



outlook

ONEHUNGA HIGH SCHOOL



Tena koutou katoa

The tragedy of Friday 15 March has impacted us all. Our community has responded in the best ways possible, including student councillors giving students and staff chocolates with hand written messages such as "We are one" and "I love you". As well as this:

- Sympathy and kindness has been shared between students, parents and caregivers, staff and board of trustees, and we have reminded everyone to care. For ourselves and each other
- All staff, and especially the Guidance and Health team are available for everyone
- Our Services Academy students raised our flag to half-mast

- We have a resource on our website that has helpful information for everyone <https://bit.ly/2FeM9QT>
- **Jasmine** and **Mycesan**, our head prefects, placed flowers and messages of sympathy and support at the Onehunga Islamic Centre
- We shared a minute's silence on Monday 18 March
- On Friday 22 March, everyone was invited to wear some or all white as a sign of peace. We shared the nation's two minute silence at 1:32pm.

We will continue to do everything we can to ensure acceptance, appreciation and understanding of diversity, and embracing of inclusivity.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Monday 11 March dawned beautifully fine for our Ao'aui Fiafia, at which all six Polyfest groups had their first public performance. Students, whanau and the wider community including many former students appreciated this greatly.

ASB POLYFEST 2019

Thank you to the students, whanau, staff and wider community members who participated in, and supported Polyfest. At Polyfest on Thursday 14 March, our Kapa Haka group performed and on Friday 15 March, our Cook Islands, Tongan, K-pop and Samoan groups performed. Our Niuean group did not get the opportunity to perform on Saturday because Polyfest was cancelled due to the shocking events of Friday; their performance was

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Saturday 30 March. The pride, skill, hard work and collaboration of everyone was evident. We are very, very proud of all students involved.

Some stages and competitions had the opportunity to decide awards, others did not because of Saturday's cancellation. Of those results that happened, our Kapa Haka group achieved at an unprecedented level, and has therefore qualified for the next stage when next we participate in Polyfest. The group was simply outstanding, you can view their performance online at <https://bit.ly/2us9ytk>

Our Kapa Haka group was awarded:

- Most Improved - for which we have a beautiful trophy that is in our display cabinet
- 2nd place in co-ed Mau Rakau
- 2nd place in Poi

- 3rd place in Moteatea
- 3rd place in Mita o Te Reo

In speech competitions at Polyfest, five students entered in Tongan, three in Samoan, two in Cook Island and two in Niuean. Of these, **Devontae Taalili** 12Fa won the Samoan competition. No other placings are known at this stage.

- **Ilynah Itamua** 11Md saved the life of another person in the surf, using techniques she had learned three days prior at last year's Year 10 camp. Ilynah was interviewed on TV3's Newshub Nation. You can view the clip 4 minutes 56 seconds in at <https://bit.ly/2CBSJRk>
- Year 13 Services Academy students participated in the two week induction camp at Waiouru. They acquitted themselves superbly in this challenging environment.



Lisia Vakalahi 13Wa, Liliani Otuhouma 13Lu, David Moa 13Ae, MP Anahila Kanongata'a-Suisuiki, Minister Henare, Sione Tu'ungafasi 13Lu, Pou Taufahema 13Ea, Diane Amanoni 13Dm, Uele Hausia 13Mm

- The Girls' Volleyball team were winners of the central zone competition and placed 8th in the Auckland Championships. For the first time, this qualified Onehunga High for Division 1 at nationals.
- **Te Mana Tiakiwai** 13Whanau has been selected as Youth MP for Hon Peeni Henare.
- SymbiOHSis 2900A won the New Zealand VEX Robotics Championship competition. The team comprises **Louise Cleland**, **Elliot Soffe** and **Steven Andrew**. Being an international competition, Robotics teams include students until the year beyond high school. All three members of our team were in Year 13 last year.
- For the first time, Onehunga High School attended the First Robotics international competition in Australia. Our team was a tournament finalist, and added a new Robotics trophy to our cabinet. The team's robot was one of the simplest at the competition but its reliability combined with the team's driving ability made them highly competitive.

- Our first ever mixed touch team finished a close second in the zone finals.

FORMER STUDENTS' SUPPORT OF CURRENT STUDENTS

- On 14 February, seven Year 13 Tongan students visited parliament. Most of the students participated in the inaugural Year 9 Fakatoukatea Tongan Leadership programme in 2015 led by **Anahila Kanongata'a-Suisuiki** and **Sosepa Hausia-Schaumkel**. Former students Anahila and Sepa arranged all flights, costs and a guided tour of parliament, with Te Papa an added experience on this rewarding day.
- Former student **Catherine Sietkiewicz** is offering The West Island Scholarship, valued at \$1,500, to recognise and reward academic endeavour and all-round contribution of a Year 13 student who is going on to study at the tertiary level in 2020.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

- **Rebekah Bissett**, Year 11 Dean, is the recipient of a Secondary Teachers' Study Award this year. **Gareth Leadbeater**, Associate Principal, has a ten week sabbatical April – June, during which he will further investigate and develop our plans for rebuilding the library, gym and numerous other teaching spaces. We wish them both enjoyment and success with their research.
- **Chad Coombes**, Director of Sport, has been appointed Assistant Coach of the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Football team.

2019 ACHIEVEMENT TARGETS

Our achievement targets for 2019 include achieving at respective curriculum, NCEA and University Entrance levels, as well as students continuing to aim for quality achievement. The full charter is available in the Board of Trustees section on our website <http://www.onehungahigh.school.nz>

Achievement Targets 2019



All students in Y11, 12 and 13 will gain at least 14 credits in each of their subjects

14

80%

80% of students at Y9 and 10 will be working at Proficient at the expected curriculum level



20% of students who achieve NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3 will do so with Excellence
20% of students at Y9 and Y10 will be working at Advanced at the expected curriculum level

20%

70%

70% of eligible students will gain University Entrance



- **Andrew van Stipriaan**, Teacher of Physical Education and Health, has been selected to represent North Harbour Softball.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Onehunga High School continues to be governed by an effective Board of Trustees comprising community members who are committed to supporting student achievement. Vicki Baker, our Bursar, is the Returning Officer for the 2019 triennial election which occurs this year, with the recommended timeline:

- Call for nominations by Friday 10 May 2019
- Nominations close noon Friday 24 May 2019
- Voting papers sent by Wednesday 29 May 2019
- Election Day (voting closes) noon Friday 7 June 2019
- Board takes office Friday 14 June 2019

CONSTRUCTION SCHOOL NEWS

We are thrilled that our second house (which is in the early stages of construction) to be sold on the open market, has been purchased. This is another great outcome for all concerned! Special thanks to the students, Ernie Meyer, David Eastwood, Clare Kurtovich and Peter Mayow.

