

ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Semester Two, Week Five - Monday 14th August - Friday 18th August 2023

AGVENTURE MODULE

On Friday 15th August, the AgVenture Module students visited the Ballance Agri Nutrients Bulk store in Otorohanga. This was to learn more about fertilisers used in pastoral farming. We were kindly hosted by Amber and Aaron from Ballance Agri nutrients.



PATHWAYS

It has been another busy term for the Pathways Team creating exciting opportunities for students to follow their desired pathways.

As always, these experiences consisted of both practical and theory components, enabling students to gain Level 2 and 3 credits towards their NCEA Certificates.

SEEDS COUNTDOWN RETRAIL GATEWAY PROGRAMME

Another five of our students enrolled in the SEEDS (Students Entering Employment Developing Skills) Countdown Retail Gateway programme which gives students real experience in supermarket retail.

They finished the one day workshop and started their work experience at Countdown Ōtorohanga this week. They are enjoying the challenge of learning different aspects of the retail industry, from stocking fruit and vegetables to serving on checkout, all while greeting customers in a friendly manner.



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STAR WINTEC TASTER COURSES

The STAR Programme was designed for secondary school students who are trying to decide on a future career pathway, before committing to full-time study. This gives them the opportunity to get a "taste" of a possible career choice by attending a One Day Course at one of the Wintec Campuses in Hamilton.

Various STAR Taster courses were offered by Wintec this Term at both the City Campus and the Rotokauri Campus. Our students attended courses in Performing Arts, Carpentry and Automotive Technology.

STAR options (by vocational pathway)

Creative Industries Pathway

Primary Industries Pathway

Service Industries Pathway

Social and Community Pathway

Manufacturing and Technology Pathway

Building and Construction Pathway



WHAKAPIKI AKE PROJECT

The Whakapiki Ake Project is a recruitment programme that actively engages with rangatahi Māori enrolled in secondary schools to promote health as a career and entry into Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences' professional programmes at The University of Auckland. On Wednesday our Year 10 and 11 Māori students partook in an exciting information and experimentation session run by the visiting Whakapiki Ake team. They returned to their normal classes with their perspectives widened, and their kete filled with more career prospects.

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