

Principal's voice Tēnā koutou katoa

Tālofa lava

Mālō e lelei

Kia orāna

Fakaalofa lahi atu

Namaste

Nĭmen hăo

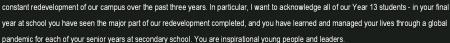
Ni sa bula

Mālo ni

Nau mai, haere mai. Welcome to our Senior Awards Ceremony for 2022, 3. But not by yourself

The last three years have been challenging for us all, and some more than others, dealing with situations that have been created, or made tougher, by the COVID-19 pandemic. Last year I referred to Martin Luther King jnr's words, and Faaiuga quoted these at our Services Academy march out: If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward. It is right to again acknowledge the lovalty each of you has shown to yourself, your family and our school, to keep supporting each other, and the courage you have shown to keep moving forward. You continue to demonstrate LAC.

Change is here to stay. It is how life is now. And together, we can do it. We are doing it. Together we have worked through the demolition of half of our school and the



Deidre Shea

With work ongoing, but with the major part of our rebuild completed, it is timely to again thank our architects Ignite, project managers BECA, the Ministry of Education, construction company Naylor Love and Associate Principal Gareth Leadbeater, our absolutely amazing Project Lead, all who continue to deliver us a superb campus that matches the quality of teaching and learning that goes on in our school.

This is my final senior awards ceremony as principal, and I want to acknowledge the very special farewell assembly that students gifted me earlier. Thank you again so much to everyone involved, you have left an indelible print on my heart.

I also want to take a moment to share one of the many learnings from my 16 wonderful years in this role and my 30 amazing years at Onehunga High School that I hope will resonate with you. Some years ago when I was asked to speak about some of my learnings as principal, I shared

these ideas with a group who were studying leadership. My message is simple: Be yourself and back yourself, but not by yourself.

1. Be vourself

Be your authentic self - don't try to be others, the gift you have to offer the world is the gift of you. Be confident in who you are and what you have to offer. In your way. This has been the biggest lesson for me since becoming principal. Do things the way that is in accord with your style - it is not better or worse than anyone else, it is being you. It is a joy that we are all different and bring different perspectives to our lives. Embrace diversity, embrace your uniqueness and be open to learning from each other. Know that being you is special. That famous line - be yourself, everyone else is already taken

Your bottom line is always to do what is right. Keep your integrity, keep your optimism and positive approach, keep being respectful of everyone, keep listening more than you talk (we have 2 ears and 1 mouth for a reason). Trust your gut and back yourself. Listen to that voice that is telling you what you should do, even when you are not quite sure why.

We all know there is no "I" in "team". And that is what I want to particularly acknowledge today, this fantastic community. You are simply wonderful, our community has always been inclusive, warm and supportive. May it always be so. Because it is always about the people.

He aha te mea nui o te ao He tangata, he tangata, he tangata

So be yourself, back yourself and connect with others so that you are not working in isolation! Thank you all for the joy and fulfilment that have been with me throughout my years in this community.

Talking about community segues perfectly into acknowledging Linda Melrose, our Adult and Community Education Co-ordinator and International Student Director, who is leaving us this year after having been here for 35 years. Linda is our longest serving staff member, having begun at Onehunga High as an economics teacher in 1988. Linda leaves an incredible legacy of achievements. As many of you know, our government funded ACE programme is the biggest of any school in New Zealand, and Linda has made it this way. She leads programmes that deliver to people in central and south Auckland and she is committed to quality lifelong learning. My biggest learning from Linda over the years has been her positive, proactive attitude. She says yes to all creative opportunities and then figures out how to do it!

The other person I would like to especially acknowledge is Christine Hallett who has taught music at Onehunga High School for 27 years, to individual students as well as choirs. Christine is one of our itinerant Music teachers. She has taught many young people across Auckland throughout her career, including people who simply want to enjoy learning and singing for pleasure as well as those for whom music and singing is their career. Thank you, Christine, for the positive difference you have made to everyone you have taught and those of us who have had the privilege of listening.

Thank you also, to all whānau, teachers, friends, former students, former parents, and community supporters. Your support of and care for our students, matters. We value our partnership with you, and we are very grateful to you

As always, thank you to our students for your wonderful contribution. Work hard and continue to develop your gifts and talents. Follow your dreams. Be yourself and back yourself but not by yourself

We will plant beautiful roses in our garden, in acknowledgement of Year 13 students of 2022. The dark red rose is named "Courage" and the orange rose is called "Aotearoa". We chose them because of the significance of their names and because they are beautiful. We invite you to come back and check them out, it is lovely to acknowledge you in this way, as you move on to the next stage of your life journey. We wish you joy and fulfillment in your lives ahead



SENIOR PRIZEGIMING

Industry Awards - Outstanding Effort

Ah Lam, Pupi Level 1 English

Level 1 Life Science

Ali, Ahmed Level 1 Advanced Mathematics

Level 1 Health Science Level 1 Life Science

Level 1 Physical Education

Arere-Pio, Leelan Level 1 Elementary Woodwork

Level 1 Life Science

Level 1 Mathematics

Armstrong-Tuiavii, Cherise Level 1 Art, Photography and Design

Ashby, Liam Level 2 Drama

Auvaa, Paul Level 1 Mathematics

Baxter, Alyssa Level 3 Design and Visual Communication

Belton, Susannah Level 3 Design

Level 3 English Scholarship

Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus

Level 3 Painting

Buenaventura, Shaila Level 1 Design and Visual Communication

Level 1 Economics

Level 1 Physical Science

Bush, Olivia Level 3 Mathematics with Statistics

Cabilogan, Eiffel Level 2/3 Construction Physical Education

Level 3 Construction Communication Skills

Catterson, Abigail Level 3 History
Chettiar, Riya Level 1 Dance

Level 1 Food and Hospitality

Level 1 Health Science

Level 1 Life Science

Cousins, Martonique Level 2 Accounting

Level 2 Advanced Mathematics

Level 2 Economics

Level 2 English

Cousins, Ronald Level 3 Materials Technology

Cunningham, Lauren Level 2 Design

Level 2 Design and Visual Communication

Level 2 English

Davy, Sam Level 1 Advanced Mathematics

Dennett, Jimi Level 1 English
Dervishi, Minela Level 1 English

Level 1 Mathematics

Devoe-Matautia, Dwayne Level 3 Physical Training and Coaching

Dixon, Fabian Level 1 Food and Hospitality

Level 1 Life Science

Donovan, Aliya Level 2 Chemistry

Dulin, Brent Andrei English Second Language

Edmunds, Caleb Level 3 Business



Level 2 Product Design Elliott-Keepa, Marama Elone, Christina Level 3 Geography

Level 3 Mathematics with Statistics

Elphick, Holly Level 3 Accounting

Level 3 Food and Hospitality

Enele, Afritta Level 1 Samoan

Faid, Alister Level 3 Media Studies

Fakalata, Laila Level 3 English

Fakalata, Paula Level 1 Elementary Woodwork Level 2 Catering and Hospitality Flores, Rogie Foster-Atkins, Stan Level 2 Physical Education

Fry, Angelina Level 2 English

Gabriel, Joaquin Level 2 Food and Hospitality

Gaogao, Soteria Level 2 Physical Training and Coaching

Level 2 Samoan

Level 1 Health Science Gaogao, Tj

Level 1 Life Science

Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus Gasic, Dana

Level 3 Physics

Gilbert, Maia Level 2 Services Academy

Gilbertson-Tautiaga, Alayna Level 1 Health Level 1 English Grant, Luke

> Level 1 Food and Hospitality Level 1 Product Design Level 1 Services Academy

Haiosi, Joseph Level 1 Elementary Woodwork

Level 2 Media Studies Hassan, Mohammed

Havili, Amarissa Level 3 English

Level 3 Tongan

Havili, Andrew **English Second Language**

Havili, Sione Level 3 Economics

Level 2 Advanced Mathematics Hay, Georgia

> Level 2 Biology Level 2 Geography

Level 2 Scholarship English Level 1 Food and Hospitality

Hepi, Tyra Huang, Renee Level 2 Chemistry

Hudson, Cherry Level 2 English Level 2 Physics

Level 1 English

Hughes, Alyssa Level 1 Numeracy

Level 1 Physical Science

Hynson, Euandrei Level 2 Music

Ieremia-Apelu, Magdalene Level 1 Accounting

Level 1 Physical Science

Level 1 Social Studies

Ikihele, Newgen Level 2 Physics

Level 1 Elementary Woodwork Insley, Alec Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus Insley, Briana

Johnson, Jayden Level 3 Music Kampitan, Katrice Level 2 Chemistry

Level 2 History
Kauie, Jazmin Level 2 Health

Level 2 Photography

Kiely, Stella Level 2 Biology

Level 2 Design and Visual Communication

Level 2 Geography Level 2 Painting

Koloni, Kamaia Level 2 Catering and Hospitality Konaiyan Vijayaraja, Vik Level 1 Digital Technologies

Kormoczi, Annabelle Level 1 Art, Photography and Design

Level 1 Food and Hospitality

Kroonenberg, Samuel Level 3 Drama Kroonenberg, Tyler Level 1 Business

Level 1 Drama

Level 1 Economics

Kulitapa, Tene Level 2 Mathematics
Kum, Lukaz Level 2 Product Design

Laeli, Maia-Rose Level 1 English
Laird, Tamsyn Level 3 Chemistry

Level 3 Digital Technologies

Level 3 Physics

Latu, Mark
Lewel 2 Food and Hospitality
Lemalu, Vivian
Level 1 Services Academy
Levasa, Rose
Lewel 2 English Literacy
Lewis, Carter
Level 2 Media Studies
Level 3 Geography

Lui, Jahnevah Level 3 Catering and Hospitality
Lui, Natajsha Level 1 Food and Hospitality

Ma'asi, Manutala'aho Level 2 Social Studies

Maharaj, Anusha Level 3 Health

Mahesh Babu, Sujay Narenda Level 1 Advanced Mathematics

Level 1 Business
Level 1 Life Science

Mair, Madeleine Level 3 English

Level 3 Mathematics

Marsters, Tamara Level 2 Services Academy

Mataora, HudsonLevel 2 PhysicsMaxwell, AtariaLevel 1 MathematicsMuller, PeterLevel 1 History

Level 1 Music

Nair, Janice Level 1 Health Science

Nassau, Karlin Level 3 English

Level 3 Media Studies

Nasser, Roma Level 3 English
Nathan, Jade Level 1 Mathematics
Ngutu, Athena Level 1 Art Visual

Level 1 Design and Visual Communication

Ngutu, Kaydence Level 2 Advanced Mathematics

Level 2 Biology Level 2 Chinese Level 2 Health

Ngutu, Rakei Level 3 Materials Technology

Level 3 Mathematics

Nicholls, Joseph Level 2 Digital Technologies

Parka, Azariah Level 2 Mathematics
Parker, Oscar Level 1 Geography

Level 1 Product Design

Pepa, Olivia Level 1 English

Level 1 Tongan

Phan, Nghia Level 2 English

Level 2 Physics

Philpott, Deanne Level 1 Services Academy
Pihema, Tui Level 1 Mathematics

Level 1 Te Reo Maori

Pineki, Glennis Level 1 English Ponifasio, Eastah Level 2 Dance

Level 2 Mathematics

Pulupaki, Tu'a Level 2 Tongan

Purotu, Tinia Level 1 Physical Science Ram, Divshay Level 3 Chemistry

Ross, Cameron Level 1 Advanced Mathematics

Level 1 Scholarship English

Santos, Angela Level 1 English

Level 1 Health

Level 1 Life Science

Sawaya, Gabriela Level 3 Biology Sefa, Esther Level 3 Chinese

Sefo, Aizayah Level 1 Media Studies

Short, Rixon Level 2/3 Construction Mathematics

Short, Tk Level 1 Mathematics
Siharath, Rjay Level 1 Chinese
Simanu, Kathryn Level 2 Business

Level 2 English

Singh, Avinesh Level 2 Business
Sly, Aleyah Level 2 Design

Level 2 Media Studies

Smith, Taylor Level 2 Elementary Woodwork

Son, Jasmine Level 3 Biology

Level 3 Dance

Tafiti, Ezias Level 1 Services Academy

Tafolo, Honey Level 2 Business

Level 2 English

Level 2 Food and Hospitality Level 2 English Literacy

Talitiga Faaiva, Nathan Level 2 English Literacy
Taripo-Stowers, Katana Level 3 English Literacy

Taufa, Arie-David Level 2 English

Level 2 Physical Education

Tauili'ili, Zoram Level 1 Physical Education

Tavita, Benjamin Level 2 English

Tavui, Denayla Level 1 Advanced Mathematics

Tavu'i, Denzel Level 3 Physical Training and Coaching

Taylor, Evan Level 3 History

Telea, Nu'ufou	Level 1 Life Science
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Level 1 Physical Education