TE ITI KAHURANGI KAHUI AKO

- From Term Two, the lead principal is Robyn Curry, Principal of Te Papapa School.
- Morgan Rangi, Senior Achievement Lead, has been appointed to an across community lead teacher role, with a focus on students' transition into, between and from schools in our Kahui Ako. Morgan takes up this role in Term Two.

SCHOOL BALL

Our school ball will be held on Thursday 18 July, which is the second Thursday of the school break at the end of Term Two.

60TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

This year, the school is 60 years young. Our celebration on Friday 29 March was a fabulous occasion and we thank everyone who supported the evening.

We would love to incorporate into our new build, a standalone space that we could use for smaller functions and meetings; a space to display art and other works, receive guest speakers, showcase our students' culinary and hosting skills, and hold smaller family events. We have seen spaces such as this working very effectively in other schools and we would love to be able to develop this at Onehunga High School. Further detail including a concept design is on our website at <http://www.onehungahigh.school.nz/60th-jubilee/>. If you are able to help with a donation we would be very grateful!

KAITIAKI EVENINGS

Thank you, to students and families, for engaging with our Meet the Kaitiaki evenings in February. We appreciated meeting with whanau early in the year and we look forward to supporting your child/ren, together with you. We are very pleased that so many students and families are using the parent and student portal [<http://my.ohs.school.nz/>] and finding this useful. We hope you also found the personalised booklets useful, this is our first year of producing these. Please let us know; we appreciate feedback, thank you.

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF NEW ZEALAND'S FUTURE FOCUSED EDUCATION

The Economist/Yidan Prize Foundation Worldwide Educating for the Future Index began in 2017 and in that year, New Zealand ranked top in the world in educating for the future. New Zealand ranked third overall in 2018 behind Finland and Switzerland respectively. This index recognises that New Zealanders understand the importance of problem solving and educating for jobs yet to be created; it is an important part of our approach.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Term One break. As Monday 29 April is a Staff Only Day, we look forward to seeing all students at 8:40am Tuesday 30 April to begin Term Two.

Deidre Shea

Principal



SUPERSTAR AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have received superstar awards

Mele Afu	9Tr	Olano Khadija	11AI	Jordan Sisitoutai	11Wha
Pakeeza Ali	11AI	Louana King	13Sp	Reuben Smith	12Do
Josiah Aliimalemanu	11PI	Helen Kitekeiaho	9Li	Taylor Smith	9Tr
Helen Alp	12Fa	Lukaz Kum	9Tr	Jasmine Son	10Cw
Ky-mani Amanoni	9Li	Elenoa Laban	9Tr	Gabriel Taani	9Wt
Anastacia Apikotoa	13Sr	Maedana Langi	9Go	Honey Tafolo	9Pt
Angela Apikotoa	13Lu	Paluki Langi	9Pt	Kasanita Takai	9Li
Max Bartneck-Clare	9Wt	Suliasi Lefai	9Li	Logotaeao Talalelei Amani	9Hy
Elijah Belton	12Do	Puleitu Lemana	9Pt	Riley Talamahina	13Mm
Sophie-Lee Bosson	12Do	Morticia Levi	12Hw	Nathan Talitiga Faaiva	9Li
Olivia Bush	10Cw	Mataora Loti-Rapana	9Hy	Kahlani Tangi	9Tr
Paige Campbell	11Pk	Bishop Lui	11Pk	Katana Taripo-Stowers	10Wha
Jordan Collis	13WHA	Tamara Marsters	9Pt	Mika Tauese	11Up
Javier Couper	9Pt	Tepa Mata	9Go	Arie-David Taufua	9Tr
Lauren Cunningham	9Wt	Eressa Michael	13Hw	Vilisoni Taufouu	13Hw
Haleni Dawber	9Pt	Paige Mitchell	10Sl	Gloria Tautaiolefua	9Wt
Dwayne Devoe-Matautia	10Rd	David Moa	13Ae	Evan Taylor	10Sl
Caleb Edmunds	10Cw	Paw Moo	12Hw	Johanna Tetu	13Sr
Maya Edmunds	12Wo	Kyle Moodley	12Hm	Laumanu Teutau	9Li
Christina Elone	10Mk	Kavi Mudaliar	9Go	Avery Thompson-Lynch	12Pj
Alister Faid	10Cw	Marcus Munro-Wilson	10Cw	Danika Thompson	13Lu
Malahnne Fanene	9Tr	Hinemoa Nathan	11Wha	Te Mana Tiakiwai	13WHA
Matuata Fifita	11MI	Elliot Neal	9Pt	Emma Ticehurst	9Pt
Darius Finau	13Ae	Cassidy Newby	9Pt	Ethan Tofavaha	9Hy
Faith Fineanganofa	11Ct	Noah Newby	10Cw	Sione Tu'ifua	12Hw
Manase Folau	9Wt	Kaydence Ngutu	9Pt	Samuel Tuaiti	13Sr
Daisy Fuavao	11Ct	Joseph Nicholls	9Wt	Miitamaine Tuineau	9Li
Sanjarna Godigamuwa	9Tr	Porhak Oeung	10Cw	Huirangi Tukaroa	12Wo
Ashlee Gordon	12Hm	Tyla Paegotau	10AI	Jade Turner	12WHA
Joseph Haioti	12Pj	Nathaniel Pesamino	11Up	Keta Tutu'u	11AI
Kathryn Haley	13Mm	Nghia Phan	9Tr	Shanley Tuwhangai	9lr
Georgia Hay	9Pt	Raymond Piu	9Hy	Wilson Uluave	12Hm
Isaac Hemaloto-Ali	9Tr	Kelly Poa	12WHA	Karolina Vachudova	13Mm
Cheyene Higgins-Jamieson	13Sr	Roneel Prasad	11Th	Michael Vaeagi	10Mk
Renee Huang	9Pt	Summer Prescott	13Sr	Nate Van Dolleweerd	10Cw
Newgen Ikihele	9Tr	Tu'a Pulpupaki	9Tr	Manuata Vea	10Ps
Eden Ili	11MI	Denita Purotu-Keepa	9Pt	Hannah Waddell	13AE
Jayden Johnson	10Db	Pale Purotu	9Go	Tasmin Walsh	9Wt
Antonette Judicpa	9Tr	Caitlin Read	13Sp	Ben Webb	10Cw
Taylah Kake	10Mk	Matthew Rippon	9lr	Eva White	10Db
Marvis Kalauta	10Mk	Christine Russell	13Ae	Charlie Whiuui-Hayward	11Up
Grace Kea	12Pj	Ja-qwonn Salatielu	9Go	Sadie Woodward	9Pt
		Josh Saldua	12Wo	Melody Wu	9Pt
		Faye Sanchez	13Lu	Ethar Yousef	10Db
		Robert Sefa	9Pt	Teresa Zhang	9Wt

