



# ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Term Two, Week Three – Monday 12th May – Friday 16th May 2025

## MĀORI FACULTY

This term has seen a fantastic start in the Māori Faculty, with students across all year levels showing enthusiasm and commitment to their learning.

Year 9 students have started strong, working hard to deepen their understanding of Te Reo Māori. They are learning to describe and communicate everyday activities, building both their vocabulary and confidence in using the language in daily contexts.

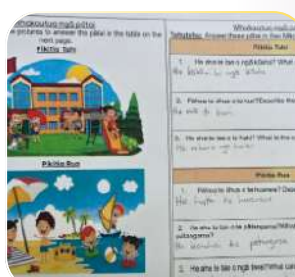
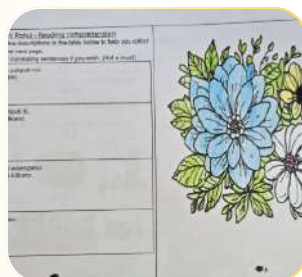
Year 10 students are focusing on language related to time and weather. This unit helps them develop practical skills in expressing when things happen and describing environmental conditions—important parts of everyday conversation.

Our senior students are making excellent progress in kōrero (spoken interaction). They are practicing speaking with one another, aiming to grow their confidence and fluency in using Te Reo Māori with their peers. This focus on real communication is an exciting step forward in their language journey.

It has been a great term so far and we look forward to seeing even more growth as the weeks progress.



| Revision - Year 10 - week 3             |   |
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| Tuhituhi: Translate the following dates |   |
| 1. 7th of December                      | Ko te huarua o te hakihea                         |
| 2. Ko te rua tekau o Paenga whāwhā.     | 20th of April                                     |
| 3. 14th of January                      | 4th of te tekau mā whā o te kōwhiri-tāke          |
| 4. Ko te tuarua o Whiringa a rangi.     | 2nd of November                                   |
| Tuhituhi: Translate the following times |   |
| 1. 10:45 pm.                            | Hauwhia ki te tekau mā hahi, kōwhiri o te ahiahi. |
| 2. 6:00 am                              | ono kōwhiri o te ata                              |



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# B-H1ve Cafe

**GET READY FOR YOUR CAFFEINE FIX AND A TASTE OF STUDENT TALENT!**

This week marks the exciting relaunch of our on-site Level 3 Hospitality cafe. Formerly known as Cafe B3, this fantastic initiative has found a brand new home in B1 and is now buzzing with a fresh identity: **The B-H1ve Cafe!**

This purpose-built space is more than just a place to grab a bite. It is a dynamic learning environment where our Level 3 Hospitality students will gain invaluable hands-on experience in every facet of the cafe scene and the journey to opening day has been a testament to their dedication! Students have been working incredibly hard behind the scenes to make this vision a reality, from building tables and carefully placing lights to ensuring every corner shines by mopping floors.

The B-H1ve Cafe will be open for business on **Tuesdays and Fridays at Interval**, so be sure to pop by and check out their offerings. This is a fantastic opportunity to support our budding hospitality stars as they embark on this exciting journey. A huge thank you must also go to Mrs Kurth and the Board for their unwavering support in bringing this opportunity to life and allowing us the space to create it.

The aroma of freshly brewed coffee and the buzz of student enterprise are sure to make The B-H1ve Cafe a vibrant addition to our College community!

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| Coffee & Espresso |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Short black       | \$2.00 |
| Long black        | \$2.00 |
| Latte             | \$2.00 |
| Cappuccino        | \$2.00 |
| Mocha             | \$2.00 |
| Flat White        | \$2.00 |
| Iced Coffee       | \$4.00 |

| Specialty Drinks |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Chai Latte       | \$2.00  |
| Caramel Latte    | \$2.50  |
| Hot Chocolate    | \$2.00  |
| Iced Chocolate   | \$4.00  |
| Oat Milk         | +\$0.50 |



# COFFEE ANYONE ?

Early risers and aspiring baristas! Our Level 2 students are serving up hot drinks and smiles to staff three mornings a week, practicing their skills and boosting everyone's morning.



# ARMED OFFENDERS SQUAD

## Armed Offenders Squad Training Session

On Wednesday night, the Armed Offenders Squad used the College Hostel as a training ground to carry out a series of realistic training exercises. This provided a valuable opportunity for the Squad to practice their response in a controlled, but authentic environment. Staff and students enthusiastically volunteered to act as victims during the scenarios, helping to make the training as realistic as possible. Their involvement not only supported the preparedness of our emergency services, but also gave participants an insightful look into the work of the Squad. The College is proud to contribute to such important community-focused training.



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# PINK SHIRT DAY

Pink Shirt Day has a long tradition at Ōtorohanga College. We celebrate and recognise this important day yearly because we believe in the values that this day recognises. Celebrating diversity, being kind to others and helping to stop bullying are among the things we value in our kura.

To show our support, we put on our pinks! Students and teachers join in and wear pink. Students and Empower Whakamana classes have been busy preparing posters for House points. We are fortunate to have two external judges come in and support our day. We thank Sam Baggot from Ray White Ōtorohanga and Nicky Dealy from Ōtorohanga Council for taking the time to come in as judges for us.



## KEY DATES AND FUTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Photolife at College - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May

CAA Examinations - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Kyoai Gakuen High School from Japan visit the College - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Ō Factor - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Inglewood High School Exchange - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Matariki Celebrations and the Term Two Report emailed home - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Parent, Student and Teacher Conference - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Term Two ends - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

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