Tere-Kaivananga, Ratai Level 2 Elementary Woodwork

Level 2 Food and Hospitality

Tetava-Drury, Amber Level 3 Physical Education

Level 3 Social Studies

Teutau, Laumanu Level 2 Services Academy

Thomas-Stone, Olivia Level 1 Life Science
Thrush, Alex Level 1 Business
Thrush, Hazel Level 1 Media Studies

Ticehurst, Emma Level 2 Advanced Mathematics

Level 2 Biology

Level 2 Chemistry

Tuave, Janet Level 3 Materials Technology

Level 3 Product Design

Tuineau, Tavita Level 3 Food and Hospitality

Tuitavake, John

Level 3 Photography

Tulia, Faaiuga

Level 3 Services Academy

Tupou, Oshae

Level 3 Physical Education

Ulakai, Josiah

Level 2 Mathematics

Level 2 Physical Training and Coaching

Vaeagi, Michael Level 3 Samoan Vaetoru, Shawn Level 1 English

Level 1 Mathematics

van Dolleweerd, Aria Level 1 Music
Van Houts, Brooke Level 1 Business

Level 1 English

Vea, Manuata

Level 1 Physical Education

Level 3 English Literacy

Veamatahau, Casey

Veni Moenoa, Timena

Level 3 Mathematics

Level 3 Business

Level 3 Media Studies

Veni, Fili Level 2 English
Walker, Skylah Level 1 Numeracy
Williams, Isabella Level 3 English

Level 3 Media Studies

Williams, Lavigne
Williams, Rylee
Level 1 English
Woodward, Sadie
Level 2 History
Wu, Ethan
Level 1 Accounting

Yabe, Takuma Level 1 Advanced Mathematics

Level 1 Physical Science

Zhang, Teresa Level 2 Business

Academic Excellence

Ah lam, Roy Level 1 English

Level 1 Services Academy

Akhtar, Aadil Level 2 Catering and Hospitality

Ali, Ahmed Level 1 Health Science
Armstrong-Tuiavii, Cherise Level 1 Mathematics

Ba, Say	Level 2/3 Construction Physical Education

Level 3 Construction Communication Skills

Baxter, Alyssa Level 3 Painting

Bell, Rhi Level 2 Physical Education

Level 2 Services Academy

Belton, Susannah Level 3 Design and Visual Communication

Buenaventura, Shaila Level 1 Accounting
Bush, Olivia Level 3 Economics
Level 3 Geography
Level 3 Media Studies

Level 3 Physical Education

Catterson, Abigail Level 3 English Scholarship
Cousins, Martonique Level 2 Food and Hospitality

Cowell, Kamea Level 2 English
Davy, Sam Level 1 Art Visual
Dixon, Fabian Level 1 Chinese
Donovan, Aliya Level 2 History

Level 2 Photography

Elliott-Keepa, Marama Level 2 Reo Rangitira

Faid, Alister

Fakalata, Laila

Fakalata, Paula

Falesii, Sauilepo

Ferris, Nikki

Level 3 Digital Technologies

Level 3 Product Design

Level 1 Mathematics

Level 3 Samoan

Level 1 English

Filoa, Jack Level 3 Physical Training and Coaching

Foster-Atkins, Stan Level 2 Drama
Gaogao, Tj Level 1 Samoan
Greentree, Sia Level 3 History

Haitoua, Abigail
Level 2 Food and Hospitality
Hamilton-Ralph, Hannah
Level 1 Physical Education
Level 1 Physical Science
Havili, Andrew
Level 1 Numeracy
Havili, Sione
Level 3 Tongan
Level 2 Health

Level 2 Social Studies

Huang, Renee Level 2 Geography

 $Level\,2\,Scholarship\,English$

Itamua, Y'quesha Level 3 Catering and Hospitality

Kampitan, Katrice Level 2 Biology

Level 2 Advanced Mathematics

Level 2 Physics

Lewis, Carter Level 2 Services Academy

Lingam, Jaanvi Level 1 Dance
Lowe, Camryn Level 3 English

Mahesh Babu, Sujay Narenda Level 1 Advanced Mathematics

Mair, Madeleine Level 3 Mathematics Level 3 Photography

Level 1 Food and Hospitality
Level 1 Elementary Woodwork

Meade, Oliver Level 2 English

Maxwell, Ataria

McGovern, James

Level 2 Music

	Level 2 Art Design
Mitchell, Paige	Level 3 English
Muller, Peter	Level 1 Drama

Nair, Janice Level 1 Food and Hospitality

Level 1 Health
Level 1 Life Science

Nasser, Roma Level 3 Chemistry

Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus

Level 3 Physics

Ngutu, Kaydence Level 2 Accounting Paegotau, Caasi-Raye Level 1 English

Level 1 Mathematics

Parka, Azariah Level 2 English

Parker, Oscar Level 1 Physical Science

Level 1 Services Academy

Pesamino, Howard Level 2/3 Construction Mathematics
Piggott-Rawiri, Cruz Level 1 Elementary Woodwork

Pome'e, John'al Level 1 Business
Purotu-Keepa, Denita Level 2 Painting
Ram, Divshay Level 3 Biology
Level 3 English

Level 3 Mathematics with Statistics

Roberts, Sophie Level 3 Drama

Level 3 Social Studies

Ross, Cameron Level 1 Advanced Mathematics

Level 1 Health Science

Level 1 History Level 1 Life Science Level 1 Music

Sargent, Eli Level 2 Economics

Level 2 English

Shaw, Darian Level 3 Services Academy
Short, Tk Level 1 Physical Education

Siharath, Rjay Level 1 English

Level 1 Life Science Level 1 Mathematics

Simanu, Kathryn Level 2 Business

Level 2 Chinese

Level 2 Physical Training and Coaching

Sly, Aleyah Level 2 Design and Visual Communication

Level 2 English

Son, Jasmine Level 3 Chinese
Stevens, Manaaki Level 2 Mathematics
Stowers, Detroit Level 1 English

Swain, Chloe L1 Food and Hospitality

Level 1 English

Taani, Gabriel Level 2 Tongan

Tan, Loveday Level 2 Media Studies

Tan, Nathan Level 3 Music
Telea, Nu'ufou Level 1 English

Level 1 Media Studies

Thrush, Alex Level 1 Advanced Mathematics

Level 1 Digital Technology

Level 1 Physical Science

Thrush, Hazel Level 1 Geography

Level 1 Life Science

Level 1 Scholarship English

Ticehurst, Emma Level 2 Business

Level 2 English

Level 2 Physics

Tuave, Eliza Level 2 Samoan
Uasi, Nuku Level 1 Tongan
Vaeagi, Michael Level 3 Accounting

Level 3 Business

van Dolleweerd, Aria Level 1 Product Design
Van Houts, Brooke Level 1 Life Science

Level 1 Photography and Design

Veni Moenoa, Timena Level 3 Dance

Walsh, Tasmin Level 2 Elementary Woodwork

Webb, Ben Level 3 Health

Williams, Amber Level 2 Mathematics

Williams, Isabella Level 3 Food and Hospitality

Williams, Lavigne Level 1 Business

Level 1 Social Studies

Woodward, Sadie Level 2 Advanced Mathematics

Level 2 Biology Level 2 Chemistry

Level 2 Te Reo Maori

Yabe, Takuma Level 1 Design and Visual Communication

Level 1 Economics

Service Awards

Ah Lam, Pupi Sustainability Council

Auvaa, Paul Hauora Council

Bush, Olivia Peer Support Leader with Excellence

Sports Council

Creagh-Leslie, Otis Arts Council
Cunningham, Lauren Arts Council
Davy, Sam Arts Council

Devoe-Matautia, Dwayne Language Weeks and Cultural Events

Dickey, Samontae Academic Council Elliott-Keepa, Marama Cultural Council

Elone, Christina Peer Support Leader with Excellence

Community Council

Language Weeks and Cultural Events Language Weeks and Cultural Events

Falesii, Sauilepo Language Weeks and Filoa, Jack Peer Support Leader

Folau, Manase Hauora Council

Fulivai Kaivelata, 'Uluaki Peer Support Leader with Excellence

Hauora Council

Gaogao, Soteria Sports Council

Gardener, James Peer Support Leader

Peer Support Leader with Excellence Gasic, Dana

Academic Council

Gilbert, Maia Peer Support Leader

Cultural Council

Greentree, Sia Librarian Hamilton-Ralph, Hannah **Sports Council** Harris, Will **Sports Council** Hassan, Mohammed **Digital Council**

Crown Yourself Mentor Havili, Amarissa

Peer Support Leader with Excellence

Arts Council

Havili, Sione Peer Support Leader with Excellence

Community Council

Language Weeks and Cultural Events

Enviro Club Hay, Georgia

Sustainability Council

Ieremia-Apelu, Magdalene Academic Council

Insley, Briana Peer Support Leader with Excellence

Sports Council

Ioramo, Christian **Cultural Council** Arts Council Kake, Taylah

Arts Council

Kampitan, Katrice Sustainability Council

Kauie, Jazmin Hauora Council

Laird, Tamsyn Peer Support Leader with Excellence

Academic Council

Peer Support Leader with Excellence Langi, Litania

Cultural Council

Liu Chan, Margilyn Sustainability Council

Peer Support Leader with Excellence Lowe, Camryn

Arts Council

Maharaj, Anusha Peer Support Leader

Sustainability Council

Mair, Madeleine Peer Support Leader with Excellence

Marsters, Austin Sports Council Nair, Janice Hauora Council Nasser, Roma Academic Council **Enviro Club**

Ngutu, Kaydence

Parker, Oscar Academic Council

Phan-Huynh, Nu Peer Support Leader with Excellence

Sustainability Council

Puhotau, Phillip Peer Support Leader with Excellence

Digital Council

Purotu-Keepa, Denita **Arts Council**

Peer Support Leader with Excellence Roberts, Sophie

Arts Council

Ross, Cameron **Digital Council Enviro Club** Sanson, Jay

Sawaya, Gabriela Academic Council

Sifaheone, Nellie-Eva Peer Support Leader with Excellence

Digital Council

Siharath, Jacky Peer Support Leader

Arts Council

Language Weeks and Cultural Events

Singh, Avinesh Community Council
Sinipata, Setetaia Sports Council
Sly, Aleyah Arts Council

Son, Jasmine Peer Support Leader with Excellence

Arts Council

Taani, Gabriel Cultural Council
Tauira-Ngaata, Breeana Digital Council
Tava, Titan Cultural Council
Tavui, Denayla Cultural Council

Taylor, Evan Peer Support Leader with Excellence

Academic Council

Telea, Nu'ufou Cultural Council

Toala, Patricia Crown Yourself Mentor

Peer Support Leader with Excellence
Language Weeks and Cultural Events
Language Weeks and Cultural Events
Peer Support Leader with Excellence

Sustainability Council

Vaeagi, Michael Peer Support Leader
Veni Moenoa, Timena Crown Yourself Mentor

Peer Support Leader with Excellence

Cultural Council

Walsh, Tasmin Enviro Club

Webb, Ben Peer Support Leader

Sports Council

Woodward, Sadie Sports Council

Yousef, Ethar Peer Support Leader with Excellence

Digital Council

Yousef, Nahar Sustainability Council

Prefect Special Award

Tuave, Eliza

Tuave, Janet

Uasi, Linda

Bush, Olivia Deputy Head Prefect 2022

Elone, Christina Head Prefect 2022 Fulivai Kaivelata, 'Uluaki Head Prefect 2022

 $Student\,Representative\,on\,the\,Board\,of$

Trustees

Gasic, Dana Prefect 2022 Havili, Sione Prefect 2022

Langi, Litania Deputy Head Prefect 2022

Liu Chan, Margilyn Prefect 2022
Lowe, Camryn Prefect 2022
Phan-Huynh, Nu Prefect 2022
Puhotau, Phillip Prefect 2022
Roberts, Sophie Prefect 2022
Sifaheone, Nellie-Eva Prefect 2022
Son, Jasmine Prefect 2022

Taylor, EvanPrefect 2022Veni Moenoa, TimenaPrefect 2022

Webb, Ben Deputy Head Prefect 2022

Cups

Falesii, Sauilepo

Baxter, Alyssa Weston Cup for Visual Arts

Outstanding Achievement in Design and Visual

Belton, Susannah Communication Bourne, Mose Tikanga Cup

Bush, Olivia Cup for Outstanding Student in Senior Geography

Outstanding Achievement in Physical Education

Outstanding Achievement in Economics

Catterson, Abigail Cup for Outstanding Achievement in English

Devoe-Matautia, Dwayne Senior Media Cup Elliott-Keepa, Marama Te Reo MÄ②ori Cup

Fakalata, Laila Christine Treseder Hallett Cup for Vocalist of the Year

Outstanding Achievement in Product Design Cup for Outstanding Achievement in Samoan