CAREERS

OHS students discover a career in the trades is a great way to get ahead.



In March, OHS Building School students, along with other senior students considering a career in a trade, participated in BCITO's #Trades For Me day. Students experienced hands-on activities across a variety of industries from carpentry to glazing to carpet laying. Sateki Teutau 12Wn, pictured trying out plastering, learnt that "finding work in the trades means good pay, lots of job opportunities and the chance to get a qualification without getting into debt." Sateki's personal highlight of the day was having a go at designing a kitchen using software. He was also interested to discover that because you 'earn while you learn', that on average, people who get their qualification

through an apprenticeship purchase their first home earlier than degree holders. Other students interested in career advancement were pleased to learn that while there is a huge demand for workers in all the trades, that one of the biggest skills shortages is for supervisors and managers, and that only a couple of years after graduating they could be considering these roles. The day also provided the opportunity for students to talk to tradies passionate about their industry and seek their advice for planning their own career pathway. Thanks to the BCITO for providing this great opportunity and for the many businesses who provided qualified staff and apprentices to work with our students.

ADVANCE NOTIFICATION

Fees for NCEA and Scholarship 2019

Year 11, 12 and 13 students are required to pay NZQA fees to have their results recorded on their Record of Achievement and to receive certificates. The fee for NCEA is \$76.70 and Scholarship is \$30 per subject. Fees are due in Week 1, Term 3.

EARLY NOTIFICATION ATTENDANCE SYSTEM

Parents and caregivers are notified by text and/or email of student absence after the end of period 1 and period 5. A reply to the school justifying these absences is appreciated.

ATTENDANCE CONCERN LETTERS

Each term letters are sent to families of students whose attendance for that term is of concern. These are to inform families and to try and assist them in getting their child to school more regularly.

SPORTS DRAWS, RESULTS & INFORMATION

Sports draws, results and general information can be viewed under the sports tab on the parent portal on the school website.

BUSES AT METRO

You could save money with an AT HOP card - Buy and register your child's AT HOP card and pay less for school travel for children aged between 5 – 19 (excludes SkyBus and Waiheke ferry services).

UNIFORM SHOP

During Term Two the school uniform shop will be open on Monday and Thursday at lunchtime. The school uniform shop is closed in the last week of each term.



ROTARY NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FORUM

In January of this year I was incredibly lucky to be granted a place in the 2019 Rotary National Science and Technology Forum. The two week Forum was a full-on experience which I shared with 167 other Year 13 students from all over New Zealand who, like me, have a strong passion for science and technology. We stayed in O'Rorke Hall at the University of Auckland, and were taken to a variety of fascinating science and technology modules at AUT, University of Auckland and Massey University. The idea was to expose us to as many different fields of science and

technology as possible, so that we will be able to make informed decisions when it comes to choosing our field of study for next year. Both the social and educational aspects of the forum were truly amazing, and it did indeed help me realize that I want to pursue a career related to the field of (underwater) archaeology.

A big thank you to the Onehunga One Tree Hill Rotary Club who made this experience possible.

KAROLINA VACHUDOVA 13Mm

JUNIOR AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at the Junior Awards Ceremony in December:

LOYALTY AND COURAGE CUP:
Josiah Aliimalemanu 11PI

NICHOLAS JOYCE

MEMORIAL CUP:
Elisabeth Rima 11Ct

JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR:

Nathaniel Tangimataiti 11Ds

ELMA AITKEN JUNIOR MERIT CUP (JOINT RECIPIENTS):

Paige Campbell 11Pk and
Vanessa Ly 11Pk

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

In January I got the privilege of representing Onehunga High School to go on the Spirit of Adventure alongside 39 other students from across New Zealand. The voyage was mentally and physically challenging. Waking up at 6am and sleeping without having a shower... this voyage was not like the photos it described. The boat physically challenged you to work the boat whilst in rough waves and to use your own leadership skills as a team to cross Cook Strait. But I must say, the bond of our friendship as a group was as strong as the knots holding the sails together! Not only did I grow in my character as a leader, but I grew 39 new friends. This experience has taught me the skills to be the Student Leader I am today, and a future leader of tomorrow.

SAMUEL TUAITI 13Sr BOT Student Rep



ARA LODGE SCHOLARSHIP EVENING



Anthony Clark (HOD Visual Art) and Jacob Ngan-Sue pictured at the ARA Lodge Scholarship evening in January.

SOCIAL SCIENCES



On the 20th of March, the Level 1 Geography and History classes visited Ihumatao to learn about the significance of the sacred land and the controversy surrounding it. Students had the opportunity to experience the historical sites and see places of cultural importance. The Otutaua Stonefield Reserve in particular, is the area of many rare and unique archaeological findings. Our students were able to learn more about the local issues that are important to us and our community.



Vilisoni Taufoou 13Hw, Maya Edmunds 12Wo, Anastacia Apikotoa 13Sr, Reagan Amosa 12Ne

On Tuesday 19th of March four students attended the 2019 World Vision Conference. This day was designed to spark a passion for justice and equality in our young people, equipping them with the leadership tools they need to go out and create the world they want to live in. From here, the students will be putting a group together to run the 40 Hour Famine at school which aims to expose students to the realities of how people in third world countries live, and raise awareness for the people of South Sudan.

