



Onehunga High School

NEWS

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NAU MAI HAERE MAI

Tēnā koutou, ki te whānau o Onehunga High School

The wonderful weather we are enjoying is reflected in the positivity and enthusiasm of students as they settle diligently into the term.

All senior students and selected Year 13 students have a tutorial class on Wednesdays period 5, where they can access extra help to ensure they have every opportunity to achieve their academic goals.

Thank you to the many whānau who have expressed their support of our 'no phones from gate to gate' policy. Already we are seeing benefits for our students. There is less distraction from their studies and students get a break from the influence of social media platforms.

Sports trials and practices are well underway with large numbers of students participating. Students whose interests lie outside of sport are well catered for with the arts, singing groups, craft club, robotics and many more.

Thank you to the families who attended the NCEA Information evening this week. If you were unable to attend, information can be found at www.ncea.govt.nz.

Have a great weekend.

Shameen Hayat
PRINCIPAL



KEY DATES - TERM 1

- 27 Feb:** Athletics Day
- 29 Feb:** Blues Leadership Programme
- 6 March:** L2 Biology Trip to Goat Island
- 11 March:** Student ID & class photos
- 12 March:** Blues Leadership Programme
- 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



BUSINESS STUDENTS SAY YES TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Year 13 Business students attended the introductory session of the Young Enterprise Scheme, at the University of Auckland Business School recently. The programme is designed to propel students into entrepreneurship and give them the confidence to be problem solvers and perhaps future business leaders. Over a thousand students working in groups, will start their own business, having developed a product and brought it to market. They will learn essential skills along the way, including: problem solving; creative communication; leadership; decision making; time management and networking.



IMMERSED IN MUSIC

Earlier this year Cameron Ross and Nu'ufou Telea attended the Geelong Summer Music camp, having been awarded the Red Eagle Music Scholarship generously provided by Heather and Tony Falkenstein. The camp held at Geelong Christian College an hour out of Melbourne was a wonderful experience. They loved the experience of being totally immersed in music, making new friends and in their limited down time, seeing a little bit of Geelong. Cameron explains "This was an eye-opening experience, where we could explore areas of music, we hadn't previously been involved in. Being with talented and enthusiastic students and tutors was a great environment to build our skills."



VISITORS ENRICH OHS

Welcome to the seventy international students who are currently at OHS. A rousing pōwhiri to welcome our visitors to OHS was performed by our te reo Māori ākonga. Fifty students from: Japan; China; Hong Kong; Germany and Taiwan are in our classes, which are proving to be quite different from what they are used to. They are enjoying meeting each other, their host families and taking part in classes. A further twenty students are here on a study tour, to improve their English and learn about Kiwi Culture with their OHS buddies.



We hope you enjoy your stay!

Sport 2024

Summer: Volleyball

- **Premier Boys**
Win vs Lynfield, Loss vs Kelston
- **Senior A Boys**
Win vs Western Springs
- **Premier Girls**
Win vs EGGS and MRGS
- **Senior A Girls**
Win vs St Marys
- **Senior B Girls**
Win vs Western Spring & Loss vs St Cuths

Cricket:

- Boys 1st XI win vs Glendowie - 152/5 vs 109/7
Kobe Grant 50 & Aidan Grant 35

JETS - Junior Emerging Talent Squad

- Sports Academy trials are up and running we are excited for the new group of JETS 2024.



Careers Information

Careers counselling for our Year 13s is well underway. All Yr 13 students have the opportunity to meet individually with Mrs Kristin Shaw, the Careers Advisor, who supports students to develop awareness of their strengths and interests and discuss potential learning pathways and careers. Whānau are most welcome to be part of the process. Other senior students are most welcome to email Kristin on kshaw@onelearn.nz or call into A0.



Adult Education Classes

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

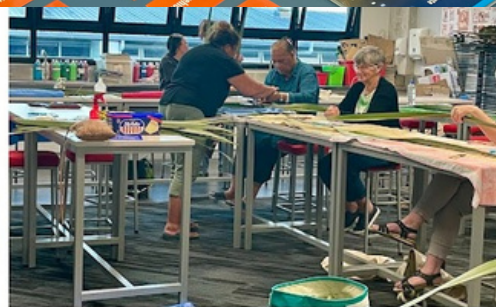
We successfully kicked off our Term 1 classes on the week beginning 12th February. Over the week we held 50 classes, with over 450 learners coming into the school. There is still plenty of learning opportunities available this term, and next, so make sure you check out our website. We are especially excited to be holding some Saturday morning workshops this year.

UPCOMING KEY DATES

9 Mar: Candle Making Workshop 9am

20 Mar: Barista Course 6:50pm

23 Mar: Alcohol Ink Workshop 9am



ATHLETICS SPORTS 2024

TUESDAY 27TH FEB
YR 9-10 COMPULSORY
YR 11-13 SIGN-UPS

VENUE:
MT SMART STADIUM



- Students will bus to Mt Smart from OHS
- Students pls check your emails and Google Classroom – details to follow

SENIORS REGISTRATION:
GOOGLE CLASSROOM PAGES - ENTRIES CLOSE
FRIDAY 23RD FEB @ 5:00PM