

# ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE

## WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Term One, Week Two - Monday 5th - Friday 9th February 2024

### COLLEGE LIFE

The College is a hive of activity during lunchtimes with students enjoying the fine weather while participating in a range of outdoor activities. Signing up for a range of winter sports codes is now well underway.

It is pleasing to see students have settled into class routines, are focused and participating in all areas of their learning.



### ARTS FACULTY

**Music:** It has been exciting to have the classroom and practice rooms in the Music Department once again filled with students and the sounds of instruments and voices. This week students have been signing up for extra-curricular itinerant music lessons, which are offered in bass guitar, guitar, keyboard, vocals, drums, saxophone, flute, clarinet, trumpet and trombone. Students have the opportunity for individual or small group lessons at no cost.

The Junior Music Makers Module has started as well as the NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3 Music classes. The focus this week in senior classes has been about theory skills, guitar skills and determining musical identity.

**Performing Arts:** This NCEA course which combines Dance and Drama is once again being offered in senior classes. Students have begun the year with icebreaker activities, freeze frames, physical theatre and improvisation.



## Empowering learners to succeed