth gave them a mystery object that they had to use and that was brussel sprouts. Both juniors and seniors also participated in a quiz.
- On Thursday junior and senior students participated in an oratory competition where some students presented a speech, sang or shared a poem.
- On Friday Houses participated in a Haka Competition presenting Whakahaware and Toto Wera.
- The judges identified four stand-out performers in this event:
 - Takarei Bidois, Skylah Marino, Mysteeq Taukiri and Pihopa Waata-Parnell.
- We then shared kai in the Hall before our winners from all of the events were recognised and rewarded. Newton Puke then closed our term with Karakia.

We are very fortunate to have a talented group of students who were able to showcase their skills, knowledge and culture. These activities would not have been possible without the help and support of our students and staff who organised practices, supported students to enter, organised teams, judged competitions, attended hui, prepared and served kai, cleaned the Hall and Gym, participated and gave everything a go. We were also grateful to receive kai from AiA Catering and Ease Up. We hope you all have a safe holiday and enjoy your Matariki with friends and whānau.

Points Weighting <input type="checkbox"/> 1st = 10 points <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd = 8 points <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd = 6 points <input type="checkbox"/> 4th = 4 points	BROWN	EVELEIGH	HOTSON	KEDGLEY
OVERALL POINTS	Second Place 66	Third equal Place 48	Third equal - 48	First Place - 68
Junior Kai Masters	56/60 = 10	46/60 = 6	55/60 = 8	55/60 = 8
Senior Kai Masters	46/60 = 6	44/60 = 4	47/60 = 8	60/60 = 10
Junior Quiz	20/30 = 6	19/30 = 4	24/30 = 8	26/30 = 10
Senior Quiz	19/30 = 10	18/30 = 6	18/30 = 6	19/30 = 8
Junior Oratory Cup	10 Abigail Redmond	8 Aurora Pedersen	0 - Did not enter	6 Taane Thom and Stanley Cooper
Senior Oratory Cup	4 Cullen Fagan	8 Angel Greener	6 Takarei Bidois	10 Mystique Taukiri
Colouring in competition • Winner Jasmine Banga	10 42 entries	6 18 entries	4 17 entries	8 26 entries
Haka Competition	10 1st - 140 points	6 3rd - 134 points	8 2nd = 135 points	8 2nd = 135 points



Matariki Celebrations Day 1



Matariki Celebrations Day 2





Matariki
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Day 3



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Day 4

