



outlook

ONEHUNGA HIGH SCHOOL



Level 3 Onehunga High School Scholarships 2016: Deidre Shea, Sabrina Manu, Hannah Shepherd, Erika Soffe, Julia Musgrave (representing her sister Suzy Musgrave), Bradley Coleman. Absent: Nicha Khenkhok, Jessica MacDonald, Bethany Li.

Mid-winter greetings to you all!

Thank you to parents and caregivers for meeting with tutor teachers at our recent student-led interviews. It is a privilege to work alongside you in support of students and their individual journeys towards the goals that they have set themselves.

Thank you, too, to those students and families who participated in the ongoing research undertaken by the Starpath team during these 3-way conversations; your feedback is invaluable in supporting our continuing development of effective practice, and reducing ineffective actions.

Particular aspects that were commented on include:

- home/school connections are generally working well. Parents feel that the 'personal touch' is the most important aspect – e.g. having a close relationship with tutor teachers, getting calls and texts from the school in the event of student lateness or absence.
- students feel that having genuine, trusting relationships (not necessarily exclusively positive, but genuine) with teachers is key to their success. Teachers' subject enthusiasm was stated as the second most important aspect of successful teaching and learning.
- After their 3-way conversations, most students and families felt they had a good understanding about next steps for learning (at home and school) in order for students to achieve their goals.

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from the principal

Student Achievement

- Onehunga High School Scholarships are awarded to students who achieve at least a 95% grade point average over their best 80 credits in each of the respective NCEA qualifications. The table below shows the increased number of students who achieved at this top level in 2016, and the positive trend of recent years. It is also of note that previously, the highest number of Year 13 NCEA scholarships awarded was 4, in 1994; this year we awarded 8 at this level. Now to ensure this trend continues!

Year	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
2007	8	3	0	11
2008	2	6	2	10
2009	5	1	2	8
2010	8	3	1	12
2011	2	4	3	9
2012	8	5	3	16
2013	4	9	2	15
2014	10	5	3	18
2015	7	11	2	20
2016	13	9	8	30

Level 1 Onehunga High School Scholarships:

Thita Khenkok 12Ed
Michael French 12Tg
Lesley Ly 12Sc
Arielle Lino 12Bc
Elsa Tse 12Ed
Sukhdeep Kaur Dhaliwal 12Mm
Matthew Moran 12Mm
Zoe Forrest 12Tg
Louise Cleland 12Bc
Christopher Hobbs 12Tg
Jacob Ngan-Sue 12Tg
Samantha Johnstone 12Tg
Cerys Purnell 12Sc

Level 2 Onehunga High School Scholarships:

Filip Vachuda 13Ne
Alyssa Haley 13Ne
Rosie Hayden 13Gr
Kristiana Mann 13Ne
Alex Palmer 13Gr
Thomas Campbell 13Hm
Shanaya Deo 13Ne
Nisha Singh 13Cw
Rebecca Hu 13Lv

Level 3 Onehunga High School Scholarships:

Nicha Khenkhok
Bradley Coleman
Suzy Musgrave
Jessica MacDonald
Bethany Li
Sabrina Manu
Erika Soffe
Hannah Shepherd

- Our inaugural Health Sciences Academy camp was held 3-5 April; both students and staff report that it was very successful. The day after students and staff arrived back from camp, we had our first Health Science Academy fono for the year. Guest speakers were AUT Lecturer and Intensive Care Paramedic Hugo Goodson and former OHS student Christine Love, who has completed a Health Science degree majoring in Paramedicine at AUT and is working in the St John's Ambulance Service.
- Level 3 Services Academy students represented proudly in the Onehunga ANZAC Parade. At the Onehunga RSA service, Patrick Te Wake 13Pr recited the ode in Maori, beautifully.

