



With the new website we are moving to an E-Newsletter from term 2 onwards

Onehunga High School

NEWS



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NAU MAI HAERE MAI

Tēnā koutou, ki te whānau o Onehunga High School.

As Term One ends, we can credit our students and staff for a solid start to the year.

Under the Arts umbrella, we have enjoyed seeing our students shine. This week, we have been entertained during lunch breaks with the 'Battle of the Bands'. Many talented musicians have performed for their peers, while being assessed for NCEA. Arts students have produced high quality work to be submitted for their NCEA folios; students have delighted teachers with their preparedness and talent at both Spoken Word and Theatresports events.

On the sporting side, we enjoyed another Massey Sports Exchange, which resulted in a number of wins and set our teams up for the new season. We are very proud that the girls 1st XI Football team has gained promotion to the Premier Grade. This is a significant achievement, as we have not been at this level for ten years.

We have been supporting students to manage their workload, as they navigate their way through a number of assessments. It is great to see students with healthy learning habits, which will support them next term, where the bulk of assessments occur.

The term 2 Parent and Subject Teacher Interviews are an important opportunity for whanāu to understand how students are tracking towards their academic goals and to support their children's learning. These interviews will be held on 7th & 9th May between 3.30 and 7pm. Please be sure to make an appointment.

In the upcoming holidays, the school will be undergoing a major IT upgrade. For students, this will mean a slight change to their email address. Please read the IT update attached to this newsletter carefully.

Have a wonderful break.

Shameen Hayat
PRINCIPAL



KEY DATES

26 April: Launch of new OHS website (the address will be the same)

29 April: First day of Term 2

7 May: Community Education starts

21-23 May: Common Assessment Activity (CAA) - Exam Week

7 May: Subject Teacher Interviews (3.30pm-7pm)

9 May: Subject Teacher Interviews (3.30pm-7pm)

30 May: Open Evening for 2025 enrolments

31 May: Teacher Only Day

6 June: 4.30pm - 6.30pm Night Market Business School/Food and Hospitality community event

28 June: Matariki - School closed

5 July : End of Term 2

CONDUCTING WITH AUCKLAND PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

Over the past couple of months, three Year 10s took part in the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra's (APO) 'Can you be a Conductor?' programme. This is an annual opportunity that is exclusive to a select few Onehunga High School music students, as part of our partnership with the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra.

After attending sessions to learn about the fundamentals of conducting, they each stepped up to the challenge of conducting the APO on Saturday, 6th April and did a fantastic job. Thank you APO for the experience and well done Cleo, Ronan, and Amelia. You have made OHS proud!

INSPIRING SPOKEN WORD WORKSHOP

OHS students Taylah Stewart, Lile-Rose Sinisa, Asher McCarten, Nafisa Bulale, Kara Belk, Tali Feu'u, Dennis Mailangi, Riya Chettiar, joined over 90 other rangatahi from across Aotearoa in Action Education's National Youth Poetry Conference, Word Summit.

Students were involved in amazing workshops with some incredible facilitators including Stevie David-Tana, Melodownz, Daisy Lavea-Timo and Bailey Wiley. It was an awesome day where students got to share their own personal truths. They thought, they wrote, they laughed, they were brave, confident, and even signed up for the open mic at the end to share their pieces to the whole group.

Ms Sarah Cotton, who takes this group, was immensely proud of these inspiring young people.

ART THRIVES AT OHS

OHS has, throughout its history, encouraged talented artists who have gone on to make a name for themselves in the world of art.

The school has one of the largest private collections of prints in the country and perhaps this helps to get the creative juices of our students flowing. Certainly we are impressed by the outstanding quality of work coming out of our Art department again this term.

This oil painting was produced by Year 13 student Aria van Dolleweerd, her brief was to represent an aspect of her world. A stunning piece.

We are humbled by the talent of our students.



Adult Education Classes

<https://www.adultlearn.co.nz> Email: comed@ohs.school.nz

We have added some exciting new workshops to the Saturday morning programme - come and join us

SATURDAY WORKSHOP DATES

18 May: Soapmaking/Chai & Pakora

25 May: Italian Dough Crafting

8 June: Chickpea and Kumara Curry

22 June: Wax Melts

7 Sept: Alcohol Ink Painting

21 Sept: Solid Shampoo Bars

19 Oct: Basic Soapmaking

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS Term 2

18
MAY

SOAP MAKING

Make your own soap from scratch, using oils that you can buy at the supermarket.