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Onehunga High School has been hosting international students for over 25 years with many successes along the way. Students come from over 15 countries including, USA, Canada, Russia, Germany, Italy, Spain, Brazil, Japan, China, Vietnam, Taiwan, Thailand, Philippines, Cambodia, India and Korea. We have had students from Mongolia and parts of South America in the past.

Most students come to achieve academic success but some come for the "kiwi" experience or as an international study tour to integrate and improve their English. All students come with parental support. Working within the international field allows us to see how valuable these opportunities are for those lucky enough to experience them.

This term we have welcomed over 100 students for short study tours. A big part of their experience is their homestay family and accommodation. Including these students as part of your own family is as rewarding for most families as it is for the international student. Our way of life and our culture is so different from theirs. They are often in awe of how lucky we are in New Zealand; our small population at the bottom of the world affords us many advantages. I want to share with you some of the feedback we have received over the years:

About New Zealand:

- It is clean and beautiful and full of friendly people
- The sky is blue and the water is clean

- There are not many cars in New Zealand
- The houses are huge and rich people live in them
- You can drink the water from the tap
- It is safe
- People smile at you on the street and talk to you in the shops

About Onehunga High School:

- The teachers are so helpful and want you to succeed
- The classes are small and students ask questions
- You are included in activities by everyone
- The school day is short compared to my country
- There are many subjects to choose from
- Learning is enjoyable

About Homestay:

- I love my homestay family; they include me in everything
- I have my own bedroom
- I love the New Zealand food; it is very tasty
- We have a cat/dog in the house
- We do things together on the weekend

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported us over the years. We can only provide these opportunities with the support of everyone within the school and within the community. If you would like information on hosting an international student please contact Maryam Taghavi at mtaghavi@ohs.school.nz or phone **09 6349694**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Term Two starts on 29 April (English Language School Term Two only), although we accept new students at any time. We offer a full range of English classes from absolute beginners through to IELTS. Our students study both part-time and full-time; 9.00 am to 2.30 pm. We offer significant discounts for NZ residents and long lengths of study. Please phone us for enrolment information on 6349690 or email us on learn@ohs.school.nz.

ADULT LEARNING CENTRE ADULT EDUCATION

Classes in Term One have been busy and many have booked out well in advance. Please get your enrolments in early to secure your place in class. Popular in Term One were all exercise classes and most Art and Business classes. However we offer over 300 classes each year on the school site and over 350 off the school site so there is something for everyone.

Our 2019 brochure is available from the school office or you can visit our website www.adultlearn.co.nz for a comprehensive list of programmes and courses offered next year. On-line enrolment is available at a discounted rate.

Term Two classes start on Tuesday 14 May.

You can also contact us on comed@ohs.school or **636 9060** to enrol over the telephone or for further information.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SCHOOL

It has been a very positive start to the year for the Building School.

Each student was presented with a Taurus leather builder's apron that they can keep when they complete the course and a quality Stanley hammer to use while at school. We are very thankful for these kind donations.

The house is well under construction and has been sold. This again gives the students a chance to work for a client. Across the road a house is also under construction and the students have forged a good relationship with the builder. Students get the chance to visit this site and have the chance to talk with a builder and his apprentice.

The Building School students have completed a First Aid course and attended the BCITO trades day, where students had an opportunity to try out other related construction trades.



Last year, three Year 12 students from the Chinese class participated in the New Zealand China study Camp for two weeks. The camp was fully funded by Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters in Beijing through the Confucius Institute in Auckland, the University of Auckland and Fudan University in cooperation with the New Zealand Brighter Future Education Trust. The students had the chance to further study the Chinese language and culture in one of China's top universities, Fudan University. They visited a Chinese secondary school and interacted with local Chinese students. It was a wonderful experience for Bea Castro, Rebecca Young and Zalikah Suliman. Here are the highlights of their trip.

The highlight of the China study camp for me was getting to meet new people and being in a new environment. It was my first trip to China so I was very shy to talk to new people but the other students at Taijiang High School, Kaili University and the other students on

the trip were all very welcoming and friendly. The activities that I really enjoyed were the ones we did with the students at Taijiang High School, such as calligraphy and learning a traditional dance. I really enjoyed them because we were able to talk and bond with other students our age.

REBECCA YOUNG 13Lu

The whole experience of going to China was so rewarding, I enjoyed every moment. At first, I felt really wary of talking to the others in my group but as the days went by I made great memories and amazing friends. In the aspect of improving my Chinese, it was so amazing being able to be immersed in the culture first hand e.g. we tested out communication skills with the students of Taijiang and Kaili University. I feel that I was granted such an incredible opportunity, we got to experience such fun activities like exploring museums, going to the Pearl Tower and visiting an ethnic Miao village. Those two weeks were one of the most memorable times

of my life, I will forever be grateful for being granted this scholarship and will continue with aiming to become fluent in my Chinese language capabilities.

ZALIKAH SULIMAN 13Lu

The purpose of the trip was to challenge and improve ourselves further in the language we're learning, and the only possible way was to have conversations with Chinese citizens. This was definitely achieved for me when we visited a rural school, Taijiang National High School, which was my favourite part of the trip. All the students were very welcoming, making it not too difficult to converse with each other. I gained an insight to a different kind of life, making me wiser and more grateful for the things I have now. In spite of all the other breathtaking places we visited in China, I treasured and will forever cherish the friendship I've created despite being halfway across the world from each other.

BEA CASTRO 13Lu



ONEHUNGA HIGH SCHOOL

LOYALTY & COURAGE



1979

Outdoor Education programme introduced, fourth form camps are held at Huia and Taurewa