- Students, with teachers Sarah Wang and Pi-Shuang Chen, travelled to China and Taiwan 9-24 April, for our biennial Business School and Chinese language/culture trip. The students were spoilt by their homestay families, and had a wonderful experience.
- **Melanie Sauni** 13Ab, **Kalolaine Se'ao** 13Gr and **Mekaylar Kolofua** 13Ab were each awarded 2017 Pacific On Campus Experience Scholarships and attended the University of Otago 7-9 May.
- **Mabel Tata** 13Ab has been selected as a member of the New Zealand National Team for the 2017 International Taekwon-Do Federation World Championship, which will be held in Dublin, Ireland in October.
- **Teresa Filipe** 13Ab is again a member of the Aotea Youth Symphony which performed three concerts entitled "Discover the Symphony Orchestra" for Auckland Schools on 24 May.
- At the NZ Chefs Auckland Regional Competition:
 - **Pagia Wilson** 13Pr and **Pheonix Sihamau** 13Pr won the Mystery Box College Challenge, and both qualify for the national competition in July
 - **Bea Castro** 11Lu and **Zalikhah Suliman** 11Lu placed third in the 'What's your flavour' burger competition; both qualify for the national competition
 - **Harmony Sihamau** 12Mc won the Barista competition; she qualifies for the national competition
 - **Pakeezah Suliman** 13Gr was awarded a bronze medal in Barista
 - **Zhannon Noue** 13Cw was awarded a gold medal in Sweet Scones; Zhannon also qualifies for the national competition in July.





Staff Achievement

- At the annual Rotary District Conference earlier this month, a valued member of our community was presented with the highest award that any individual Rotarian can receive; the Service Above Self Award. Up to 150 a year may be awarded internationally, with a maximum of one per district. This year, 117 were awarded to people who have volunteered their time and talents to help others, including Mr Ernie Meyer, All Round Good Sort and Project Manager Extraordinaire, who:
 - serves on many local trusts
 - was an Onehunga Borough Councillor
 - a member of the Board of Governors of Onehunga High School when his children were here
 - volunteer builder of the Senior Citizens' Club hall
 - headed the Rotary millennium project, to build our community education building
 - and of course he led the Rotary/Habitat/Onehunga High School partnership which resulted in the build of four Habitat for Humanity houses 2013-2016, and is currently committed to project managing our 2017 house which is being built to market.

All of this has been, and is, voluntary, and all of it, is for the good of others.

Further to this, Ernie, on behalf of the Onehunga-One Tree Hill Rotary Club, has donated \$30,000 from Habitat for Humanity Auckland to the Alan Haskell Memorial Trust, which provides tertiary scholarships for Onehunga High School students.

We thank you and congratulate you, Ernie!

- Linda Melrose, Director of Adult and Community Education, has been awarded Tangata Tiriti Member of the Year at the Adult and Community Education Annual Awards 2017, held at Te Papa on 14 June. This award is recognition of Linda's huge contribution to the ACE sector nationally, over many years.
- On a related note, our government funded Adult and Community Education programme is now the largest school based programme in the country.
- Brooke Kapa, Head of English, was a member of the bronze medal winning touch team Flyers at the recent Masters games.

Local School News

- On 11 April, the Minister announced the latest group of approved Communities of Learning, including Te Iti Kahurangi, our local Community of Learning involving all ten local schools.
- We wish Derek Linington, former Principal of Royal Oak Intermediate, well in his new role as Principal of Papakura Normal School. Stuart Myers is Acting Principal of Royal Oak Intermediate for Term Two; Ross Devereux begins as the new principal of Royal Oak Intermediate in Term Three. Ross is currently Associate Principal at Manurewa Intermediate, and was Acting Principal for all of 2016. We are looking forward to working alongside him.

Other events/information

- Onehunga High School was the winner of the BCITO, NZME and ZM Radio network competition to spruce up our Whare Kai, to the value of \$8,000. You can check out the result at <http://bcito.org.nz/bcito-tv/episode-7-onehunga/> We have a little more work to do, in order that our Whare Kai is up to scratch, but BCITO's work has resulted in a great improvement and is appreciated. As the winning school, Year 12 and 13 students also received a live performance with Kiwi artist Mitch James.
- On 17 May, the Minister of Education, Hon. Nikki Kaye, visited. The Minister observed Teach First participant Emma Howden and her Level 3 Chemistry class, and then announced several measures to address the shortage of quality teachers, including an increase in the number of Teach First participants over the next two years.
- The Education Hub www.theeducationhub.org.nz was formally launched at Onehunga High School on Monday 29 May, with the release of the white paper From Tinkering to Intelligent Action. With a vision of "an excellent and equitable education system underpinned by effective R&D infrastructure", this exciting initiative is poised to impact.
- Ara (Auckland Airport Jobs and Skills Hub) was formally launched on Friday 2 June by Hon. Paul Goldsmith, Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment. Onehunga High is one of five secondary schools involved in this initiative.