Foster-Atkins, Stan Outstanding Achievement in Drama

Greentree, Sia CR Saunders History Cup

Havili, Sione Rocklabs Cup for Excellence in Year 13 Business Hay, Georgia Cup for Outstanding Achievement in Health

Itamua, Y'quesha Culinary Cup

Laird, TamsynCup for Outstanding Achievement in ChineseLangi, LitaniaCup for Outstanding Achievement in TonganMcGoram, KaneMost Improved in the Services Academy

Meade, Oliver Red Eagle Cup

Cup for Outstanding Achievement in Digital

Mitchell, Paige Technologies
Nasser, Roma Science Cup

Senior Chemistry Cup

Senior Mathematics Calculus Cup

Senior Physics Cup Senior Statistics Cup Senior Biology Cup

Ram, Divshay Senior Biology Cup Roberts, Sophie Social Studies Trophy

Shaw, Darian Service Academy - Top Student Award

Tan, Nathan Musician of the Year

Taylor, Evan Peer Support Person of the Year Tuitavake, John The Dennie Walls Endeavour Cup

Vaeagi, Michael Outstanding Achievement in Accounting

van Dolleweerd, Aria Red Eagle Cup

Veni Moenoa, Timena Senior Dance Trophy

Walsh, Tasmin Outstanding Achievement in Wood Technology

Webb, Ben Dux Ludorum

Outstanding Achievement in Physical Education

Williams, Isabella Weston Cup for Visual Arts Subject

Special Awards and Scholarships

The Hikoki High Performance Tools Award - Most Outstanding

Ba, Say Building and Construction Student

The Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award

Belton, Susannah In Contention for Dux Litterarum Bush, Olivia In Contention for Dux Litterarum

The Jubilee Cup

The Maungakiekie Rotary Club Building and Construction

Cabilogan, Eiffel Award

Devoe-Matautia, Dwayne The West Island Scholarship

Elone, Christina DHB Award for Top Level 3 Pasifika Health Science Student

Health Science Pasifika Young Leader - Level 3

University of Otago Pacific Peoples' Entrance Scholarship

Elwin, Cody AUT Find Your Greatness Scholarship

Faid, Alister Alan Haskell Award

Perfect Attendance

Fakalata, Paula Perfect Attendance
Foster-Atkins, Stan Perfect Attendance
Gasic, Dana Alan Haskell Award

Havili, Sione AUT Find Your Greatness Scholarship

First Foundation Award

Hay, Georgia Blake Inspire 2022 Programme

Girl Boss Edge Scholarship

Ieremia-Apelu, Magdalene Perfect Attendance

Kampitan, Katrice Rotary National Science and Technology Forum Scholarship

Top Level 2 Health Science Academy Student

The Maungakiekie Rotary Club Building and Construction

Karora, Bradley Award

Laird, Tamsyn In Contention for Dux Litterarum

University of Auckland MÄ\(\text{Pori Academic Excellence}\)

Scholarship

Langi, Litania Alan Haskell Award

Lowe, Camryn In Contention for Dux Litterarum

 $New\,Zeal and\,Chinese\,Association\,Scholarship$

Marsters, Austin Health Science Pasifika Young Leader - Level 1

Mitchell, Paige In Contention for Dux Litterarum
Nasser, Roma In Contention for Dux Litterarum

The Kingdom Legacy Trust Scholarship

Top Level 3 Health Science Academy Student

Ngawhika, Te Rino University of Otago MÄ②ori Entrance Scholarship Ngutu, Kaydence Health Science Pasifika Young Leader - Level 2

Rotary National Science and Technology Forum Scholarship The Maungakiekie Rotary Club Building and Construction

Pesamino, Howard Awards

Phan-Huynh, Nu Russell Family Trust Scholarship
Puhotau, Phillip Onehunga Youth Trust Scholarship

University of Otago Pacific Peoples' Entrance Scholarship

Ram, Divshay In Contention for Dux Litterarum Roberts, Sophie Fred McKeever Scholarship

In Contention for Dux Litterarum

Ross, Cameron Top Level 1 Health Science Academy Student

Sawaya, Gabriela Nieukerke Memorial Scholarship

University of Otago Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship for

International Students

Sefa, Esther AUT Find Your Greatness Scholarship

Sefo, Aizayah DHB Award for Top Level 1 Pasifika Health Science Student

Sifaheone, Nellie-Eva AUT Find Your Greatness Scholarship

Sinipata, Setetaia University of Otago Pacific Peoples' Entrance Scholarship

Son, Jasmine In Contention for Dux Litterarum

University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship

University of Otago New Frontiers Excellence Entrance

Swain, Jorja Scholarship

Tahana, Autumn The Pay It Forward Scholarship

Taupau-Tamotu, Lisi DHB Award for Top Level 2 Pasifika Health Science Student

Ticehurst, Emma Perfect Attendance

Tuwhangai, Moana Nieukerke Memorial Scholarship

Uasi, Linda University of Otago Pacific Peoples' Entrance Scholarship

van Dolleweerd, Aria The Lee Warn Award

Veni Moenoa, Timena AUT Find Your Greatness Scholarship

Wu, Melody Perfect Attendance

Special Awards

Elliott-Keepa, Marama First Foundation Award Falesii, Sauilepo YDU Advanced Leader

Fulivai Kaivelata, 'Uluaki The People's Choice Award

Fulivai, Luseane First Foundation Award
Newby, Noah Fred McKeever Scholarship

Jack Swindells Estate - Young Peoples Scholarship for Tertiary

Phan-Huynh, Nu Study

Roberts, Sophie Sir George Elliot Charitable Trust Scholarship

Sinipata, Setetaia University of Otago POPO Foundation Programme Scholarship

Taani, Gabriel First Foundation Award
Tulia, Faaiuga YDU Advanced Leader
Veni Moenoa, Timena The Humanitarian Award

Congratulations to everyone who received an award



Fakatapu atu kihe kau matapule 'oe ta'u 2022 pehe foki kihe fanau ako kotoa 'o Onehunga High

'Oatu foki eni 'a 'eku fakatapu makehe kihe ngaahi famili, kaungame'a, sola mo ha vulangi kuo tuku homou taimi ka tau kaunga fiefia fakataha 'i he 'aho fakakoloa koeni

Kae tuku pe mu'a keu fakamalumalu atu he ngaahi fakatapu 'oku tonu ke fakatapua kae 'ata mu'a mo au koe sevaniti ta'e'iloa ke fai atu ha lea fakamalo loto hounga'ia

God is Good? (All the time) All the time? (God is Good)

Malo e lelei and warm greetings to you all. My name is Christina 'Elone and I am truly honored and grateful to stand before you all today as one of the Head Prefects of Onehunga High Scho for 2022. This role has not only been an honor and privilege for me to serve back to my school community, but a huge blessing to my parents, my family and my village.

First and foremost, I give my utmost thanks and Glory to our Heavenly Father for His love, guidance and protection over each and everyone one of us throughout the year and for gathering u all here today for this special occasion. I would like to offer a warm congratulations to all award winners as we celebrate together your outstanding achievements you've achieved throughout this year. Today, regardless if you are an award winner or not, we are ALL award winners and we ALL should be proud of how far each and everyone one of us here has come and the thing we've accomplished, no matter how big or small. I encourage you all to keep pushing forward, continue achieving those goals and making yourselves and your communities proud.

To our Year 11s and 12s who we are also joined with today, you are the future leaders of our school and I know we will leave with it being in good hands and care. As your journey through high school will slowly come to an end, I urge you to make the most of it, take advantage of the numerous opportunities this school has to offer and the many doors that will open for you, wo hard but also remember to have fun, and I wish you all the best for NCEA Level 2 & 3 next year. Continue to make our school proud, wear your uniform with courage and pride, and try your best to leave no regrets so that you will leave feeling content and happy when it will be your time to also close this chapter of your life.

Lastly, we are also gathered here to celebrate the graduation of the best cohort Onehunga High School has ever had, the graduating Class of 2022. We made it! And we wouldn't have made this far without the ongoing support and encouragement from the people around us, thus, I would like to begin my speech by thanking our families.

To the families of the graduating Class of 2022, thank you for raising and nurturing such bright-minded, hard-working and talented young individuals, which I have been more than lucky to share my high school journey alongside and I wouldn't ask for a better cohort to do so with. Thank you for the numerous sacrifices you have made for us, allowing us to get to where we are

Personally, to my parents: Without you, I wouldn't be half the person that I am today. There will never be enough words nor actions I may say or do that will repay you for everything you have both given me. The struggles and sacrifices you have both gone through and made, just so my siblings and I could live that 'better life' you always wanted for us and the reason why you can to New Zealand. Although I will embark on a new chapter of my life in Dunedin for the next 4 years, I will continue to take and hold close to me the lessons and teachings you have both raise me with, to uphold my cultural values and beliefs, and most importantly, cherishing your ongoing support and encouragement towards everything I do which I am truly thankful for. To my siblings, thank you for all that you do for me, for always being there whenever I needed it, being my personal bank accounts, as well as YOUR ongoing support and encouragement.

Secondly, our amazing Deans, both past and present: Miss Dobbie, Mr Griffiths and of course Mr Filipo. To Miss Dobbie and Mr Griffiths who were our Deans during our junior years, I'd like thank you for your huge love, support and guidance you had shown us, especially being the juniors of the school. Your hard-work and dedication never goes unnoticed and we appreciate you for everything you have done for us.

To our current Dean Mr Filipo, thank you for always going the extra mile for us, for always pulling through such as with those last minute extension requests, for the DMCs we'd have in our Prefect meetings which always turned into laughter instead, for your support and encouragement but most importantly: your belief in us. If there's one thing I've learnt from you, it is your resi ence and eagerness to try to bring out the best of everyone even when we didn't see it possible. You continue to encourage us to aim high, try new things, get involved, never give up and so much more. You have left such an impact in our lives from not only being our Dean, but also our second Father at school. Thank you for everything.

Although I've addressed this person on Wednesday at a very special assembly, it's only right that I do so again here today. If you didn't know by now, our lovely Principal Ms Shea will be closing a very important chapter of her life of 30 years at the end of this year. Again, Ms Shea I would like to whole-heartedly thank you for your service, dedication and hard work to our school community, especially to our students. You are an inspiration to us all not because you are our Principal, but because of the dedication and hard work you have put to making sure our stude only have the best and the service you have provided to our community. You are the epitome of our school values: Respect, Excellence, Integrity and of course Loyalty and Courage. In the great words of Adena Friedman, "Empowering those around you to be heard and valued makes the difference between a leader who simply instructs and one who inspires." You Ms Shea, a definitely a leader who inspires and makes us feel safe and heard. Onehunga High School has been very blessed to have you, there is no doubt you will be missed by us all and we wish you rething but the heart for the royst shorter about. nothing but the best for the next chapter ahead.

Ms Heather, you've been with us since the beginning of our 5 year journey here at Onehunga High School not only as an Associate Principal, but as the SLT member aligned with our cohort You've seen us at our highs, our lows and you have continued to guide and support our cohort alongside our Deans we've had over the years. We thank you for your service and hard work you have put in to ensure we were achieving at the best of our abilities, that we were also making sure to take care of ourselves and to have fun with everything along our 5 year journey. Thank you for all that you do and continue to do for us, we are incredibly grateful and thankful. To the rest of the SLT team, thank you for everything you have also done and given to not only us, but the rest of the students of Onehunga High. Thank you for your service and your ongoing support and encouragement.

To our kaitiaki and subject teachers who most of, have been on this journey alongside us from the very beginning. Thank you for your guidance, support, lessons and teachings you have give us throughout these years. We appreciate you all and your hard mahi so much. To our kaitiaki teachers in particular, thank you for your time and dedication you have taken to not only care for us, but also guide us as our guardians throughout this 5 year journey. Thank you for your kaitiakitanga. And of course to the rest of the staff as well as supporting staff, thank you for YOUR service, continuous support, encouragement and motivation of pushing us to keep going, being there for us whenever we needed help and cheering for us in everything we do. Your hard wo never goes unnoticed nor appreciated, thank you.

To the best Prefect Team ever: I couldn't have asked for a better team of amazing, unique, hard-working and passionate young individuals to have worked alongside with and serve our schocommunity. It's been an honor and blessing watching you all grow into the true leaders and amazing people you were destined to be. Thank you for always willing to lend a helping hand whe ever it was needed, for your huge support and encouragement towards each other to keep striving and your kindness and care. To my fellow Head Prefect: 'Uluaki Fulivai-Kaivelata as well a our Deputy Head Prefects. Ben Webb, Olivia Bush and Litania Langi, it has been a privilege and blessing to have led the team alongside you 4. Thank you for everything and I know you will continue leading and being the great leaders and people that you are. I appreciate you.

