



Onehunga High School

NEWS

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NAU MAI HAERE MAI

Tēnā koutou, ki te whānau o Onehunga High School.

Welcome back to the academic school year of 2024.

It was great meeting so many of our families at the year 9 pōwhiri and yesterday's Meet the Kaitiaki Teachers evening.

Year 13 Peer Support leaders have supported the year 9 students to settle in well. Returning students have also settled seamlessly back into school life and routines. The strong start is a credit to the organisation of the staff and the property team. It is wonderful to see the campus full with learning and activity.

At the end of last year, I reported on the planning for the new OHS strategic direction by the Board of Trustees. After consultation with the community, we are excited to share the Strategic Plan for 2024-2026.

Last year, we also consulted with students and staff to develop the OHS Learning Values that we would like to embed into our school culture. The final result of this work is captured in our Learning Culture poster.

Have a great weekend.

Shameen Hayat
PRINCIPAL



KEY DATES - TERM 1

15 Feb: L3 Business - Kickstart Day

21 Feb: Y11 NCEA Info Evening 6.30pm

27 Feb: Athletics Day

15 March: Swimming Sports

22 March: OHS Road Race

29 March: Good Friday - School closed

1 & 2 April: Easter - School closed

9 April: Massey Exchange

12 April: End of Term



Refurbished Buildings

The school is looking amazing with the refurbishment of many of our teaching spaces now complete.

The hall and P1 and P2 classrooms have been refurbished and Central Auckland Specialist Unit has been located into its new position beside the marae.

It is wonderful to have students back at school already working hard and enjoying the environment.

Thank you to our Kaumātua Tu Haru who led the blessing meaning these spaces were ready for another great year!

Meet the Kaitiaki Teachers & Deans Evening

Thank you to those whānau who attended the Meet the Kaitiaki evening last night. We are committed to nurturing the relationship between the school, the student and their whānau, which is so important for supporting student success.

This was an opportunity to meet the Senior Leaders, Deans and Kaitiaki who will guide students toward achieving their goals. It was wonderful to meet so many of you. We look forward to a positive and productive year.

Thanks to our wonderful prefects for staffing the barbeque and making sure that we did not go hungry!

2024 PREFECT LEADERSHIP CAMP

Our 2024 student leaders are ready and excited for the year ahead. They thoroughly enjoyed their camp at Bethells Barn where they honed their leadership and communication skills.

Surf Club members provided First Aid training and students developed team building and collaboration skills when they faced three training exercises including, supporting an injured person, a person suffering a mental health emergency and evacuating a person from the rocks.

Surf Club members were enthusiastic in their praise of our prefects who demonstrated an exceptional effort and attitude in their collective endeavours.

Sport 2024

Summer Sports Trials

Students Yr 9-13 please register if you are interested in playing OHS sport term 1. All trial information will be posted and emailed to students that complete the form over the next few weeks.

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLScUZQU75bcWmU.../viewform>

2024 AUCKLAND SENIOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP - Congratulations to Lisa and Sarah

- Lisa Hellyer 1st 800m National Champs
- Sarah Hellyer 3rd 800m National Champs
- Liam Hervet 1st Discus, Shot Put & High Jump U14 Boys



Careers Information

20 February: Jobseekers workshops begin for 2024

Every Tuesday and Thursday lunch break, students interested in finding a part-time job are welcome to attend the workshops in A0.

These will cover:

- CV writing
- Where and how to find a job
- Interview skills

Any student is welcome to register by emailing Mrs Shaw on: kshaw@onelearn.nz



Adult Education Classes

<https://www.adultlearn.co.nz/>

UPCOMING KEY DATES

13 Feb: Night classes start

24 Feb: Soap Making Workshop 9am

9 Mar: Candle Making Workshop 9am

23 Mar: Alcohol Ink Workshop 9am

Parents of Onehunga High School students qualify for a 20% discount off all Adult Education classes.

Email comed@ohs.school.nz or phone 636 9060 to access this discount.



STRATEGIC PLAN

2024-2026



- **VISION:** Personalised knowledge-rich curriculum, with a focus on academic excellence to enable every student to achieve their aspirations at Onehunga High School and beyond
- A focus on continual improvement in all aspects of school life
- Recognise Te Tiriti o Waitangi through Partnership, Participation and Protection
- **MOTTO:** Loyalty & Courage

**LEVEL 1 pass rate: 85%, LEVEL 2 pass rate: 85%, LEVEL 3 pass rate: 85%,
MĀORI ĀKONGA pass rate: 85%, PASIFIKA ĀKONGA pass rate: 85%, UE pass rate: 60%**

GOALS

INITIATIVES

OUR SUCCESS

HIGH ASPIRATIONS

Provide excellent academic outcomes for all learners, driven by the belief that each & every student can & will achieve their full potential

- 1 Ensure effective teaching and learning with high expectations for all
- 2 Revise the Classroom Effective Teacher profile to strengthen collective teacher efficacy
- 3 Embed culturally sustaining pedagogy for Māori and Pasifika excellence

Students experience success at OHS, achieving their aspirational goals.

SELF-REVIEW

Develop a culture of school-wide self-review, underpinned by effective systems & processes

- 1 Provide on-going school-wide self-review and evaluation
- 2 Develop Academic Mentoring: we will inform and empower learner success and their capacity to aspire
- 3 Implement school-wide Academic Tracking with timely interventions to accelerate achievement

Students are identified and supported to reach their potential.
Excellent and equitable outcomes for all students.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & WELLBEING

Ensure effective student support systems to provide a sense of belonging

- 1 Embed the OHS Learning Culture and values
- 2 Develop school-wide restorative practice to ensure healthy relationships
- 3 Promote and support student attendance to ensure learner engagement and academic success

Students embody the school values, feel safe, are present each day and enjoy coming to school.

PARTNERSHIPS & CONNECTIONS

Build a strong community through highly valued relationships

- 1 Engage with Nga reo rau o te Haerenga (Māori Committee) and create a Pasifika committee, to collectively ensure learner success
- 2 Nurturing community relationships and sharing our successes
- 3 Maintain teacher retention and recruit quality staff

Students are secure in their cultural identity and proud to attend their local school.

WHĀIA E KOE TE ITI KAHURANGI KI TE TŪOHU KOE, ME HE MAUNGA TEITEI .
PURSUE EXCELLENCE. SHOULD YOU STUMBLE, LET IT BE TO A LOFTY MOUNTAIN.



ONEHUNGA HIGH SCHOOL

LEARNING CULTURE

RESPECT | WHAKAUTE

THINK & ACT IN WAYS THAT SHOW YOU VALUE YOURSELF, OTHERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

- Use appropriate and kind language
- Act in a way that makes you proud
- Listen to each other's opinions and ideas
- Follow instructions

RESILIENCE | MANAWAROA

HAVE COURAGE, DETERMINATION AND THE MOTIVATION TO BE YOUR BEST SELF.

- Push through when the learning gets hard
- Treat mistakes as new learning
- Have a positive mindset - give it a go
- Seek support when needed

INTEGRITY | NGĀKAU

BE HONEST AND TRUSTWORTHY. MAKE SURE YOUR ACTIONS MATCH YOUR WORDS.

- Be honest and reliable
- Do the right thing
- Take responsibility for your actions
- Wear your uniform with pride

EXCELLENCE | KAIRANGI

STRIVE TO ACHIEVE YOUR PERSONAL BEST.

- Show determination to succeed
- Produce quality work
- Believe in yourself
- Aim for excellence in all that you do

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