Ara is designed to support local people into employment and training opportunities created through the airport's long term development, and to support industry in having access to the labour and skills that it needs. Ara's vision is "To satisfy individual, collective, social and economic needs in South Auckland through providing and communicating clear pathways to employment and opportunities at Auckland Airport."

The Schools Engagement Facilitator appointed at the end of last year, is Sarah Redmond, formerly our Gateway Co-ordinator. A number of our students have accessed this work experience already, with many more opportunities planned.

- Ross Aitken, former student, was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the Queen's Birthday honours, for his services to conservation.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Term Two break; we look forward to seeing many senior students at the school ball on Tuesday 11 July, and all students at 8:45am Monday 24 July to begin Term Three.

Deidre Shea
Principal



Advance notification Fees for NCEA and Scholarship 2017

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 now.**

Buses

We encourage families to purchase AT Hop cards for students who travel by bus. This gives significant discounts for each trip. An AT Hop card means it is cheaper to catch the bus from school than at the Onehunga Bus Depot.

Please go to <https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/at-hop-card/> for more information. The following link shows the savings. <https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/fares-discounts/bus-train-fares/>

SAVE THE DATE MOOVIT 2017

10 August
Vodafone Events Centre
Free entry
Details to come

Vision Testing for Students in Term 3

All Year 9 students will have a Vision Test at the beginning of Term 3. If you are a student in Years 10 – 13 and you think you might not be seeing as well as you could be, you can also have an eye test. There is no cost.

Contact Nicky Taggart, School Nurse, txt **021 1626787** to get your name on the list.

Elicit Dream Catcher Academy

Seven Year 10 girls attended the Elicit Dream Catcher Academy. They listened to four amazing inspirational speakers as they prepare to Dream Big, Achieve More.



Left to right: Shaedyn Albert 10DI, Soana Fatai 10Fa, Ashlee Gordon 10Kr, Annie Manuke 10Gy, Neha Kumar 10Fa, Bhati Bhan 10Ny and Utisa Boskett 10Kr.

Drama

To finish their half year course, Mrs Dillaman's 10DRMH did a condensed performance of Romeo and Juliet.



Back Row: Gospel Tupu 10DI, Troy Canvanagh 10Ny, Reuben Smith 10Gt, Laura Mackness 10Kr, Kasa Fifita 10fa, Vanise Veni 10DI, Boston Tahana 10Kr, Chae Mihaere 10DI **Middle Row:** Ivan Merkulov 10Ny, Caitlin Taylor 10Ny, Jeremy Moran 10Ny, Zara Parker 10Ny, Sophie-Lee Bosson 10Ny **Front Row:** Conn Ferris 10Gy (Romeo) and Maya Edmunds 10Gt (Juliet)



MUNA

These students enjoyed the experience of participating at the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) recently.

Left to right: Ben Allen, Oscar Aspinall 13Hm, Deniro Tavui 13Lw, Emily Kapaga 13Wn, Shania Bi 12Vi, Shristi Singh 12Vi, Rosie Hayden 13Gr, Filip Vachuda 12Ne, Matthew Briggs-Canavan 13Hm, Seth Nicholls 12Tg, Christopher Hobbs 12Tg, Ashleigh Wilding

Performing Arts

Talented Students to Perform in 'Oliver!'

Performing Arts students Diane Amanoni 11Hu, Thomas Campbell 13Hm, Nathan Chitty 11Hz and Caitlin Read 11Ta are all recipients of National Youth Theatre Company scholarships to perform in the NYTC's public performances of the musical 'Oliver!' They have spent the last four months rehearsing after school and during weekends in the build-up to the live shows in early June, which will be put on at the Aotea Centre in central Auckland.

These talented students were chosen for their aptitude in singing, dancing and acting and for their enthusiasm for the performing arts. The scholarship has thrown them together with school students from all across Auckland, and provides a wonderful opportunity for the OHS



Left to right: Caitlin Read 11Ta, Nathan Chitty 11Hz, Diane Amanoni 11Hu, Thomas Campbell 13Hm

crew to hone their skills. They have had to be extremely well-organised and committed to fit in all the time needed for rehearsals and at the

same time keep up-to-date with school work and other obligations. Despite being busy, they are all enjoying the experience very much. "It's exciting," says Nathan. "It's a good expression of our individuality, we all bring something different to the table," explains Caitlin. "It's also fun and a great opportunity to perform in front of hundreds of people," Diane added. One thing that they all agree on: learning all the dance moves has been the biggest challenge!