Time: 9am to 12pm Cost: \$75*

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MAY

CHAI AND PAKORA

Learn how to make a super easy but nutritionally packed Pakora (chickpea fritter) and your own version of Chai tea.

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm Cost: \$50*

25
MAY

ITALIAN DOUGH

Experience the artistry of Italian dough. Learn to sculpt exquisite flowers and leaves from dough, perfect for timeless decorations.

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm Cost: \$65*

8
JUNE

CHICKPEA AND KUMARA CURRY

Learn to cook this super nutritious, gluten free and vegan friendly dish, which is inexpensive to make.

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm Cost: \$50*

22
JUNE

WAX MELTS

Learn to make your very own soy wax melts, perfect for adding a touch of fragrance and warmth to your home, especially as we head into winter.

Time: 9am to 12:30pm Cost: \$70*

18 MAY
25 MAY
8 JUNE
22 JUNE

UPHOLSTERY

Learn how to refurbish chairs and other small items, with the assistance of our tutor, who is an upholstery expert with over 25 years experience. This workshop is over 4 four Saturdays.

Time: 9am to 1pm Cost: \$115*

ENROL ONLINE AT WWW.ADULTLEARN.CO.NZ FOR
A \$5 DISCOUNT*

IF YOU OR A FRIEND/FAMILY MEMBER IS INTERESTED IN OFFERING A
3 TO 4 HOUR SATURDAY WORKSHOP THEN PLEASE EMAIL
COMED@OHS.SCHOOL.NZ

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA TO KEEP UP TO DATE ON
WORKSHOPS AS WE ADD THEM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



Sport 2024

Auckland Secondary School Orienteering Sprint Championships

Congratulations to Xavier White who has claimed the title of Year 9 Champion at the Auckland Secondary School Orienteering Sprint Championships on the weekend. Xavier will now move on to the North Island Champions during the school holidays.

Annual Massey High School Sports Exchange

Seven of our Premier sport teams made the trip out west, with a total of 103 student athletes, eight staff and 4 community coaches involved on the day.

Final results:

Netball: MHS 32 – 16 OHS

Boys Basketball: OHS 43 – 33 MHS

Boys Volleyball: MHS 2 – 1 OHS

Girls Volleyball: OHS 2 – 0 MHS

Boys 1st XI Football: MHS 3 – 2 OHS

Boys 1st XV Rugby: MHS 22 – 5 OHS

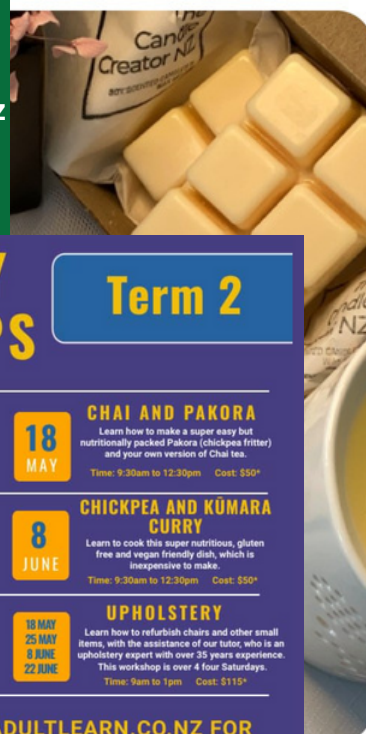
Girls 10's Rugby: OHS 49 – 0 MHS

A big **thank you** to all the players & team management for their hard work.

Auckland Premier Girls Football Play-off

Thursday afternoon was a big occasion for our girls' football programme as they were able to secure their place in the Auckland Secondary Schools Premier 1 League for 2024 after beating a determined Glendowie College 4 – 3 on penalties.

The team will take their place in the Premier 1 League next term and the young squad will be working hard to retain their spot in the top division.



TERM 2 UNIFORM REMINDER

The end of daylight saving is a reminder of the colder and wetter weather in front of us. All students should wear the correct school uniform with pride.