Last but definitely not least, my brothers

and sisters, the graduating Class of 2022. We made it and what a journey it has been. We've all come a long way, especially with COVID disruptions all throughout our NCEA journey, but w managed to keep persevering and pushing through despite all of these trials and tribulations during such unprecedented times. We started at Onehunga High School, most of us as stranger to one another and here we are about to close this chapter of our lives as brothers and sisters. If not all, most of us have made friends for a lifetime within this cohort: friends who continue to to one another and here we are about to close this chapter of our lives as prothers and sisters. If not an, most of us have made friends for a lifetime within this condit. Then we will be stay by our sides and have been there for us when times get tough, friends who support us in everything and anything that we do, or maybe even friends who may try get you to wag class even though they already know your response but you still love them. I can confidently stand up here today and express just how proud and prideful I am of each and everyone of you. I truly wish all of you nothing but the best with your future endeavours and know that no matter where you are, Onehunga High School will always be apart of our village of people who will be rooting for us and cheering us on. It's time for us to take the door option and remember, it'll always and forever be LAC to the world!

Once again, I'd like to thank all of you for coming here today, for taking the time out to be present, to celebrate the hard work and achievements our senior students have accomplished throughout this year. May our Heavenly Father bless you all with many years ahead to come and all the best with YOUR future endeavours as well.

My name is Christina 'Elone, Head Girl of Onehunga High School for 2022, signing out.





BUILDING_SCHOOL

The best thing about Building school is

Bradley-Great opportunity to gain experience

Howard-Learning in a practical environment

Junior-Never knew I could build a house, and I'm good at it.

Eiffel-Building the house and working with the boys are memories I will never forget.

Manase-Working as a team and building a strong bond with my classmates.

Daniel-The boys and the teacher were looking out for me.

Tyrone-Giving me direction for the future

Blessing-I enjoyed working with my hands.

Noah-This course has opened my eyes to a number of opportunities.





TECHNOLOGY







BUSINESS

2022 is a year of promises and challenges as students returned to face to face teaching and learning. At the start of Term Three we farewell our Head of Business School, Linda Everett

Linda started at Onehunga High School in 2003 as an untrained teacher. After 2-3 years of teaching with a Limited Authority to Teach she trained at the University of Auckland, while working, and attained a Diploma in Teaching. In 2007 Linda took over as HoD of the Business School, a position she held until she left this year. Linda has had many different roles including HoD of Languages for a few years and HoD of Media in 2021. She has been a Pre-Service teacher liaison, worked with beginning teachers, been an in-school lead teacher for the Kahui Ako, a mentor in the Te Ara Wananga programme, helped plan and run several Business Hall of Fame events as well as many Distinguished Alumni Dinners and led several overseas trips to New York and China. Outside of school Linda has been a curriculum specialist in Business at both the UoA and AUT initial teacher education programmes. She was also one of 4 NZ teachers who developed the first business curriculum back in 2010 what the highlights were of her time at OHS Linda said it was watching the students grow, particularly through experiential learning activities, seeing the 'world' through their eyes and learning from the diverse environment that OHS offers. While Linda is happy in her new role at Long Bay College she says that she dearly misses the students and staff of OHS - she wishes them all well for the end of the year and beyond.

The Level 3 Business class was part of the Young Enterprise Programme in 2022. The students formed businesses from product ideas they created. There are five groups with product ideas such as perfume, flavouring for water, formula for pre-workout drinks, candles and care packages. The businesses must also consult with experts or mentors about their products. The group producing perfume Polyessence won a \$100 cash award in the Kickstart seed funding round towards their business.

On 24th September Polyessence, a Young Enterprise (YES) group was invited by Manurewa High School to participate in the Te Ara Education Charitable Trust, Open Home in Mangere, Airport and sold most of their perfume.

This was the culmination of a lot of prior work. Students had to write a Business Plan for their enterprise, source raw materials, produce products, promote their product and finally sell product at market day. This year the Year 10 and Level 1 Business classes sold various products such as pet rocks, jewellery dishes, bracelets, soaps, slime, painted mugs, hampers, a gaming competition, key chains and a photo booth on Market Day.





Three students participated in this year's "Shadow a Leader" hosted by, AUT Faculty of Business. Economics and Law students the opportunity to follow a business leader and to understand what it takes to succeed in the leader's field of endeavour. James Hawtin spent the day at NZ Superfund, Hikaru Goda at MYOB and Eva White Rightway Accounting firm. The students had opportunities to sit in on teams and boardroom meetings and went away with learning that there are many career pathways to reach the position of a CEO in any organisations, the importance of risk taking and for Hikaru it affirm for him that being an Accountant is what he wanted to be

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SOCIAL_SCIENCES

MUNA

This year seven year 12 and 13 students participated in Auckland's Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) held at Auckland Girls' Grammar School. Onehunga High School entered two teams with one team representing Iraq and the other representing Slovakia. MUNA gave students a taste of what it is like to be a delegate at the United Nations with students having the opportunity to debate global issues such as vaccine equity and the effects that the Russia-Ukraine war has had on food prices as well as the citizens of Ukraine from their country's perspective One of the highlights of the event was having the opportunity to research and learn about a different country and their perspective on different world issues. Students walked away from the event inspired with new ideas to solve large-scale global issues.

Rotorua IIIp

The YR 13 Geography and History classes were delighted to be able to be the first group of students to have the opportunity to go on the annual Rotorua trip post COVID.

The purpose of the trip was to give the geography students insight into the cultural process of tourism and collect data surrounding our internal assessment.

Throughout the 3 days we collected data regarding store types, transport types and conducted pedestrian counts. We also had the privilege to be able to visit tourist attractions including Te Puia, Agrodome and the Skyline.

The history class also had the pleasure of walking around the government gardens in Rotorua and learned about the cultural significance of Rotorua to NZ. Overall it was an extremely exciting trip that everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

A highlight of the trip for many was the trip to Skyline and the luge. We had 3 rides on the luge and took the Gondola up Mt Ngongotaha. It was particularly exciting because there were new luge tracks that had been recently opened. Some students also did the sky swing which was very entertaining and many students also purchased jellybeans.

A massive thank you to Mrs Gabriel, Mr Moka and the school for organising this trip and making it possible.

Written by Olivia Bush







MATHEMATICS

Pangarau 2022 ki Te Kura Tuarua o Onehunga

This year our Mathematics teachers have had ongoing professional development on incorporating Mātauranga Māori into the curriculum. Akonga will enjoy the hands-on activities involving transformations, as well as many other topics that are relevant to their everyday life.

A highlight of the year was the Year 9 and 10 Mathex competition held at the Barfoot and Thompson Stadium in Kohimarama. This competition requires teams of four to answer problem-solving style questions. There were four teams, two year 9 and two year 10. All were incredibly enthusiastic and great competitors. One of the year 10 teams scored 70/100 which is an outstanding result and the best from Onehunga in ten years. Also, a special mention of the Hellyer sisters Lisa and Sarah who were running for the year 9 teams and were two of the fastest there, frequently passing other teams during their run. Students involved were: Remas Basaad; Olivia Clark; Vicky Guan; Lisa Hellyer; Sarah Hellyer; Michaela Mitchell; Troy Pettigrew; Emilie Sargent; Jai Singh; Rosie Taylor; Riley Thomson; Jack Van Houts.

















This year we opened our new building TKW and are very excited to be using this space for Science!

We have been making the most of having gas and bunsen burners available. Combustion experiments have been a highlight for many including the OHS open day hit "light your teacher on fire" demonstration also known as fire bubbles. It is lovely having practicals feature so strongly again in our curriculum. As well as chemistry and combustion experiments many have taken part in dissections. These are valuable learning experiences where we can learn first hand about how things work within organisms. This year the list has included fish gills, kidneys, heats, lungs, and bones. Connecting this process to the wider conversations around ethics and how we balance science with responsibility and values is always an interesting lesson!

Dr K inspired our level 3 Bio class with his workshop on how ancient tools were made. Our senior Physics kids put their knowledge of force and motion into action with a trip to the ten pin bowling alley and our level 2 bio classes made it on a great trip investigating marine reserves at Te Hawere-a-maki (Goat Island). Students got the chance to visit the marine lab and have a go snorkeling!



In our Junior school our year 9 cohort was lucky enough to enjoy the virtual reality experience thanks to the Blake NZ trust in term 3. Many noted this as a highlight. Similarly the year 10s solved the great Detective Science unit, using all their detective skills to compare evidence to their own research and labs to solve who stole the Arc Reactor and knocked out Mrs Heyworth, move over Brooklyn 99 OHS class of 2025 is here!

Thanks to Mr Leadbeater and the Tech Departments' new laser engraver we designed a new class of the week honors shield. This custom designed piece is on display byt the workroom and celebrates many aspects of learning, achievement, attitude and improvement. We hope your class earnt the honor at least once!

Our Health Science Academy was privileged once again to meet with and be inspired by many people from different backgrounds in the medical field. Fono, workshops, virtual gatherings and trips out the various locations allowed our students to get a real insight into what life as a professional in this space can look like. Our links with the Whakapiki Ake programme thanks to Auckland University was a highlight for many.

This year, Cameron Ross 11TO and Detroit Stowers 11LU, participated in the Brain Bee Regional Competition, held at The University of Auckland. They teamed up with Napier Girls High School and represented our school with pride. We can't wait to run the competition again next year and hopefully have more students make it to regional finals!

Enviro Club Highlights

Visiting the Onehunga Peoples Garden to explore the area, measure the water quality in the stream, collect an e_DNA sample, mentor primary-aged students from neighbouring schools and help out with weeding on the site.

Planting trees at Puhinui Reserve with Sustainable Coastlines, together with other schools and businesses from around Auckland Undertaking a litter survey and beach audit of Taumanu Beach with students from Royal Oak Intermediate School

Undertaking an investigation into waste, including hearing from guest speakers, working with external facilitators form Onehunga WRAP, undertaking a food waste audit and designing a trial for waste reduction at school.

Representing our school at the official opening of the Onehunga Community Recycling Centre, opened by Hon David Parker, Minister for the Environment

Health Sciences Academy

Health Sciences Academy is a Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand funded program aimed at increasing participation of our graduates in health service related careers. It's cultural focus is "Pacifica" but it is open for all students to join in, as long as they have an aspiration to become a health professional.

Career Exposure events include a Family Fono each term with invited speakers who are currently either studying towards health related qualification at tertiary level or who are practitioners of one of a number of health professions. Year twelve students had a visit to Middlemore Hospital where they went to the pharmacy, radiography department and pathology department. Year 13 students participated in FOU Kuata each term, those events are aimed at creating connections between Health Sciences Academy students from all the schools who take part in the program and prepare students for university education

Weekly After School Science Tutorials on Wednesday provide academic support for students in Science.

Some of our students demonstrate outstanding academic performance in various competitions and extension activities.

Two of our Year 11 students qualified and participated in stage two of the Brain Bee competition. Two students traveled to the University of Otago to take part in Specifically Pacific Health on Campus Experience. A number of our students await the confirmation of qualifying for Science Extension activities outside school: Rotary Science Forum, NanoCamp,Discovery Camp and Hands on Ota

Media Honours Board 2022[.] Excellence in Filmmaking

Well done to the following students who earned Excellence for their media products this year!

Olivia Bush (13CW), Lauren Cunningham (12WT), Mark Latu (12GB), Oliver Meade (12LV), Aleyah Sly (12WT), Loveday Tan (12WT), Nu'ufou Telea (11SM) Aizayah Sefo (11LU)

Moving Mountains II a documentary by Olivia Bush (13CW)

"Moving Mountains is a short doco about OHS student Sophie Roberts and her journey through having a Functional Neurological Disorder. I wanted to show Sophie's experience authentically by giving the audience a true understanding of her challenges. 2022 was my first year as a media student. Choosing to produce this documentary by myself meant that I had to navigate the challenges of using camera equipment and editing on adobe. Massive thank you to Sophie for allowing this film and learning journey to be possible."

The Size of a Pen II a documentary by Oliver Meade (12L) FROM THE DIRECTOR.

"Interesting stories, like Gareth's, are all around us. Documentaries simply tell those stories in a way that is simple by removing some of the intricate complexities of real life. I found the whole process to be generally challenging, especially since I wanted to tell Gareth's story in an honest way while also keeping it interesting for the audience. There was initially about 1 hour of interview footage that I had to work with which was all incredibly engaging and interesting due to Gareth's natural storytelling abilities, which made the process of cutting it down rather hard. Nevertheless, I found that it didn't really matter how great the shot looked, or how seamless the editing was, because Gareth's story very much spoke for itself."