1980

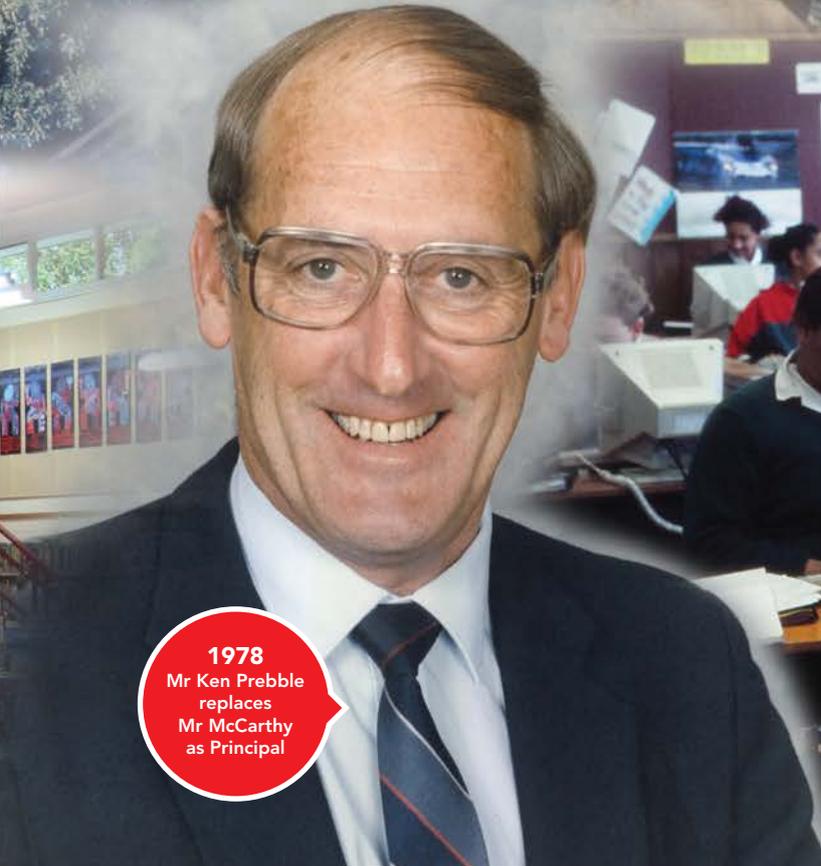
Major initiative to improve the physical school environment. The project takes two years to complete thanks to numerous donations from the wider community