'Oliver!' will be performed five times over three days at the Aotea Centre in early June. We congratulate each of these students for being chosen to perform and wish them good luck for the season. If you get the opportunity to see this world-acclaimed musical, don't miss it!

A piece from "the Collection"



Artist: Penny Stotter

Title: "Tuatara Skull and Dolls"

Medium: Screenprint on fabiano paper

Size: 2502mm x 1792mm

Date: 2009

Penny Stotter is a graphic artist who uses her graphic skills to create eye-catching artworks. Onehunga High School is lucky enough to have a number of her prints displayed onsite. Her work has a distinctive style influenced by her heritage and genuine love of pattern-making.

"Tuatara Skull and Dolls" represents the skull of a New Zealand icon, the Tuatara, and in the background creating an almost wallpaper effect are a variety of smaller iconic images from different cultures including Russian dolls (which are a strong feature in many of her other works) Maori motifs, royal crowns and elephants. Everything is arranged in a meticulous fashion (evenly spaced) which gives equal attention to images used.

There is something for everyone in the work of Penny Stotter which makes Onehunga High School a perfect setting for her work.

Enrolments for Year 9 2018

Enrolment at Onehunga High School is governed by an enrolment scheme, which consists of a home zone and procedures for enrolling out of zone students.

1. In zone students have an automatic right of entry. Enrolment will take place as follows:
 - a. 31 July – 18 August 8:30am – 3:30pm Mon–Fri (Appointment necessary)
 - b. 14 August – 17 August 3:30pm – 6:00pm (No appointment necessary)
2. Out of zone enrolments will take place prior to 6 September. (Appointment necessary)

Applications from out of zone students will be processed in priority order. Details of this are contained in the enrolment scheme which can be found at www.onehungahigh.school.nz.

To make an appointment for enrolment or to obtain any information regarding the enrolment process please contact the following:

In zone applicants – School Receptionist (Ms Julita Hooker) 636 6006 ext 8000

Out of zone applicants – Principal's PA (Mrs Lyn Hede) 636 6006 ext 8006

The 2018 prospectus is available from the office or downloaded from the website.

You will need to bring to the enrolment meeting:

- Completed enrolment form which is included at the back of the prospectus or can be downloaded from our website
- Birth Certificate
- The most recent school report

- Passport (if not born in New Zealand)
- In-Zone Enrolments – Proof of Address (recent power/rates account)

Year 9 2018 Information Evening

This will be held at 4:30pm
on Thursday 27 July 2017.



Food and Hospitality

On Friday 26 May I took 7 students to NZMA to compete in the Auckland Regional Culinary Championships.

The students had put in a lot of work in the lead up to this competition that sees them competing against other students from Auckland.

We had a very successful day with all students gaining the right to go onto the National competition in late July.

Pagia Wilson 13Pr and Pheonix Sihamau 13Pr won the Mystery Box College Challenge. At the national final they will be competing for an overseas culinary experience trip.

Bea Castro 11Lu and Zalikh Suliman 11Lu made it through to the final in the Auckland City Council 'What's your flavour' burger competition placing third in the regional event.

Harmony Sihamau 12Mc won the barista competition with Pakeezah Suliman 13Gr gaining a bronze medal.

Zhannon Noue 13Cw did a credible job making beautiful scones. I'm sure her national event will be a highlight.

Congratulations to all the students on a successful competition.

Special mention to Marco Smeets 11Ta who contributed to the success of the burger team with the wonderful flavour combinations that he came up with.

Mrs Angie Wilson
HOD Food and Hospitality



Students from 9Ns



Standing: Zalikh Suliman 11Lu, Bea Castro 11Lu, Pagia Wilson 13Pr, Pakeezah Suliman 13Gr, Grant Kitchen (Salon Director) Eufemio Castro 13Ab, Mrs Wilson
In front: Zhannon Noue 13Cw, Pheonix Sihamau 13Pr, Harmony Sihamau 12Mc.

EY Finance Workshop



Left to right: Sheenal Kumar 13Cw, Casey Mosaati 13Ab, Emily Kapaga 13Wn, Jordan Young 13By, Seth Nicholson 13Ne, Alex Palmer 13Gr

On Wednesday 10 May, six of our Business Studies students attended a finance workshop in the city.