When I Was Your Man (Bruno Mars) // a music video by Nu'ufou Tele: (11SM) & Aizayah Sefo (11LU)

"We both very much enjoyed the process of making this music video. It was a fun challenge as we had never made one before, but it became a great learning experience for us both. The experience was made even greater as we were able to include our friends and get them involved by casting them as our two main characters. One challenge that we did unfortunately have to deal with was the both of us having different schedules as it made it a little hard for us to work together outside of school. We also had to work around the schedules of our friends as they were also quite busy as well. Despite these minor inconveniences, we were able to create a music video that we are very proud of."







tautitotito



This is a selection of ESOL writing based on the short story The Seahorse and the Reef by Witi Ihaerama.

The Seaboree and the Pee

Before the sea got polluted I used to live in the clear and crystal water which was beautiful. I had everything I needed. I used to swim around with my friends and sometimes I had to hide from my enemies. One day a little group of children came to my pool and I heard them saying they wanted to catch me and take me home with them. Luckily their dad told them to leave me in the sea and they could always see my beauty when they came to the sea. Whenever they came, I made sure to show myself to them knowing that I was safe. One day the sea got dirty and the clear water was no more. The water turned yellow and brown. The kai moana got sick and some died. Slowly I started to get sick too.

Akshat Pillay

The Seahorse and the Reef

The seahorse lived in the beautiful and clean water. There were different kai moana like paua, pipi, kina, mussels and flounder. The seahorse liked to eat shrimp. There was a lot of food for the seahorse and all the other kai moana. Then the water got polluted and the seahorse had to look for clean water.

Andrew Havili

The Seahorse and the Reet

My life before the terrible pollution came was very peaceful and I could find every food I needed to eat. One day as I was swimming in a long shallow poo,I I met some happy children. They wanted to take me to their home. I got very scared but luckily I heard their father say, "Don't take the seahorse home because this is his place."

A week later, the clean water of my home disappeared and slowly turned into a brown, smelly mess. Then I saw the other kai moana covered in dirt and some were slowly dying. I realised that I too was covered in brown dirt. I want to find a way to clear blue water again, but I feel slow and sick.

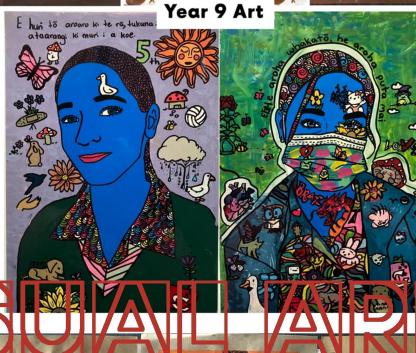
Brent Dulir















SLOW DOWN



















Year 11 Art





Year 12 Photography

DANCE

2022 has been a busy year in dance. 2022 saw the return of more opportunities to share dance within school and with our local community.

The dancers have had various performance and creative opportunities throughout the year. The dancers performed at assemblies for their peers, sharing class learnt work or sharing their own choreographies with the school.

2022 saw the beginnings of a relationship with the dance department and Central Auckland Specialist Schools. Miss Dobbie regularly teaching the students which lead to performance exchanges with the year 12 & 13 dance class and a collaborative class with the year 11 dance class.

The year 12 and 13 class also did 'Dancers on Tour', where they toured their pieces with schools in our local area. The dancers were welcomed by Waikowhai Intermediate and Waterlea Primary School who were supportive and encouraging audience members.

The Dance and Music show was another amazing event to share student work from the year. Students from years 9-13 performed in front of friends and family in the school hall. A variety of pieces of different genres and styles were performed alongside a variety of musical acts.









LANGUAGES

Tēnā koutou, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, 大家好 (dà jiā hǎo)

The Languages Department has had many highlights this year including Timena Veni Moenoa winning first place in the Polyfest Samoan speech Year 13 competition, and Elisetele Makalio being awarded third place in the Year 9 competition. To celebrate Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa (Samoa Language Week), our senior Samoan students organised performances and a cultural wear showcase for the wider school to enjoy. They also showed amazing leadership facilitating language and cultural workshops for the students of Royal Oak Intermediate School.

Our Year 10 and Year 11 Chinese language students were fortunate enough to attend a Chinese Language and Culture trip organised by CNSST (Chinese New Settlers Service Trust) Foundation. They learned the authentic art of Chinese martial arts, traditional dance and dumpling making. Athena Ngutu (Year 11) shared that it was an enjoyable experience. The highlight of her day was learning the techniques to create dumplings in unique styles and shapes.

To open Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e lea faka-Tonga (Tonga Language Week), our senior Tongan students were invited to the blessing ceremony at Ōtāhuhu College to perform a song. For our school celebrations, we enjoyed cultural performances and a cultural wear showcase where students and staff strutted the runway in their best attire. Another major highlight was our Year 13 Tongan leaders going on a trip to Wellington to take a tour of Parliament. This was made possible by former OHS students, Anahila Kanongata'a- Suisuiki and Sepa Hausia Schaumkel.

In celebration of Matariki, our senior Māori students stayed overnight in our marae, Te Haerenga, so they could wake early in the morning to find the Matariki star cluster with the help of Mr Dayne Laird. They then prepared a kōhua kai (boil up) for staff, students and whānau to come together and share kai. Later in the year, our senior Te Reo Māori and Māori Performing Arts students went on a haerenga to Manawanui ki Tapapa marae in Tīrau. They learned about tikanga marae, the history of the area, and waiata and haka. Sadie Woodward (Year 12) shared that she enjoyed the strong whanaungatanga and being immersed in te ao Māori.

We are looking forward to another great year next year! Ngā mihi nui, Fa'afetai tele lava, Mālō 'aupito, 谢谢 (xiè xiè)









HOSPITALITY

The Food & Hospitality Department continued to see both big growth and big changes this year, which meant we were able to welcome a new staff member to the team. Term Two saw the opening of TKW with the new commercial kitchens and the upgrade in equipment. The department was straight to work putting the new space through its paces with three major events within the space of fourteen weeks.

The Level Two students hosted the first event in the new space with dinner for the long term supporters of the school, Onehunga Rotary Club. The new atrium provided an excellent restaurant space and the Level Two students produced beautiful mains and decadent desserts, while getting a real service experience. The guests were impressed with the quality of food, service and facilities.

The Level Three students designed and produced a wide range of innovative canapes for _____ people for the official opening of the new building. The new space allowed guests to mingle freely and explore different aspects of the building. The Level Three students showed a strong creative side and guests were impressed by the quality of the food and how smoothly service took place.

The main event for the year was the Distinguished Alumni Dinner that was run by a combined Level Two and Level Three group. The students ran a full restaurant service with entree, main and dessert. Guests were blown away with the quality of the food and the new "restaurant" space worked perfectly. A number of guests requested recipes or came to speak with the students and tell them that the food was some of the best they had ever eaten.

2022 was a massive year for the department and the students, it is impossible to thank them enough. They should be proud of their efforts this year and I hope that when they reflect on what they achieved they will be able to see their personal growth.



PE_AND_HEAUTH

2022 in Physical Education and Health has been amazing. After almost a year and a half without a gym, our brand new gym and classroom facilities provided us with great teaching spaces and inspired our students to reach for the stars. It was so heartwarming to see the students' faces as they first entered the facilities and we have continued to see this throughout the year. We have welcomed three new teachers into the department; Ms Holden, Mr Gallardo and Miss Leiataua and they have all been great role models for our students.

Our Junior PE and Health students have worked hard throughout the year and have been part of some very cool activities. Some highlights include, our year 9 Outdoor Education class challenging themselves at tree adventures, year 10 health students creating their own health promotion expo to improve a health issue, year 9 and year 10 students testing their skills curling, sports leadership taking part in the Get to go outdoor challenge, using the gym consistently to challenge other classes and create competition, year 9 walk to the bay and finally our students taking part in a wide variety of different activities, health topics and sports throughout their physical education and health journey.

Our Senior PE and Health students have worked really hard this year and have had the opportunity to take part in a variety of different activities in relation to their assessments. Highlights for the Senior students have included, Wero White Water park where students were challenged in white water rafting, participating in the Tough Guy and Gal challenge, Level 3 PE students coaching Royal Oak Intermediate at a range of different sports, and in Level 2 Health, creating Health promotion strategies to help the wellbeing of their peers. We are looking forward to 2023, where we are excited to continue with our amazing facilities and growing our PE and Health programmes.







whakapakari tinana hauora

SERVICES

The Services Academy this year has been able to challenge themselves through a variety of different camps, trips and learning experiences. Highlights for the academy this year include bushcraft camp, where students were tested and challenge while they participated in a week in the bush, high ropes, where the students were able to improve their communication and listening skills as part of an assessment and were able to overcome their fear of heights and finally adventure race, where students were able to work together as a team for a week at the Tamaki Leadership centre. This last adventure race camp allowed students to show their dedication and commitment to each other while they competed against other schools in drill, cross country and the concourse. The Level 3 services academy students finished off the year with an amazing march out parade both at school and also at St Paul's college with the other academies in the Northern region, the students did themselves proud. We are looking forward to what 2023 has for the services academy students at Onehunga High School.







ENGLISH

This year, the English Department established the Onehunga High School Creative Writing Competition. Students were offered the opportunity to write simply for the love of writing, free from the restraints of assessment schedules and marking criteria. With no particular prompt, no specific genre or style required, students were able to transport their readers to a time and place of their choosing and expound on anything that fascinates, thrills and delights

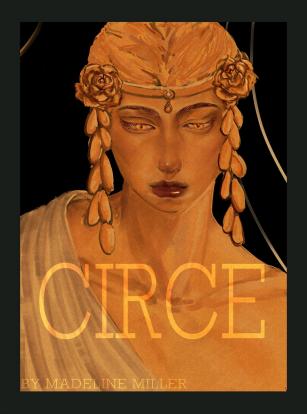
Our Junior winner, Hayden Chandler, crafted a hair-raising tale about a man's misadventure in a malevolent forest:

Stephen peeled the branches back, breaking them as he walked. He looked around at the black snow-dipped trees masking the dark, misty sky above. He turned a corner to find a young girl with porcelain skin and long black hair. She was wearing a tattered black dress, crouched on the frozen ground, covering her face, her feet twisted toe to toe. She looked up at him and her big brown tear-filled eyes pierced his soul. Stephen knew he couldn't leave...

Meanwhile, this year's Senior winner, Abigail Catterson, penned a sardonic piece about a rather unconventional boarding school:

It can be said that a safe statement is that schools generally have the purpose of being a place of learning. Of course there are always outliers in every statistic. Archwood Academy is one of them. Placed on the top of a hill, surrounded by a deep forest that was usually blanketed by a thick layer of fog was, as the Archwood Handbook for Potential Students put it, the school and its "state of the art facilities". It is rumoured the handbook hasn't been updated since 1973 when the current principal got his position. He had already been old back then...

Each and every entrant to this year's competition blew us away with their creativity and originality. There is no doubt that there is a wealth of talent within our student body and it is incredibly exciting to think about the pieces next year's participants will produce.



In addition, we are pleased that the OHS Debate Club reconvened with a lively and enthusiastic group of Year 10, 11 and 12 students meeting every Tuesday during Break Two. Students bring elastic discussion and an interest in social issues to both our 'quick-fire' and planned debate topics each week. Topics covered this year included 'Is NCEA Fair?', 'It is Better to Give than Receive', 'We Are All Responsible for Homelessness' 'Should We Reject Traditional Masculinity?' 'Is War Necessary?' 'Our Politicians Should be Role Models'. The group has been practising or 'warming up' for interschool debating competition experience in 2023 by exercising critical thinking skills, collaborating to build logical arguments and practising persuasive and rhetorical language techniques. The OHS Debate Club helps students build confidence in public speaking and an interest in ideas affecting society. Scoring is usually very close with our negative and affirmative teams evenly matched. This creates a fun and stimulating experience for both debaters and audience members.

Alongside this, students have produced a range of incredible work for assessments this year. Above is Renee Huang's Level 2 visual text based on themes from Madeline Miller's "Circe", a reimagining of the classic Greek tale. (image to come start term 4).

Pictured are Year 9 students hard at work producing their static image in Term 3 (from left: Caitlin Tahilanu, Chrystal Vaipa, Suliana Taimani, Pilahsys Henry and Saiesha Chhotu):





MUSIC

Creating Harmony

Varea 1

Term One encouraged resilience, With online learning to navigate. Still, our musicians shone their brilliance, Through solo performances that captivate.

Chorus

This year, we sought out harmony Stacked chords and fiery hearts With passion for expression, And passion for the arts.

Verse 2

Term Two fostered collaboration,
Where Junior and Senior bands arose.
With external experts supporting our mission,
Our students' inspiration grows.

Chorus

This year, we built harmony Stacked chords and fiery hearts With passion for expression, And passion for the arts.

Bridge

In retrospect, it's been a year -So much unknown to navigate. Yet, through and through, we persevered, Continued to collaborate.

Chorus 2

To end the year in harmony, We paddled the same boat. Struck every chord with passion. Ko Te Kura Onehunga, Listen and take note.