1979

Bus turning bay and new carpark added for \$44,000

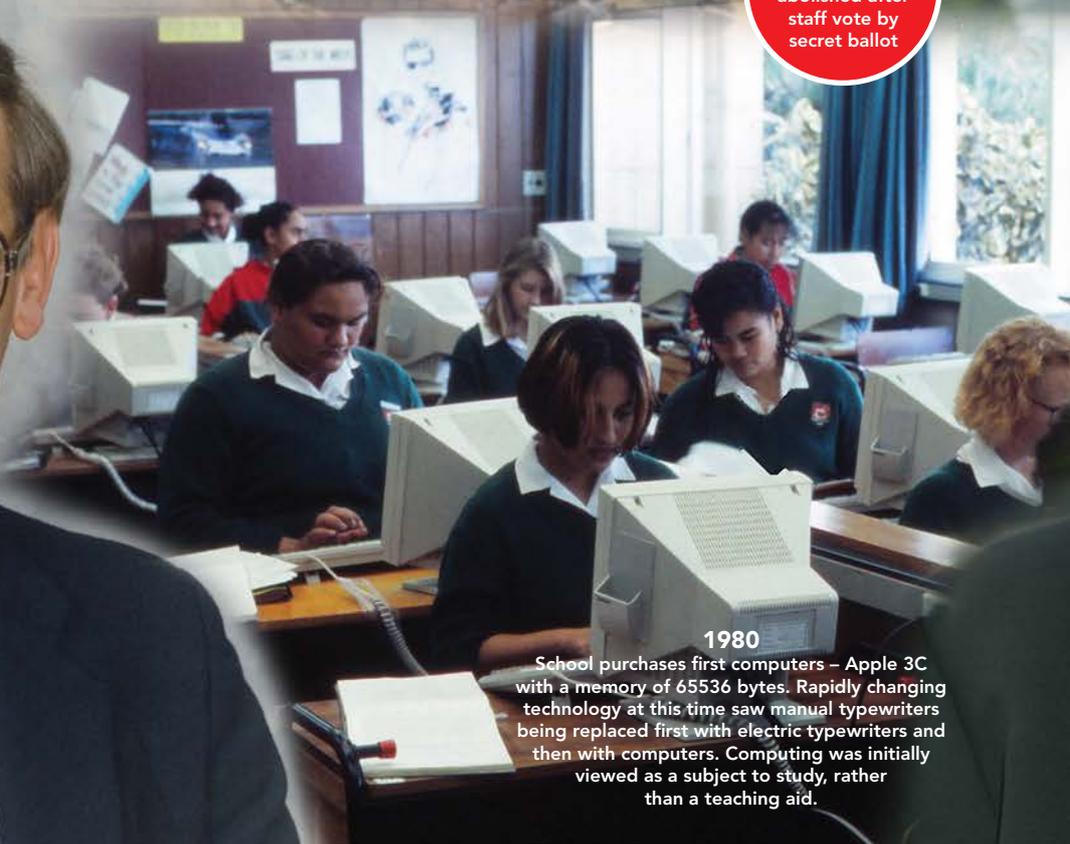
1984

Corporal punishment abolished after vote by secret ballot



1978

Mr Ken Prebble replaces Mr McCarthy as Principal



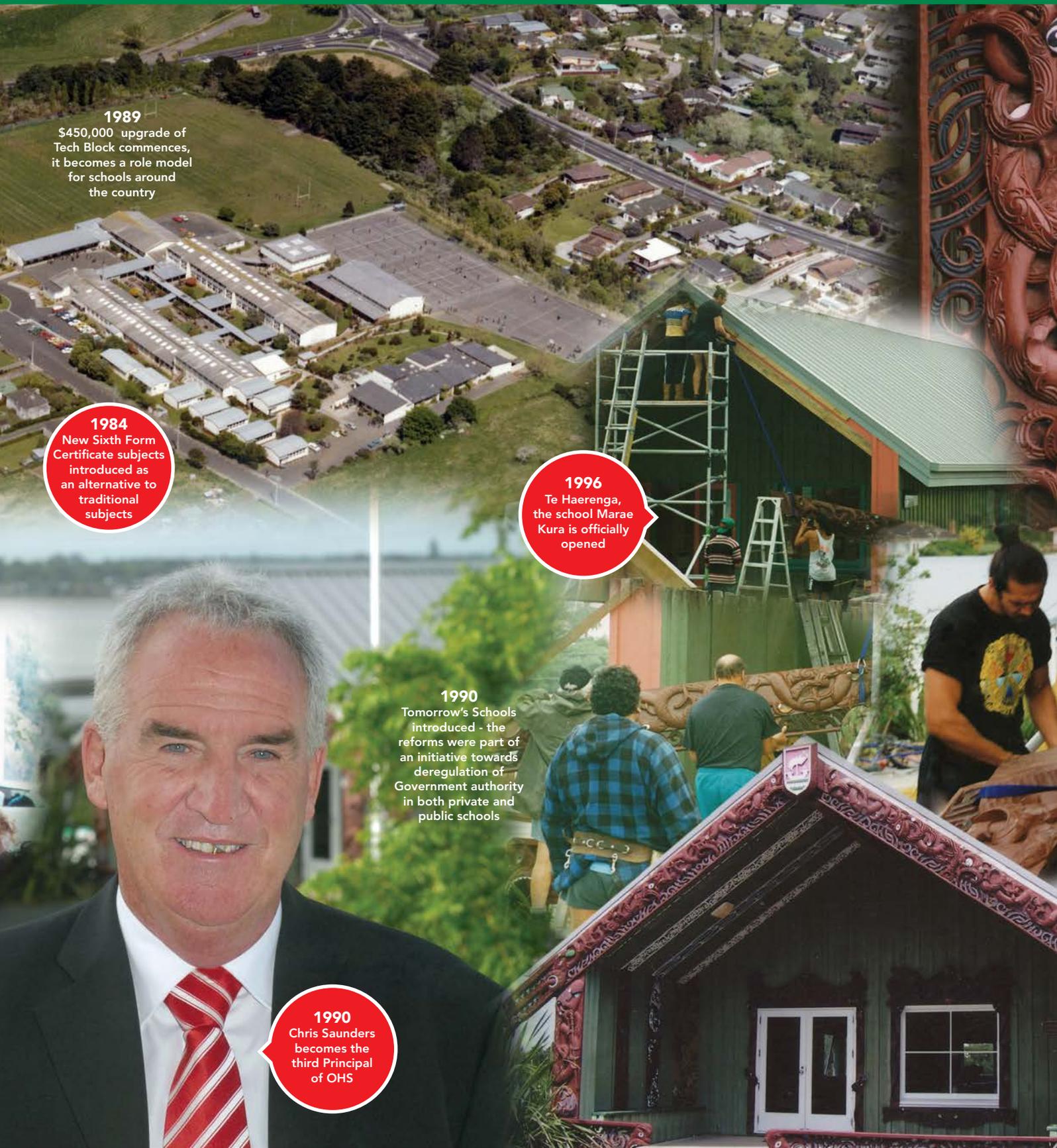
1980

School purchases first computers – Apple 3C with a memory of 65536 bytes. Rapidly changing technology at this time saw manual typewriters being replaced first with electric typewriters and then with computers. Computing was initially viewed as a subject to study, rather than a teaching aid.

HISTORICAL MONTAGE OF ONEHUNGA HIGH SCHOOL

1957 - 2019

PREPARED FOR OUR 60TH JUBILEE



1989

\$450,000 upgrade of Tech Block commences, it becomes a role model for schools around the country

1984

New Sixth Form Certificate subjects introduced as an alternative to traditional subjects

1996

Te Haerenga, the school Marae Kura is officially opened

1990

Tomorrow's Schools introduced - the reforms were part of an initiative towards deregulation of Government authority in both private and public schools

1990

Chris Saunders becomes the third Principal of OHS

1990



ONEHUNGA HIGH SCHOOL

LOYALTY & COURAGE



2002

E Block is created and becomes the home of the English Department and more classrooms are installed to accommodate the expanding roll

2003

OHS Business School, founded by former student Tony Falkenstein is opened

2003-05

Major redevelopment of sports fields at a cost of \$2.4 million, dedicated to the memory of former Head Boy Daniel Keys

2004

First Alumni recognised when four past pupils are inducted into Business Hall of Fame

2005

New administration block and staffroom opened

2005

Building and Construction School, supported by Fletcher Construction, opens

2007

A commercial kitchen is built to provide industry standard education and experience

2001

Adult Learning Centre opens - The Rotary Club of Onehunga Millennium Project built in response to the demand for English as a Second Language classes within the community

2007

Deidre Shea becomes the fourth Principal of OHS

2000

ART



STUDENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MONTH
SAMUEL TUAITI 13Sr



JACKY SIHARATH 10Mk



LOGAN D'SOUZA 12Dc



CHRISTINE ANESONE 12Ne



TYLA PAEGOTAU 10Al
and GEORGINA CORRIG 10Rd



HOLLY BUNCUGA 10Al



TONGA AHOSIVI 13Dm



ISABELLA WILLIAMS 10Cw



ASB POLYFEST

Madsey IASB
SB POLYFEST

Many cultures
one

SB POLYFEST IASB POLYFEST

MAKUA
POLYFEST

POLYFEST

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

The Term 1 weather has been outstanding. Dream weather for PE teachers and sometimes challenging for students because "it's too hot sir". However, both junior and senior PE students have been outstanding, taking to the field, turf and in the gym to demonstrate great attitude and effort to begin the year. Year 9 students are currently demonstrating the correct skills of winners and losers and Year 10 students are perfecting their performance in either basketball, lacrosse, touch or softball. We have seen a continued improvement from steps put in place last year to make sure junior students come well equipped for their lessons.

Senior PE classes have been keeping themselves busy working through the first lot of assessments. Level 1 students have been reflecting on factors that influence participation, Level 2 students have been analysing the significance of Polyfest and analysing the implementation of a lunchtime sports activity where they engage with junior classes. In Level 3, students have been perfecting performance in badminton and



critically evaluating their performance, whilst our construction PE students have been down to 'the bay' to apply risk management strategies.

We look forward to all students doing their best throughout the year and having an enjoyable experience through our various PE and Health programmes.

SYMBIOHSIS



During the first term of 2019, SymbioHSIS jumped onto a plane headed for Sydney where our first First Robotics Competition (FRC) awaited us. We were one of the two New Zealand teams to take part in the FRC with the other New Zealand team competing in Canada.

During the trip we competed at two competitions. First was the Southern Cross Regional followed by the South Pacific Regional 3 days later. Both the competitions had teams from China, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia and South Africa; not forgetting the magnitude of Australian teams as well.

We'd had 6 weeks to officially plan, design and manufacture a robot which could manipulate game elements made specifically for the 2019 FRC Destination: Deep Space Challenge. During the 6 weeks we worked extensively to make a hatch based robot which worked amazingly with some on-site modifications at the Southern Cross Regional. Over the course of three days, we managed to get through to the finals where we lost to one of Australia's best teams.