They represented the Chief Financial Officers (CFOs) of the companies they

formed to produce and market the innovative products they created.

The workshop gave the opportunity to meet with other CFOs and better equip their teams with knowledge and skills relating to every kind of financing for their companies.

Students said that it was “highly insightful and useful for our development as financial directors in our business.”

The event is part of the on-going opportunities offered by the Young Enterprise Scheme that the Year 13 students are enrolled in this year.



Pawan Bhan 13Ne, Luke Vos 13Wn, Liam Wilson 13Wn, Uzair Kalim 13Ne and the six Dragons.

Dragons' Den

Onehunga High School hosted a Dragons' Den event for Young Enterprise on Thursday 8 June. The Dragons' Den is based on the television programme where people pitch their business ideas in the hope of gaining finance and support. The event involved 11 teams from Onehunga High School and Marcellin College pitching their business ideas in front of a panel of six business

people. The pitch was marked on aspects of the business plans and involved each group discussing their marketing, operations, finances, and aspects of their business that are innovative. The students had some great ideas, including student targeted study boards, pencil cases for the 21st century, shopping bags made out of recycled coffee sacks, glasses holders, snack holders for

when you don't have enough hands, wooden phone charging stations for phones, recycled clothes becoming student gear holders and student designs printed on T shirts. The products met with an enthusiastic response from the Dragons who provided constructive feedback to help students develop and market their ideas.



Chinese

This term we learnt about the traditional Chinese culture of calligraphy writing. We learnt about the four treasures of study “wen fang si bao”- calligraphy brush, ink, ink stone and paper. Our class was lucky enough to have Miss Tsai’s father come in and teach us how to use the Chinese traditional writing brush. It was hard. The grip we had to use was awkward, and you didn’t know what the brush would do to the paper. But by the end of the lesson we had all improved, and were able to effectively produce characters to an acceptable standard. A big thank you to Mr Tsai for giving his time to teach us how to use the Mao Bi (Chinese calligraphy brush).

Jevaan Irwin 9Db

Our Chinese class celebrated the famous traditional festival known as the dragon boat festival (Duan wu jie) which is held on the 5th day of the 5th month (on the lunar calendar). We celebrated the dragon boat festival on Tuesday 30th May (五月三十日星期二) during Chinese class. We ate rice dumplings (zongzi), which is a famous treat eaten during said festival and we also made presentations based on the key events in the dragon boat festival (dragon boat racing, the legend of Qu Yuan, a famous poet, ways to prevent unlucky spirits etc.). My group focused on the history of the dragon boat festival, we made a play depicting the important bits of that century. We showed how Qu Yuan was the king’s advisor who was exiled

by a new king and how Qu Yuan was drowned by attaching himself to a rock and jumping in the Miluo river. We explained that the people of China had felt sorry for them so in order to scare away bad spirits, they threw rice dumplings into the river, beat drums and smacked their paddles in the water. Learning about the dragon boat festival was fun, I hope to learn more about it next year.

Joanne Ahchong 9Db

Congratulations to Paige Campbell 9Db who represented our school at the “Chinese Bridge” Speech competition where she received a “Merit Prize”. Well done Paige.



China Trip

In April, myself and 7 other OHS students went on a trip travelling across China and Taiwan. The first stop in our two-week journey was exploring the cities of Beijing and Shanghai. Some of our most memorable experiences were climbing the Great Wall, bartering for goods at the Fake Market in Beijing, visiting the Forbidden City and the Ming Emperor's tombs, getting a lesson in Kung Fu, going on a night time cruise of downtown Shanghai, and enjoying performances of martial arts and the circus. As well as going to the must see sights, we also travelled quite a bit in various neighbourhoods of the cities and visited a few New Zealand businesses to learn about how they operate in the Chinese market. Many of us had never been to Asia or even abroad before, and the environment was unlike one we had ever seen. For me personally, the scale of the city was noteworthy, with sky-high apartments the norm rather than the exception. The food likewise deserves a mention - despite eating Chinese food twice a day for two weeks, we found that there was so much diversity in Chinese cuisine that we enjoyed it.