Please spend some time in the holidays ensuring that you have all the correct uniform items to keep students warm and dry during the winter months.

All students are required to wear correct Onehunga High School uniform to school, during the day and returning home. Any non-uniform garments worn beneath the school uniform must NOT be visible at the neck, sleeves, waist, or beneath shorts or skirts.

The uniform supplier is School Uniform Centre, 169 Manukau Rd, Epsom or online at www.schooluniformcentre.co.nz. The School Uniform Centre also operate a smaller uniform shop at school during term time.

Students wearing non regulation jackets, hats and hoodies can expect to have these confiscated. The vast majority of our students attend school each day looking smartly dressed and are ready for learning. We want you all to feel proud to belong to the OHS community. Please do contact your Dean so we can support you with any uniform issues.

Reminder for term 2

No student cell phones at out OHS

Switch off for the day OR leave it at home



Away For The Day



NO CELL PHONES



Onehunga High School Network Changes.

Changes to Student Accounts

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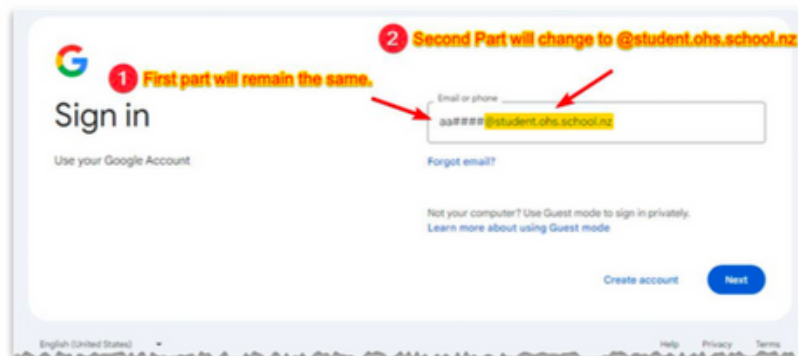
Over the holiday break Onehunga High School is going to have several of the core computer systems and services upgraded.

As such there are some important changes you need to be aware of which will affect how you use your school account and devices moving forward.

These changes will take affect on the second week of the school holidays (week of the 22nd of April)

Logging into Google Services

Student login accounts to the Google Services will be changing from `username@onelearn.nz` to `username@student.ohs.school.nz`



Please note that this will be the same google account, it will just be accessed via a different username.

The account will use the same password.

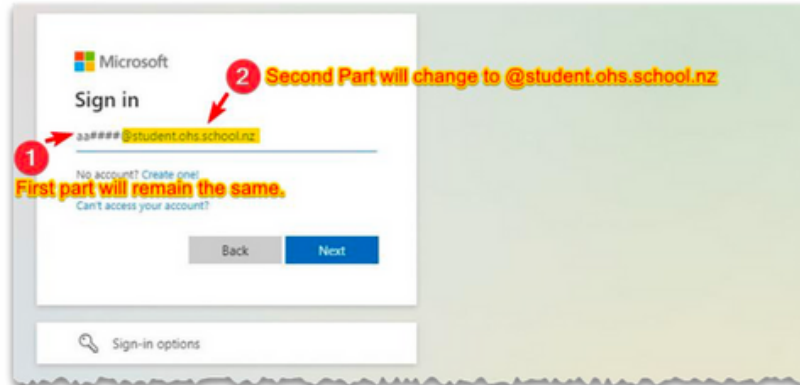
Logging into a School Computer

The process of logging into a school computer will remain the same.

The same login name you use currently which is in the format `aa#####` (e.g. `as1234`) will still be using when accessing a school computer.

Logging into Office 365 Services

Student login accounts to the Microsoft 365 Services (Office) will change from `username@ohs.school.nz` to `username@student.ohs.school.nz`



Please note that this will be the same 365 account, it will just be accessed via a different username.

The account will use the same password.

General Information

- Data that is currently in Shared Google Drives will remain the same.
- Data that is currently in Personal Google Drives will remain the same.
- Data that is currently in Personal Microsoft One Drives will also now include a new folder which will contain your data from N drive.
- Your computers My Documents which currently redirects to N Drive, will redirect to the same data when you login to a computer.

Have a good term break!