During week 1 of Term 4 on both the 19th and 21st October, the lovely year 10 and 11 drama students put on a one-act performance of Jane Austin's Pride and

In this year 10 and 11 adaptation of Jane Austen's beloved novel, Elizabeth Bennet lives with her mother, father and sisters in the English countryside. As the eldest, she faces mounting pressure from her parents to marry. When the outspoken Elizabeth is introduced to the handsome and upper-class Mr. Darcy, sparks fly. Although there is obvious chemistry between the two. Darcy's overly reserved nature threatens the relationship. In this one-act version, that is set 'in the round', the narrators guide you through the love story from start to finish, while the characters bring the story to life!

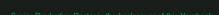
Students and their roles (some students were double cast and played alternate nights):

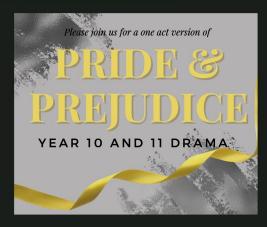
Ella Cunningham - Narrator Alex Johnson - Mr Collins/Lukas Boy Danica Kopelani - Narrator/Mary Peter Muller - Mr Collins/Lukas Boy Joshua Pasa – Mr Bennet Jasmine Swords – Narrator/Charlotte Elsie Woodward – Elizabeth Bennet Emerson Rockell - Elizabeth Bennet/Jane

Magdalene Ieremia-Apelu - Mrs Bennet Parker Kelly - Narrator Tyler Kroonenberg - Mr Darcy Natalie Sifaheone - Lady Catherine









SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE—YEAR12 & 13

"Seven Keys To Baldpate was definitely an eye opener for me as it taught me everything that goes into making a play and acted as a stepping stone into my acting career. This play was an emotional roller coaster as it was my first time acting. This was very huge and exciting for me as I've always wanted to act in front of an audience and be able to entertain the audience. As being Peters (The Hermit) I knew I had a big job on my hands as I had to bring life to the play and comedy to the play and also be the comic relief in most scenes. So I delivered and boy did the crowd laugh. I remember accidently burping while I was hiding behind the bush and the audience laughing hysterically at my somewhat convenient burp. I also remember getting very nervous before my que came up as many thoughts were running through my mind, I thought to myself "what if I mess up?", "what if I hurt myself or someone else?". With all those thoughts running through my mind I lost my track of time and before I could gain my composure it was my time to shine, and it felt magical. Performing for 3 days straight was an emotional roller coaster by itself but after the third night of the performance we decided to surprise our lovely teacher/director Miss Parsons. After that we went into the hallway of the dance area and huddled in a circle, Miss gave us the good of pep talk and just complimented us. During that moment of pep talk I saw my friend Hevani Purcell who played Mrs. Rhodes crying which suddenly made me tear up and I then found myself concentrating more on fighting my tears rather than listening to what was being said. Once the circle broke up Miss Parsons came to see me and I broke down thanking her for everything The following days I found myself in a mute state as "Post Show-Blues" had affected me really badly but Miss Parsons reassured me that it is normal and there will be more opportunities. This play was a dream come true and I am grateful for all of the memories it gave. Miss Parsons, thank you for helping me find my future career as without you I wouldn't know where I'd be nor what I'd be doing*

- Avi Singh (The Hermit)

Fabulous Stan Foster-Atkins playing the part of Magee was on stage the whole time. He had an extreme amount of lines and played his character with great conviction. Liam Ashby did a superb job of seamlessly changing between playing Mrs Quimby (an old caretaker woman) to Bland (a criminal) with minimal time for a costume change between! Hēvani Purcell came ALIVE on the stage playing Mrs Rhodes and was very engaging to watch. Sophie Roberts played a very glamorous damsel in distress who was the love interest of Magee. Haleni Dawber played the head chief of police bringing great energy on to the stage for the big reveal at the end! Sia Greentree had the challenge of playing a middle-aged man, this is an extremely difficult role to play and she pulled it off convincingly and with assurance. Luke Huddleson and John Tuitavake made their stage debut's as cops and did so well for their first EVER time on stage. Samuel Kroonenberg has taken drama through all of his high school career, and it has been an honour to see him grow in to the confident performer that he is now, playing his role as Max. Joshua Monzon played the two contrasting characters of Mr Quimby (Mrs Quimby's husband) and The suave owner of baldpate inn, switching seamlessly between roles adding his own comedic flair to the characters. Ben Webb also played the character of the owner of Baldpate on a different night, and it was great to see the two different versions of the owner that Ben and Josh brought to life on stage. Jacky Siharath was Max's partner in crime playing the role of Cargan, the corrupt politician. Loveday Tan played the role of the leading femme fatale, dressed all in white, a blackmailer with a mysterious past. Loveday was very engaging as this role and played the melodramatic stock type compellingly. Last but not least Avi Singh played the part of Peters the Hermit, Avi brought life and comedy to the performance, he was the comic relief in most scenes, and fully committed to his hilarious character on stage. What a wonderful performance from all of the students that were involved. They really supported each other, and always made each other look good on stage.

This year has proved to be a positive year for the students who elected to do Gateway.

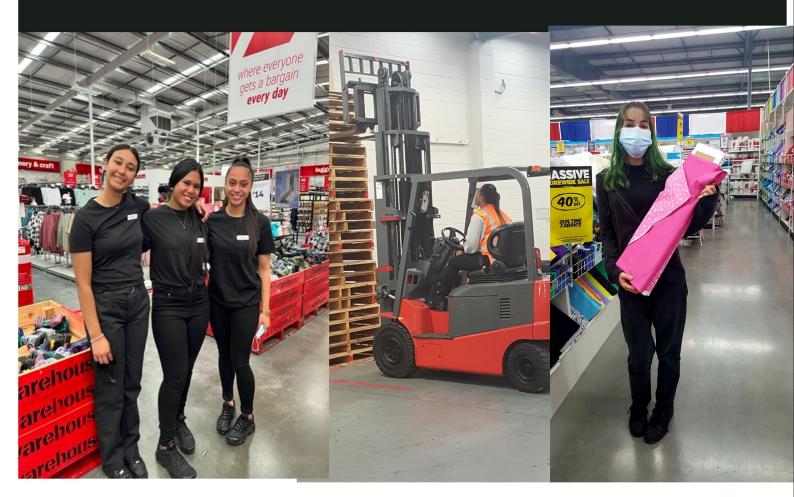
Gateway 2022 had an equal number of years 12 and 13 students, and it is always enjoyable to have students do Gateway over both years and see them follow through on a possible career path. The Level 2 Retail courses are always popular with students and gives the students the opportunity to gain valuable soft skills as well as insight into what retail can involve prior to doing their work placement. The students are supported through the assessments with experienced tutors.

A valid forklift licence has given a group of year 13 students the chance to go and apply for work within the logistics and warehousing industries.

There were also students who followed their own individual learning programme in their area of interest with MITO, Primary ITO, BCITO, SIT and Careerforce.

I would like to thank the students for selecting Gateway this year and doing well with the extra work on top of their school academic programme.

A big thank you to all the course providers and most of all the employers who take the students for the valuable work placement



COMMUNITY EDUCATION











What our adult learners say

"fantastic class where I gained confidence in my own abilities - I didn't know I had"

"fun and interactive class"

"tutor was great. He knew his stuff and we all knew it too by the end of the course"

"lots of great ideas learned – thank you Adult Learning Centre!"

"a wonderful way to learn new things and make new friends; I looked forward to my class each week and will enrol again"

CAREERS

Connecting classroom learning with the world of work

Workplace exposure builds important connections, knowledge and confidence and it was a breath of fresh air to be out visiting businesses first-hand again this year! They welcomed groups of our students and informed them about the career possibilities in their industries. Our seniors interested in the Hospitality sector, for example, visited Rocket Kitchen's commercial kitchen, those interested in Creative media visited FCB Advertising Agency, those interested in Logistics visited Mainfreight and those interested in Tourism visited Sky City Hotel and AJ Hackett Bungy, to name but a few of the trips

Careers Insights seminars

As well as over 250 students receiving personalised careers counselling, our weekly Careers Insights seminars helped students to deepen knowledge of different jobs. Guest speakers, from the fields our students were interested in, shared their own career stories and knowledge of pathways in their industry. Our students were able to hear from a wide range of occupations - including personal trainers, lawyers, architects, tradies, security analysts, medical imaging technologists, rugby professionals, police officers, make-up artists, pharmaceutical scientists - and many more!

Researching tertiary options

Year 13's considering further study were invited to presentations in Term 2 to learn about the unique features of different places they could study. Groups of students then visited different training providers, to ensure they were making informed decisions. In Term 3 Application workshops were held, so students could be supported to plan their courses for 2023.

Visiting tertiary institutions

As well as visiting the main universities and polytechnics, there were also visits to smaller niche providers - from the NZ School of Tourism to the Media Design School to ATC Military School - and many more! It's a great way to feel which is the fit for you, and learn just how many options are out there!

Jobseeker workshops popular

This year saw a great uptake in the lunchtime Jobseekers workshops. Many proactive senior students learnt tips on how and where to find work, got support with CV writing and interview skills and landed themselves part-time and holiday jobs.

Leaders of Tomorrow

Our Year 13 Māori students had the opportunity to attend the 2022 Kei a Tātou te lhi (KATTI) leadership day and Yr 12 and 13 students The Pacific Island Leaders of Tomorrow programme (PILOT). As well as hearing from inspirational speakers and exploring tertiary study and career options, these days were a much enjoyed chance for whanaungatanga and building of networks with students from other schools.



Drivers Licence programme

In Term 2, 25 of our Year 13 students participated in a Road Code workshop and sat their learners licence test at school - with a very impressive pass rate! Students were delighted with the independence, freedom and opportunities that come with passing your drivers licence tests.



GUIDANCE

PEER SUPPORT LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Thirty Year 13 students were selected to take part in the program this year, chosen for their attitude, maturity and leadership qualities. They completed a full day of training in January, and then worked hard during Orientation Week, playing a central role in welcoming our new students and their whanau to OHS. They went on to spend time with their assigned Year 9 classes twice a week throughout Term One, creating strong bonds and modelling LAC values and attitudes.

This year the program required Peer Support Leaders to take their junior students through weekly challenges designed to help them express themselves, get to know each other, and learn about our LAC culture. The group were undeterred by pandemic-related limitations, continuing to fulfill their duties and creatively honour the spirit of the program even when they could not be at school

School Counsellor Georgia Scapens said "This was an outstanding year for Peer Support, and I think that comes down to the special nature of this group of students. Each year a limited number of Peer Support with Excellence awards are presented at prizegiving, and this year we have the highest ever number of students due to receive that award. We also received more teacher nominations for Peer Support Leader of the Year than ever before. We are immensely proud of what these Year 13 students have contributed to the OHS community."

HALIORA COLINCII

It was a relief to have the chance to get some things underway this year in the Hauora Council and to have us all at school and to feel some sense of normality.

We started off the year by making an information video to show the school what to do if you felt you had any covid symptoms. Our star 'patient' was Uluaki Fulivai Kaivelata who took us through the process from classroom to quarantine room! A big thankyou to Patricia Toala for doing the filming and editing

In Term Two we put our energy into raising money for Pink Shirt Day. The money raised went towards education against bullying at school and in the workplace. OHS got behind this and embraced their pink side! We raised \$454 – well done everyone who contributed.

We also worked alongside the Sports Council running the Breakfast Club. On a Tuesday morning throughout the term, we offered toast and cereal to those who wanted it.

We were involved in several programmes in Term Three.

Some of us attended a meeting with the Auckland Dental School to contribute to a study on Pasifika and Māori dental health. We took part in an online survey and later took part in a group seminar with the researchers.

The council helped the prefects with another fund-raising day for mental health. Hoodies for Hope again raised money, and the students were able to 'legally' wear hoodies to school for the day. A big thank you to Sophie Roberts (one of the prefects) for organizing and working with Hauora to make a successful day.

Towards the end of Term three, just before senior exams, the Council organized for an outside organization to come in to do a one-off session on meditation. Those interested senior students were taught how to use relaxation as a technique to handle stress.

Finally, a thank you to the ten students who make up the Hauora Council, and to Ms O'Malley for helping organize things.





THEATRE SPORTS

This year we took some students to a teacher and student leader workshop for Theatresports.

There are two workshop days for students and staff to start learning the skills needed to teach Theatresports in order for the students to be able to run a successful programme.

This was the first Theatresports workshop of the year. This took place on a Sunday from 10am-3pm at Rangitoto College and was a great opportunity for the students to learn about how to be a Theatresports leader as well as meet some teams from other schools around Auckland.