During the three day break between the two competitions we did some sightseeing and a couple of Bunnings runs to put together a ball

manipulator which was almost entirely passive. It took us around half a day at the back of our hotel to put it together and it worked like a breeze. The "fish tank", as many other teams called it, worked flawlessly with some minor modification on the robot. We managed to score a lot faster than other teams out there with more complicated and intricate ball mechanisms. Unfortunately we did not make it past quarter finals due to our alliance partners both breaking down due to wear and tear over the previous week of competition. This did not put our spirits down considering we were a rookie team with no experience on the FRC platform and we'd made it to competition finalist just days before.

Our overall experience in Sydney was amazing; we had the opportunity to visit the Opera House and The Rocks which is the oldest part of Sydney modernised to look amazing. We also had the opportunity to visit a stem based museum at The University of Wollongong. It was probably the funnest museum I've been to as every exhibit was interactive. The entire trip reinforced my understanding of STEM learning and made me realise how a programme can have such a big impact on my life.

SHEHAAB KHAN 12By

FOOD AND HOSPITALITY



Examples of the Level 2 and Level 3 Food and Catering classes canapés that they prepared for the school's 60th reunion on the 29th of March. They made 200 of each or 1800 canapés in total. Delicious was the general response.



FIRST FOUNDATION

Congratulations Louana King 13Sp and Prescilla Pome'e 13Sp, on receiving First Foundation Scholarships at the Awards ceremony held in the Auckland Town Hall.

First Foundation is one of the most successful tertiary scholarship providers in New Zealand. They aim to give recipients a hand up to tertiary education. Recipients not only receive generous financial

support in their 2nd and 3rd year of university, but are also paired with a personal mentor and have the opportunity for paid work experience. The wrap around support of the whole First Foundation support team is invaluable.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Louana and Prescilla who we know will be fantastic ambassadors for OHS.



TERM 1 SPORTS REVIEW

Term One has been an awesome term of sport. Thanks to all the students who got involved. We have had our annual sporting events and summer sports. Preparation for our big winter codes is starting to wind up.

Swimming sports this year was a fantastic day with over 200 students at the pools who participated throughout the day. This was the biggest number we have had for many years which is great for our swimming programme.

Athletics day was at Mt Smart Stadium this year and what a great day it was. We had 600 students bus to Mt Smart and run through a traditional athletics programme that had everyone involved and participating at a competitive level. All Year 9 and 10 students and selected seniors set out to beat records, qualify for zones and try to be the overall Athletics champion in their age group.

It was great to see our Volleyball Girls team win the Central Zone competition again unbeaten, which meant they attended the Volleyball National competition with our boys team. Both teams did really well with the girls team finishing 30th in NZ and the boys team 40th in NZ.

Looking ahead to the winter season I wish all our teams the best with preparations over the coming weeks. We look forward to a successful winter season.

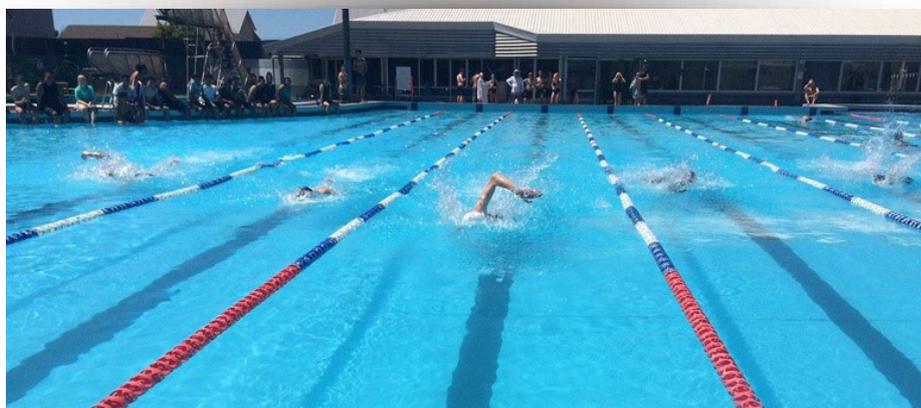
CHAD COOMBES
Director of Sport

UP COMING SPORTS DATES:

CROSS COUNTRY
Term 2: Week 1 – Friday 3rd May

SPORTS ASSISTANCE – COACHING & MANAGING

Onehunga High School is always interested in parents and caregivers helping out with sport in all sorts of capacities. If you are interested in coaching or managing a sports team please contact Chad Coombes on **027 246 2448** or ccoombes@ohs.school.nz



OHS SWIMMING SPORTS

2019 SWIMMING SPORTS CHAMPIONS

Junior Boys	Matt Ware 9Wt
Junior Girls	Georgia Hay 9Pt
Intermediate Boys	Nate Van-Dolleweerd 10Cw
Intermediate Girls	Briana Insley 10SI
Senior Boys	Jacob Donovan 13Mm
Senior Girls	Morticia Levi 12Hw

ATHLETICS AUCKLAND CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS:

LONG JUMP & SHOT PUT
Ruth Dean 13Sn

HIGH JUMP
Morticia Levi 12Hw

SHOT PUT
Meleane Hala 12Hm

SHOT PUT
'Ahoika Sinipata 12Hm

DISCUS
Josias Manukeu 10Ps

LONG JUMP
Annie Manukeu 12Pj

100M, 200M, LONG JUMP, DISCUS
Alyssa Baxter 10Cw

Alyssa Baxter 10Cw is well on her way to one day achieving her dream of competing in the Paralympics.

It has been an exciting year so far for Alyssa, who at the beginning of the year was honoured by the Halberg Foundation with a scholarship to compete in the Australian Track and Field Championships in Sydney.



2019 ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

YEAR	1st	2nd	3rd
Junior Boys	Matthew Rippon 9lr	Christopher Latu 9Hy	Ihaia Waaka Morrison 9Tr
Junior Girls	Renee Huang 9Pt	Sadie Woodward 9Pt	Charlotte Lalord 9Tr
Intermediate Boys	Nathaniel Tangimataiti 11Ds	Agape Kaho 11Up	Ben Webb 10Cw
Intermediate Girls	Tamara Teua 11Wha	Maia Gilbert 11Wha	Daisy Fuavao 11Ct, Sophie Roberts 10Cw, Riveur Turua 10Rd
Senior Boys	Finn Johnston 13Sp	Elijah Belton 12Do	Nathan French 12Do
Senior Girls	Morticia Levi 12Hw	Ruth Dean 13Sn	Laura Mackness 12By

Congratulations to the following students for performances good enough to qualify them for the Central Eastern Zone Competitions.