Following our explorations, we then went to live with both a Chinese and a Taiwanese family as homestays, meaning for a couple of days, we were immersed in their school, culture and way of life, living as a member of these families. It was an eye opening experience - the schools were extremely different to ours in structure and content. Despite the language barriers, we were able to make some great friendships, and even ran into some students who had visited Onehunga High School previously! Both schools performed cultural presentations, with us singing the OHS School Song, giving speeches, and Josh doing a haka.

I would recommend this trip to anyone who gets the opportunity, it has definitely made me want to travel and explore different cultures further.

Filip Vachuda 13Ne

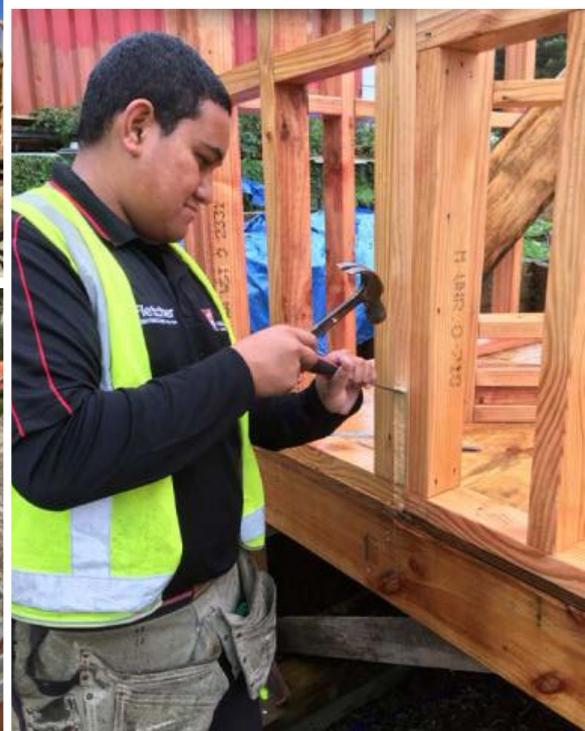
Building and Construction School

The students are now well into the house building. Frames are standing and the ceiling and trusses are in place.

The idea of the house build is to expose students to a number of different trades in the construction industry and what higher education opportunities are available when they leave school. This year the electrical work will be carried out by apprentices from Bishman Electrical. Bishman are a leading commercial electrical business and this will allow their apprentices to gain experience on a residential house. It will be a great opportunity for our students to work alongside real apprentices. Brierly plumbing will again supervise interested students in the plumbing of the house. Ian Brierly is a great giver of time and is keen for students to consider apprenticeships in the future. John from Access Solutions, one of New Zealand's leading specialists in access equipment and scaffold hire, guided the students in erecting the scaffold. These are just three trades students have been exposed to so far, as well as carpentry.

We have a number of students on work experience through the Gateway programme. Three students are working on the build at Auckland Airport and three students have started work placements with Cassidy Construction. This gives students a taste of the real world and they complete a full work day with many starting work before 7am and having to travel to sites across Auckland. Two students have gained paid holiday work and are hopeful that apprenticeship opportunities could be available later in the year.

The house is now advertised on the school website and Trademe, so log on and have a look and feel free to forward the link to as many interested people as you can.





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RELOCATABLE HOUSE
FOR SALE

LOCATION 24 Pleasant St, Onehunga, Auckland

ROOMS 3 Bedrooms 2 Bathrooms (1 ensuite)

PROPERTY TYPE House

FLOOR AREA 114 square metres

The Onehunga Business School Charitable Trust is offering for sale a three bedroom, 2 bathroom (1 ensuite), 114m² house, which is being built by students in our Construction School under the supervision of an experienced builder. All work is carried out to a very high standard. It is the purchaser's responsibility to undertake the removal of the house. All relocation costs will be the responsibility of the Buyer. The house will be completed in October 2017 and will need to be removed by the end of January 2018.

Full details are available from the school. Please contact Clare Kurtovich on **021 897 095** or ckurtovich@ohs.school.nz for further details and to arrange an inspection of the house.



Jaeda Fretton, Eressa Michael and Thelma Fatai 11Hw and Salamasina Ofa Samuolu 11Lu intubate a training model.



Catherine Huang 11Lu practises her dentistry skills on a training model.

Health Science Academy

Level 1 Health Science Academy students visited Waitakere Hospital to learn about different health careers, including paramedicine, dentistry, anaesthesiology and nursing.



Jaeda Fretton, Eressa Michael and Thelma Fatai 11Hw prepare intravenous medicine for a patient.