Our Student Leaders in attendance: Loveday Tan, Joshua Monzon, Stan Foster-Atkins, Avinesh Singh, Anabelle Cummins, Peter Muller, Emerson Rockell, Cameron Ross

Throughout the year we have had a Theatresports tutor come in from the Theatresports Youth Programme multiple times.

This is an after-school programme that runs from 4.30-5.30pm on a Monday. During these workshops, a TYP tutor called Rebecca Stubbing comes in to teach the students all about how to compete in Theatresports, and some games to play during the competitions.

Some examples of games that the students learned included...

Space jump - 4 players. One player starts mirning an everyday activity or routine. A second player (or the MC) calls Freeze and the first one freezes. Second player builds another scene based on the frozen position of the first player.

Hitchhiker - Four chairs are placed on the stage to represent four seats in a car. One driver starts in the car and picks up 3 different hitchhikers along the way. Each player has an amotion and as the passenger enters the car, everyone in the car has to take on that emotion. They continue dialogue until the new hitchhiker comes in. They must conclude the scene once dropping all of the hitchhikers off at the destinations.

Typewriter - One of the players is the Narrator. He has a (mimed) typewriter and starts the scene by reading aloud as he types. As soon as the Narrator has given a few elements, the players take over and start playing the scene. At any point, the Narrator can take over again, perhaps switch to another location, introduce new character, provide tilts or flashbacks.

What is a Theatresports match?

It is a 90-minute improvised comedy show with an intermission. The performance is a unique blend of traditional performance skills and bravado of sport. There are 2-4 teams of players who endeavor to spontaneously create exciting, entertaining stories, songs, poems, scenes, ballets etc. With no script, the players work together and step in to the unknown to create fun, moving, and entertaining stories. The competition takes a backseat to creating a memorable performance with stellar storytelling, great characters, and tight teamwork.

The scenes/stories are usually one to five minutes long. The teams get a suggested "ask for" from the audience, which proves that it is improvised, and also gives the team one piece of shared information. Theatresports thrives on the special energy that can only exist between performer and audience member when neither has any idea of what is going to happen next. Finally, the judges give a score and the team with the highest score is declared the winner of the match. Students are marked on storyline, technique, and entertainment factor!











OHSSPORIT



SPORTS REWIEW

2022 has been a fantastic year for OHS sport. Our teams have been chasing trophies and titles along with our continued focus on developing the junior programme. Our focus is always on giving students the best experience in order to enjoy sport long term.

Our summer sports program was disrupted in 2022 with no school Athletics Sports and our volleyball teams missed the opportunity to head to nationals. However most of the season was completed and students enjoyed some success towards the end of term 1.

Our volleyball teams have had a fantastic year with some of the best results in our history.

The premier boys' team qualified and finished 5th in the Auckland premier league along with 7th at Auckland Champs. The premier girls finished 1st in Div 2 at Auckland champs

We have had some amazing individual performances this year regionally and nationally -congratulations to all students in our superstar section below.

2022 has seen a great step forward for many codes with a great bunch of year 9s and 10s coming into the sports programme with energy and enthusiasm. This is partly due to the hard work being done within the J.E.T.S programme.

Our winter season also had many success stories. We have not only continued to compete in our core sports, but we have developed other codes and completed a full season of winter sport. Sending 6 teams away on tournament this winter shows was a highlight.

Our girls' 1st XI Football team finished 3rd in A2 and second in the APC division 2 knock out competition, topped off with a 4th place finish at their satellite tournament. Big achievement from such a young group who will be even stronger in 2023.

Our boys' 1st XI Football team had a great season going unbeaten in A4 finishing 1st equal and earning a play off in 2023 for promotion to A3.

This year we had 6 netball teams which is a great foundation for development and depth in 2023.

The senior A netball team finished first in senior A after being promoted through the year and carrying on their great form into the final round of games.

Dan Mercer continued his form with some great results this year - Auckland Weightlifting Championships - 2nd Place Senior Boys in U61kg 2, NZSS Premier Championships North Island Weightlifting Championships - 1st Place in U61kg Strength HQ.

We have some strong year 9 cross country & road run girls – Lisa Hellyer finished 1st in the Road Run and Cross Country along with placing 2nd in the teams' competition with Sarah Hellyer and Livyy Matsas.

We are always keen to develop sport at OHS and to encourage students to get involved in any way to improve their health and well-being. I would like to congratulate, and thank, all staff, students and members of the community who have been involved in sport this year. We have come a long way and have learnt many lessons that will continue to guide us moving forward.







SPORTS ARTICLES



2022 was our third year for the J.E.T.S. programme. We are starting to see the benefit of this programme in helping raise the level of sporting performance within the school. A good pathway for students to reach the top sports teams, with the skills and the right mind-set, is crucial.

We operate J.E.T.S in five codes: football (boys and girls), rugby (boys and girls), basketball (boys and girls), netball (girls) and volleyball (boys & girls). These squads are for Year 9 and 10 students who are wanting to develop skill and performance in their chosen sport. In addition to sport specific training sessions, J.E.T.S also provides physical training, nutrition and sports performance education from internal as well as external sources.

Over the last 4 years we have had 65 students progress from the J.E.T.S programme into our premier sports teams. 2023 will be an exciting year for the programme as we use our new facilities from the start of the year. The new gym with weights and classrooms, and new courts will increase the standard of the programme for 2023 and beyond.

TOURNAMENT W/EEK

This year we had 6 teams representing OHS at tournament week, results are below:

Football Boys	Whangarei, Rex Dawkins Satellite Tournament	10TH
Football Girls	Auckland, Kathy Seaward Tournament	4TH
Netball	Auckland, UNISS tournament	26TH
Hockey Girls	Auckland Satellite Tournament	7TH
Jnr Basketball Boys	Auckland Regional Tournament	11TH
Jnr Basketball Girls	Auckland Regional Tournament	4TH



2022 was always going to be a big year for the 1st XI Boys' Football team as we had an exciting group of boys with a mixture of youth, skill and experience. The goal was set early in the season that promotion was the end result and nothing else mattered.

The start of the season was fantastic with some great victories and performances with 6 wins in a row before a draw with Ormiston to finish the round robin. The team finished unbeaten only to end the round robin in second place on goal difference. The top 4 play-off was a great challenge which came down to the final game with another 4 wins and 2 draws, both vs Ormiston College. Unfortunately the boys lost out on goal difference but 10 wins and 3 draws was a great season and this has given the team an opportunity to win a play off in 2023 to be promoted into A3. The boys went into the nationals satellite tournament in Whangarei full of confidence playing some great football. The boys had some tough opponents and finished the pool play in 3rd place. With 2 big wins on Thursday, they finished the tournament in 10th place out of 24.

We farewell our Year 13 players who have done so much for the team over the years. Thank you to Ben Webb and Kieran Cooper for all the hard work and service with the 1st XI Boys' team over the last 4-5 years. Ben has been with the team for 5 years and has become an outstanding leader who is a top player for school and club. Kieran has been our midfield maestro who has been the consistent glue in this team and has given 100%. These two will be a big loss to the team but their leadership in 2022 has been inspiring for all of us. Thank you to our awesome helpers Kylie Greig and Paula Siebert for helping this winter. We all appreciate everything you have done.

SPORTS ARTICLES

Ki te kotahi te kākaho, ka whati; ki te kāpuia, e kore e whati. If a reed stands alone, it can be broken; if it is in a group, it cannot. 2022 has been a challenging year for many and our 1st XV rugby team was not immune to this. What the year has proven is the absolute truth of this whakataukī. Our players, coaching staff, management, sponsors and whānau came together, standing tall, proud and united, for a season of rugby to remember. Ezrom (Captain) and Junior F (Vice Captain) alongside the wider leadership team (Wilson, Rixon and Mataora) led the boys with fierce determination, loyalty and courage and a humility instilled in them by our exceptional coaches Taulia Tafiti and Sinamoni Fenunuti. Coaches, we thank you, sincerely, for nurturing the talent, brotherhood and fire of the 1st XV this year and for showing our boys what it means to be fine gentlemen beyond it. A special thanks must be made to Seni Ulakai for his unparalleled commitment to the team and to our major sponsor Reece Glozier (Ray White) for his continued generosity and care.

This year, the Girls' Football 1st XI had a very successful season. Going into the season, we were playing in the A1 division with a goal of reaching the top 4 in the league. After a lot of hard work and tight games, we managed to come 3rd in the league, which is an amazing achievement. Top 4 was important because it meant that we qualified for the APC, a cup competition. We exceeded all expectations during this competition, getting a good run of results and making it to the final. Despite a gritty performance, we came 2nd in the APC cup. Then came tournament week. During the week, we really came together as a team and became closer with one another. We played well and showed our character during the tournament and came 4th overall. I am so incredibly proud of all the girls and it was a privilege to captain this team to these great achievements. We all thank Mr Jacobsen and George Woodward for their amazing coaching and managing, we couldn't have done it without you both.

U14 BOYS FOOTBALL As a first time coach, the thought of coaching a team seemed super daunting. I did not know what to expect from the boys as I did not know them well, I did not know what to expect from myself or the whole experience. But I was very pleasantly surprised. I have had an absolute blast coaching the boys and I would like to think that they had a really good time too. Every morning the boys showed enthusiasm and genuine interest in the sport. The improvement was clear throughout the season. Let's get to the important part of this little article, these were the players that took part in this year's team: Elliot Schultz 10CK, Aden Jalili 10GD, Jeronimo Villa 10CK, Jack Graham 10FA, Luca Speir 9PR, Vansh Kumar 10GD, Jai Singh 10TI, Jacob Cooper 10CK, Troy Pettigrew 10CS, John Than Lal 10GD, Riley Thompson 10CS, George Mateljan 9WD, Zezo Nasser 9BL, Jack van Houts 9BT. These boys showed incredible effort throughout the season and powered through to a respectable 4th place finish behind teams from Auckland Grammar and St Peter's. The boys have great personalities and hopefully they continue to improve in their football. They showed excellent attitude and respect towards me and every team that they played against this season. Standout players for the season were Elliot Schultz, Jack Graham, Vansh Kumar, Troy Pettigrew and John Than Lal. However, all the boys deserve a big shout out for their efforts. This team will continue to grow and develop and we hope they return to the game next year



SPORTS ARTICLES



This year, we had five netball teams, which was the most we have had in the Auckland Secondary Schools' Netball Winter Competition in over five years. We had two year 9 teams, one year 10 team and two senior teams including prems.

We also had one team participate in a first of its kind Mixed Netball Competition at Netball Waitakere.

Our Senior A netball team won the Senior A Reserve Section 1 grade, Year 9A were runners up in Year 9 Grade C Section 1 at Auckland Secondary Schools' Netball Competition and our mixed team were runners up in the Mixed competition at Netball Waitakere. Our UNISS team placed 26th in C grade during tournament week. We also participated in the Combined Points tournament earlier in the term, which was a great opportunity for development against the best teams in Auckland.

Our year 9A team, coached by year 13 student, Shaleece Tuilaepa and her mum Gina Poila, started the season off strongly after grading, winning every game and were rewarded with moving up one grade into 9C Section 1 in the final round of competition. They were managed by Mrs Kate Crews. They had a narrow loss to Marist and were placed runners up in their grade at the end of the season.

Our year 9B team was coached by year 12 student, Rhi Bell, and was managed by one of our parents, Nikki Anderson. They had a great season overall and learned new skills despite losses in most games and experiencing challenges with isolation etc.

Our year 10 team had a core group of girls who were committed week in week out, and they participated in the year 10D grade. They were coached by Litania Langi and were managed by Mrs Lute Langi. They had a great season with a fair number of wins and losses. A number of juniors had the opportunity to play up in the senior grades, which improved their game and development too. We can't wait to see how our juniors develop their skills and game confidence over the next fews years!

Our senior A team, coached by Barbara Komene and managed by Hine Komene, had an outstanding season winning all games, with one of the top overall combined scores of the competition across all teams. After the first round of competition, they moved up two grades into the Senior A Reserve Section 1 grade and were alongside our prems. They were convincing winners of the grade and were a part of the Auckland Netball Prizegiving - the first time for many years that our school had been involved.

Our premier and tournament team was coached by Maria Marama and managed by Ms Luseane Lousi. After grading, they were placed in Senior A Reserve grade section 2, won every game, and were rewarded with moving up a grade for the final round of competition. They came 4th after a number of close wins and some tough losses including against our senior A team. The growth over the season has been huge for our girls and we are excited to see how

Our Mixed Netball team, led by Shaleece Tuilaepa and managed by Whaea Phinia Evans and Ms Sarah Knox-Coupe, had a great first season at Netball Waitakere. It was good to see seniors from other codes like basketball, rugby and volleyball come together and play some netball. In the second round of competition they won every game leading them to finals against Kelston Girls' and Boys' High School, who were a very strong team.