Precious Kalauta	9lr
Christopher Latu	9Hy
Matthew Rippon	9Pt
Maia Gilbert	10Wha
Sivi Kirole	10Mx
Johnsim Rangī	10Wha
Ben Webb	10Cw
Kemen Zulaika Nillesen	10Al
Gabriel Harrison-Kauie	11Ds
Josiah Raela	11Pk
Elijah Belton	12Do
Jennifer Finau	12Wo
Benny Lam Sam	12Pj
Laura Mackness	12By
'Ahoika Sinipata	12Hm
Finn Johnston	13Sp
Micah Taufa	13Ea
Charlotte Lalord	9Tr
Pale Purotu	9Go
Ihaia Waaka Morrison	9Tr
Y'quesha Itama	10Al
Josias Manukeu	10Ps
Vincent Rogers	10Mx
Eva White	10Db
Ian Finau	11Aj
Shogo Nishiyama	11Up
Nathaniel Tangimataiti	11Ds
Blake Costley	12Wo
Meleane Hala	12Hm
Morticia Levi	12Hw
Annie Manukeu	12Pj
Ruth Dean	13Sn
Metanoea Saulala	13Ea
Danika Thompson	13Lu



THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS DID EXTREMELY WELL REPRESENTING OHS AT THE CENTRAL EASTERN ZONE COMPETITION

Mele Hala 12Hm	1st Shot Put
Ruth Dean 13Sn	1st Long Jump
Morticia Levi 12Hw	2nd High Jump
Josias Manukeu 10Ps	3rd Discus
Ben Webb 10Cw	6th 1500
Finn Johnston 13Sp	7th 200m
Senior Boys	4th 4x100 Relay

2019 REPRESENTATIVE STUDENTS

Lachlan Keepa 11Pk	U16 Auckland Touch
Nathaniel Tangimataiti 11Ds	U16 Auckland Touch / NZ Touch
Danilo Tongia 12Wn	Pasifika Tag Rep
Hayzel Taupau Tamotu 9Wt	Samoan Tag U14
Aj Poutoa 9Go	Samoan Tag U14
Devonate Tamotu 9Go	Samoan Tag U14

2019 INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Losafia Faumuina	Auckland Weight Lifting Champion 1 st Place in Junior Youth
Tamara Teua 11Wha	NZ Maori Mixed and Doubles Champion
Jeremiah Teua 9lr	NZ Maori Singles Champion
Alyssa Baxter 10Cw	100m, 200m, Long Jump Champion

2019 TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS

Mixed Touch Team	Touch 2 nd in Central Mixed Zone
Volleyball Premier Boys	Volleyball Boys – 3 rd in Central West Zone
Volleyball Premier Girls	Volleyball Girls - 1 st in Central West Zone & 8 th Auckland Champs



Esther Kolofoua 13LI, Prescilla Pome'e 13Sp, Louana King 13Sp, Heron Twiss 13Mm, Dylan Gillespie 13Mm, Te Mana Tiakiwai 13Whanau, Mycesan Salatielu 13Mm (Head Boy), Samuel Tuaiti 13Sr, Nathan Lee 13Sp, Theo Hayden 13Mm, Diane Amanoni 13Dm, Mikayla Greening 13Whanau, Ruth Dean 13Sn and Jasmine Nathan 13Mm (Head Girl).

TERM TWO CALENDAR 29 APRIL – 5 JULY

WEEK ONE

- 29 April** Staff Only Day
English Language School Term
Two begins
- 30 April** First day for students
- 1 May** APO discovery concert
- 2 May** Level 2 PTC trip
Year 12 Health Science
Academy leadership conference
- 3 May** Year 12 Health Science
Academy leadership conference
School cross country
Rotation: 1,2,3,4,5

WEEK TWO

- 6 May** OHS Scholarship Assembly
- 7 May**
- 8 May** Vision testing
- 9 May** Vision testing
Level 2 Physics MOTAT trip
AUT overview
Gateway Health and Safety course
Rotation: 2,3,4,5,1

WEEK THREE

- 13 May**
- 14 May** Adult and Community
Education begins
- 15 May** Readers' Festival
University of Auckland overview
- 16 May**

- 17 May** MUNA (Model United Nations
Assembly)
Rotation: 3,4,5,1,2
- Sat 18 May** MUNA (Model United Nations
Assembly)

WEEK FOUR

- 20 May**
- 21 May**
- 22 May**
- 23 May**
- 24 May** Asthma Bus
Rotation: 4,5,1,2,3

WEEK FIVE

- 27 May**
- 28 May** 3 Way Conversations
- 29 May** 3 Way Conversations
- 30 May** Level 1 Business Market Day
- 31 May** Health Science Academy
Careers Conference
Rotation: 5,1,2,3,4

WEEK SIX

- 3 June** Queen's birthday - school closed
- 4 June** Girlboss lead workshop
- 5 June**
- 6 June** Health Science Academy Fono
- 7 June** **Rotation: 1,2,3,4,5**

WEEK SEVEN

- 10 June** Services Academy Bushcraft
Camp (all week)

- 11 June**
- 12 June**
- 13 June**
- 14 June** **Rotation: 2,3,4,5,1**

WEEK EIGHT

- 17 June**
- 18 June**
- 19 June**
- 20 June**
- 21 June** **Rotation: 3,4,5,1,2**

WEEK NINE

- 24 June** Junior Inquiry Week
- 25 June**
- 26 June**
- 27 June** Sport and cultural photos
Tough guy/girl challenge
Rotation: 4,5,1,2,3
- 28 June** China trip departs
- Sun 30**

WEEK TEN

- 1 July** Senior Workshop/Assessment
week
- 2 July** Level 1 Drama Production
- 3 July** Level 1 Drama Production
- 4 July**
- 5 July** **Rotation: 5,1,2,3,4**
- Sat 13** China trip returns
- Thurs 18 July** School Ball – Ellerslie Event
Centre