Services Academy

It's been another busy term for the Services Academy with the students involved in a variety of activities. In early April five of our Year 13 students (Jasmine Chan, Amos Pone, Tim Love, Ruby Tangulu and Eric Kulitapa) were selected to attend the Service Academies Basic Leadership Camp at Mangawhai. This five day course is organised and conducted by the New Zealand Defence Force Youth Defence Unit (North) and represents an opportunity for the students to further develop their leadership skills. All the students received excellent feedback based on their leadership during the camp. Well done to those students.

On 29 May the students set off for the Bushcraft Camp which involved learning survival skills over four days at the top of Woodhill Forest, South Head. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were a credit to the school throughout the week.

The Academy is now preparing for the Tough Guy/Gal Challenge (a 6 or 12k Mud Run) to be held at Woodhill Sands.

Kia kaha

English Language School

Term Three starts on 17 July (English Language School Term Three only), although we accept new students at any time. We offer a full range of English classes from absolute beginners through to IELTS. We offer students study options that include both part-time and full time programmes; 9.00 am to 2.30 pm. There are significant discounts for NZ residents and long lengths of study. Please phone us for enrolment information on 634 9690 or email us on learn@ohs.school.nz.



Reflecting on our Past

Craig Bruce OHS Student 1983 - 1987

In his professional life Craig is an experienced banking executive. Sport has also played a significant role in Craig's life, whether it be as a participant, New Zealand representative, coach, supporter or as an Independent Director of a major sporting organisation.

Craig enjoyed outstanding success in gymnastics from a young age. OHS school magazines record his 1st placings at Auckland, North Island, New Zealand and Australasian Championships as well as the overall champion at an International meeting in Hawaii. He represented New Zealand in Men's Gymnastics at the 1990 Commonwealth Games held in Auckland and four years later was a member of the New Zealand Commonwealth Games team which competed in Victoria, Canada. Craig then spent some years coaching up and coming gymnasts prior to leaving to work in Melbourne for several years.

After leaving OHS Craig enrolled at Auckland University. In 1989 he chose to get some work experience and joined the ANZ Bank. Gaining valuable experience by working in a number of roles within the Bank, Craig also recommenced his studies and by 2003 had completed several qualifications as well as a Master of Business and Administration. Promotions to senior positions in the ANZ followed. His current role is General Manager, Retail and Business Operations, the key responsibilities of which include leadership of ANZ Retail and Business Operations and direct leadership of 500 staff in New Zealand and 420 staff in Bangalore and Manila.

Craig served as an Independent Director on the Board of Gymsports NZ from 2007 to 2014 and for the past two years has been a Director of Bowls NZ.

International Department

Term Two has seen our students settled and happy. We have had a busy second half as we are welcoming a number of short study tours to the school during July and August from Japan and China.

Term Three will be very busy as we have a large number of new students starting. It is always an exciting time as new students arrive, settle and take in their new environment. Thank you to our many agents who have sent us students in this intake and we look forward to a fulfilling and successful term.

Onehunga High School is a signatory to the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. This outlines the care and responsibility we must comply with when

accepting international students. The code outlines ten outcomes sought from education providers for the care and support of international students.

1. marketing and promotion
2. managing and monitoring agents
3. offers enrolment and contract
4. immigration criteria
5. adequate orientation
6. safety and well-being
7. student support, advice and services
8. managing withdrawal and closure
9. dealing with grievances
10. compliance with International Student Contract Dispute Resolution Scheme

The international education sector has been growing strongly. To sustain this growth, it is imperative that we ensure international students receive a high quality education and have a positive, well-supported experience whilst studying in New Zealand.

Thank you again to all the families who support our students while they are here. The student homestay experience is so important as part of the overall study programme that we offer and the success that they have.

If you are interested in hosting a student as a homestay family please contact our homestay co-ordinator Anita Vulling: avulling@ohs.school.nz

Physics Rainbows' End trip

The Level 3 physics classes enjoyed a day at Rainbows' End where they undertook exercises/calculations to explain and understand the movement of the various rides and activities.

A great day was had by all.



ADULT LEARNING CENTRE Adult Education

Term Two classes commenced on Tuesday 16 May 2017. Once again numbers were strong and we were very pleased to secure a new tutor of upholstery. These classes have now resumed and early enrolment is recommended to secure a place in class.