A huge thank you to our coaches, particularly our community coaches Hine Komene, Gina Poila and Maria Marama; staff members, Mrs Kate Crews, Mrs Lute Langi, Whaea Phinia, Ms Sarah Knox-Coupe, Ms Luseane Lousi, and whānau who all played a huge part in the success of our netball season this year. Not to mention our student volunteers Litania Langi, Shaleece Tuilaepa and Rhi Bell who coached netball teams. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you!





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Muhammad



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Henry Grange





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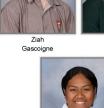












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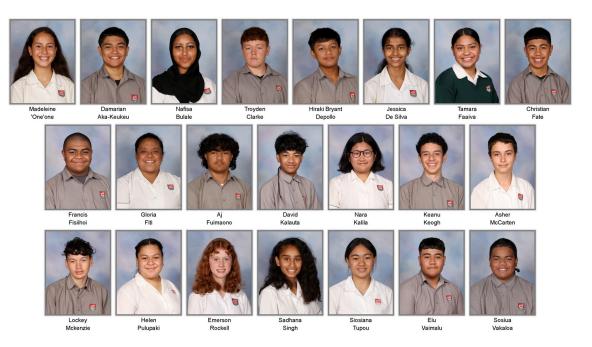


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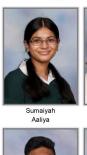






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Dorothy



Emma



Nathan



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Losana Ho





Makayla











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Ross



Ticehurst



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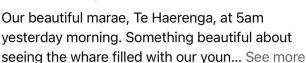
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Our amazing tumuaki Deidre Shea has been recognised for her services to education on The Queen's Birthday and Platinum Jubilee Honours List 2022! We are so proud of you Deidre and want to thank you for all that you do for our students, staff, community and education in New Zealand.

Arohanui Deidre.

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This is a beautiful time of year and a wonderful opportunity to be present with friends and whānau, honour times and people passed and speak on our dreams and aspirations for the future. Mānawatia a Matariki





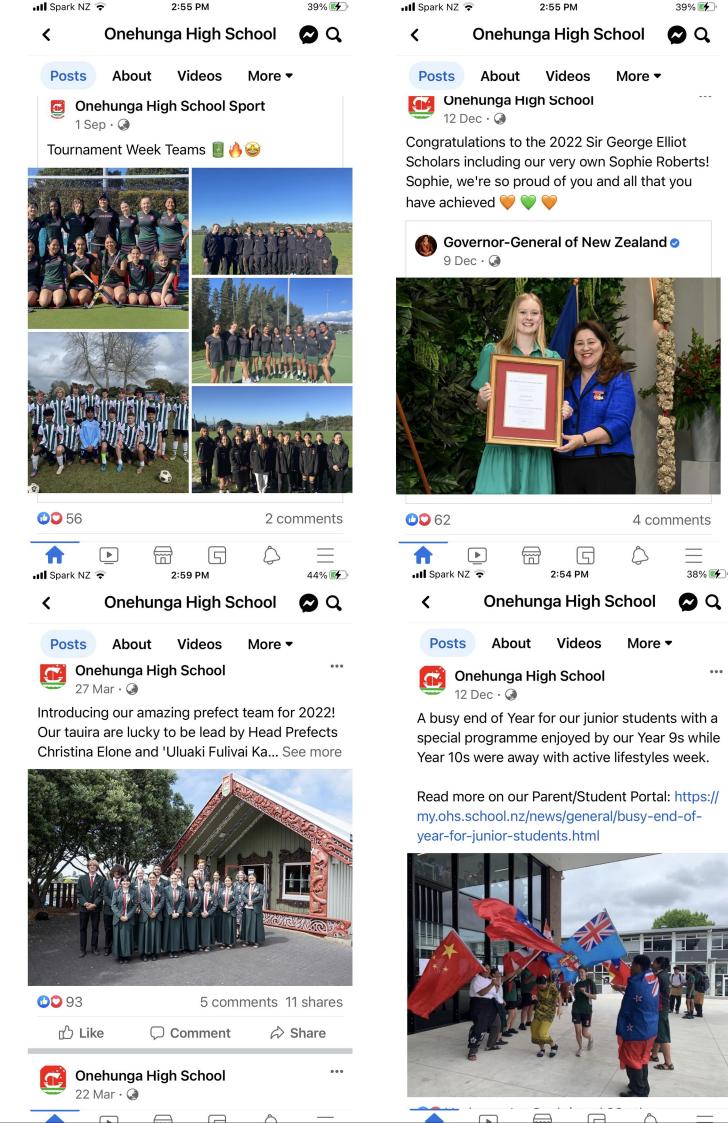








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10 Apr • 🚱 Malo soifua! Congrats to our many junior and senior students that represented OHS at the Samoan speech competition at Polyfest this

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The OHS Services Academy final march out for students in years 10 to 13 was organised and entirely run by Year 13 academy students who have demonstrated great leadership and dedication to the academy this year.

Read more about the march out here: https:// my.ohs.school.nz/news/general/services-marchout-2022.html



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At the end of last term we held our annual Scholarship Assembly in which we recognised our top academic achievers of 2021. Congratulations to all those who were recognised for their success. Pictured are Paige Campell and Vanessa Ly, the joint recipients of the most prestigious academic award, Dux Litterarum, with our principal Ms. Shea.

Read more at: https://my.ohs.school.nz/news/ general/ohs-scholarship-assembly-2022.html





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Congratulations to Mr Ernie Meyer, Mr David Estwood and Mr Ben Corbett and the students of the Building and Construction School who completed this year's house to a very high standard and on time. This was the 10th house that has been completed, the first one built for Kāinga Ora.

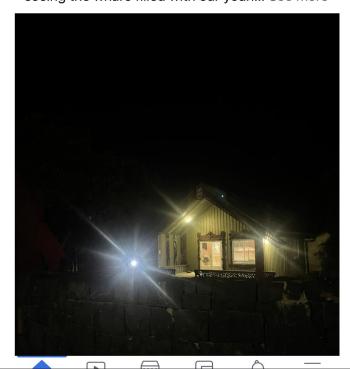
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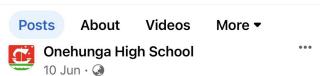
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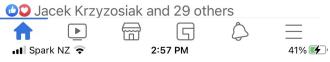
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Big congratualtions to Mr and Mrs Meyer who were both presented with their Queens Service Medal at an investiture ceremony held yesterday at Government House Auckland. Our school community is so grateful for all you do 💚

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Our beautiful marae, Te Haerenga, at 5am yesterday morning. Something beautiful about seeing the whare filled with our young people at this time.

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MS_DEIDRE_SHEA

Ms Shea has been Principal of Onehunga High School for 16 years and staff since 1993, 2022 will be her last year at the school. We asked some people to provide a short tribute to Ms Shea which will form the final pages of this yearbook.

This yearbook was produced by Anthony Clark and Christiaan Buijsers

Thanks to all the contributors, particularly to James Rickards and Tia Woodley in the Art department



In 1989 I was a 3rd Form student at Penrose High School, now One Tree Hill College. My mathematics teacher was Ms Shea. Since then she was my dean, my customer in a different role and eventually my boss. In my time knowing Deidre she has always been the best. The best teacher, the best dean, the best customer and the best boss. She genuinely cares about people, not just the students and staff, but also their families and the community. She leads from the front and would never get anybodty to do anything she would not do herself. Her contribution to Onehunga High School is immense and I wish her all the best in her next adventure.

Christiaan Buijsers-ICT Director, Onehunga High School

I have had the absolute pleasure of working with Deidre as a board member and board chair during her time as Principal at OHS. Deidre is a truly amazing woman and is the ultimate professional, even under the most challenging of circumstances. She has led OHS through a period of huge change, and has contributed widely to the education sector at the same time with her usual grace, patience and considered opinions.

I have been so lucky to have learnt from her in so many ways and it is with much aroha that I wish Deidre every good wish as she takes time for herself and her family.

Fran Mes—Former BOT Chair, Onehunga High School

Deidre has been an inspirational leader in so many ways. She has given her aroha, creativity and sheer hard graft to our community and contributed immeasurably. She has grown students, teachers and leaders, who now carry on serving our community.

One particular memory that stands out for me is at 10.30pm one night, following a community function; there was Deidre - helping us shift furniture. Servant leadership, walking the talk. Never asking anyone else to do anything she wouldn't, and always always working incredibly hard.

He kōtuku rerenga tahi.

Ngā mihi maioha Deidre

Tony Coughlan -Principal Royal Oak Intermediate, (ex OHS DP

It has been amazing working with and next to Deidre. To think Deidre started at OHS as a teacher just like the rest of us. Deidre thank you for the opportunities you have given others and myself. You have made our jobs rewarding and you have given us the freedom to teach and try new ideas. You have that can do attitude that's rub off on others and myself in the school. Sending your own children to OHS I think just tells us the belief you have in all of us. Good luck for next endeavours.

David Eastwood—HOD Technology, Onehunga High Schoo

A PRINCIPAL WITH MANY TALENTS

I must share the many talents of Deidre; most importantly her knowledge of world events and geography. On one of our marketing trips we visited Moscow (where is that in Russia and how do we fly there?) arriving on the day voting polls opened. Of course, we had no prior knowledge of this event. We decided to visit Red Square; walking from our hotel in the snow to be fascinated by the multitude of tanks, the army and armed police searching bags and trying to get people off the streets. We quickly made our way back to the hotel and found out how dangerous being on the streets was on voting day.

A few days later in St Petersburg, Deidre carefully mapped out the distance and time it would take us to walk, in the snow, to our first appointment.

As I stumbled into our hotel that evening, the heel on my shoe was broken, my stockings were soaked and my hair was the worst for all that dampness. Deidre was fresh and bubbly as I took to sleep and she cleared emails. However on my return to New Zealand Deidre kindly bought us both globes of the world to ensure we knew exactly where we were and to give us a perspective on distances!

Linda Melrose , Director of International Students and Adult Learning, Onehunga High

Acknowledgement of Linda Melrose, International Student Director and Co-ordinator of Adult and Community Education, and her huge contribution to our community, is also important. Linda was appointed by the school's second principal, Ken Prebble, as an economics teacher in 1988. In 1992, she was appointed as part-time ACE Co-ordinator, alongside her economics teaching. Since then, Linda has been active in regional, national and international ACE activities, including as president of the national body Community Learning Association through Schools (CLASS) over a number of years. In 2009, Linda was recognized with CLASS's prestigious Charlie Herbert award for her integrity and passion.

Linda added our Adult Learning Centre, with ESOL classes running day and night, short study tours and homestays for International Students. She led nationwide action against the surprise budget cuts to school-based ACE funding in 2009.

Linda leaves a wonderful legacy. She has led our international department through thick and thin, and the future of this programme is bright again in 2023. Our government funded ACE programme is now the biggest of any school in New Zealand, and Linda has made it this way. Linda will be remembered for her hard work and passion in making our school a hub of its community, and bringing people of all ages together, with educational opportunities that inspire. She will also be remembered for arriving at school one day wearing two shoes of different colours! And laughing lots! Ngā mihi nui Linda, enjoy your retirement.



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Unexpected call in reply
That voice.. it's a no, but reassuring

Can't think why..
One year on, Saunders and Shea
On the books this time
Yep.. on the way

Ups and downs to start
The odd short chat
Now she's the boss
ALL on board with that

She can bring you in You are part of a team Models subtle strength, yet affinity There is much to her it would seem

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And work beside
Transferring her courage
Inward.. and wide

And so it was done Deidre Shea

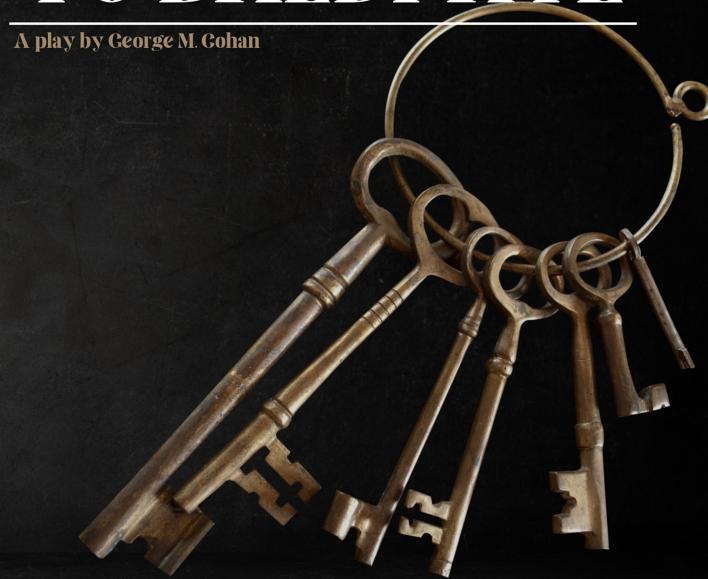
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The friend

Toa Deidre

Pure class till the end.

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