

ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Semester Two, Week Sixteen - Monday 13th - Friday 17th November 2023

PATHWAYS NEWS

On Wednesday Year 10 ākonga participated in a Rural Health Network Workshop. Through practical experiments run by university students, our rangatahi gained an insight into the working lives of doctors, dieticians and optometrists. We were also reminded that NCEA Science is a vital stepping stone towards most health careers.



SCIENCE FACULTY

It has been busy in the Science Department this term. With a heavy heart we farewelled our lovely Year 13 Science students and wished them well on the next stage of their life journey.

The Year 9 and Year 10 students are studying the human body. Thank you to Otorohanga Butchery for donating bulls' legs for the students to dissect.

On Monday we had an exciting introductory visit for Year 10 students from Pūhoro STEMM Academy (<https://www.puhoro.org.nz/>). Launched in 2016, Pūhoro improves rangatahi engagement in STEMM. Pūhoro helps rangatahi see the connection between mātauranga Māori in STEMM; improves their academic achievement in STEMM; and, through strategic partnerships, provides pathways into high value careers. Pūhoro will return in February 2024 for registration from our students.



CRICKET SPOTLIGHT

Year 11 student Holly Church has made fast progress in the cricket scene since starting to play last year. Her sharp fielding skills, strong batting and accurate bowling have gained her selection in the Waikato Valley U16 team, which plays in the Northern Districts Tournament at the end of November. Holly plays for the College Girls' 1st XI, the Boy's 1st XI and for Hamilton Marist Women's. This Sunday Holly gets the opportunity to play on the world class Seddon Park in Hamilton.



Our former Head Student, Laura Hunt has also gained selection in a representative side, being named in the Waikato Valley U19 team which will also play in the Northern Districts Tournament.



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