Please visit our website www.adultlearn.co.nz to view a full list of all our classes and an update of any new classes or promotions we offer from term to term.

Term Three classes start Tuesday August 8.

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

sports round up

The winter terms are a great time for sport and we are very lucky to have so many awesome staff members and volunteers helping out with sport yet again this year. We had tough play-off games at the beginning of the season with two of our premier teams going down a division with our 1st XV losing to Liston College in the 1A/1B game and our Premier Basketball team not able to win through the qualifying tournament to maintain their status.

We started the term off with our School Cross Country which was an awesome event around our school course which is challenging for all age groups. We had nine students represent the school at zones which was fantastic to see.

Teams to Watch:

Girls Rugby:

Girls Rugby has had a great start to the season with eyes on the Auckland Champs Final in Term Three a big focus. They are a great group of girls who have been working very hard with a consistent, strong core group for the past few years.

Girls Basketball:

Junior girls basketball has also had a great start winning 4 of 5 games so far this term looking strong as they keep developing through the season with Mr Keung.

Boys Football:

The boys have been playing some great football and working towards getting promoted back into the A1 competition with a very strong group of players in the 1st XI.

Boys Rugby:

The 1st XV with their new coach, Clive Quensell, are focused on team culture, hard work and developing a group of boys that will make the school and community proud as they aim to be back in the 1B final at Eden Park come August.

A big welcome to all our new parents and volunteers. We look forward to another successful winter of sport and catching up with you through the year. It's always great to have supportive parents and volunteers who are willing to coach and manage our teams.

Please make sure you are checking the Onehunga High School Sport Facebook page to follow the action of our sports teams. We also post all our fixtures every week so you can keep up to date.

Good luck to all our teams for the rest of the winter.

Chad Coombes

Director of Sport

2017 School Cross Country Results



Tim Love 13Pr, Jude Brown 12Do, Julian Jensen 11Wz
- top three boys cross country



Isabelle Bush 13Wn, Jasmine Nathan 11Wz,
Jasmine Chan 13Pr - top three girls cross country

2 Laps 2.8km

Year 9 Girls Race – SR 12:59secs	Time	Year 9 Boys Race – SR 10:50secs	Time
1: Annie Cauchi-Mills 9Wg	14:00	1: Lachlan Keepa 9Db	12:03
2: Vanessa Ly 9Db	16:28	2: Jesse Leilua 9Wg	12:09
3: Desiree Scanlan 9Cp	16:53	3: Connor Eastlake 9Be	13:42
4: Jada Tairea 9Ns	17:10	4: Logan Pilkington 9Lt	14:21
5: Hinemoa Nathan 9Db	17:47	5: Jevaun Irwin 9Db	14:40

2 laps 2.8km

Year 10 Girls Race – SR 13:09secs	Time	Year 10 Boys Race – SR 10:12secs	Time
1: Ashlee Gordon 10Kr	14:22	1: Ben Lam Sam 10Ny	11:03
2: Laura Mackness 10Kr	15:07	2: Ryan Williams 10Kr	11:05
3: Holly Hu 10Ny	15:09	3: Nathan French 10Gt	11:22
4: Caitlin Taylor 10Ny	15:47	4: Blake Costley 10Kr	11:58
5: Paw Moo 10Gy	17:12	5: Eli Fraser 10Gy	12:20

3 Laps 4.2km

Senior Girls Race – SR 17:07secs	Time	Senior Boys Race – SR 13:28secs	Time
1: Jasmine Nathan 11Wz	21:41	1: Jude Brown 12Do	15:05
2: Jasmine Chan 13Pr	23:09	2: Tim Love 13Pr	15:12
3: Isabelle Bush 13Wn	23:10	3: Julian Jensen 11Wz	16:08
4: Korina Witzke 13Pr	25:50	4: Alexander Lam Sam 12Bc	17:11
5: Mele Afu 12Mc	28:05	5: Finn Johnston 11Wz	17:26



Ryan Williams 10Kr, Annie Cauchi-Mills 9Wg, Hannah Giles 13Pr, Jasmine Chan 13Pr, Isabelle Bush 13Wn, Tim Love 13Pr at the cross country zones competition

Student Sport Achievement 2017

Blake Costley 10Kr - New Zealand Representative - Australian Gymnastics Championship - Extreme Trampoline 7th Individual Junior International/ 3rd Double Mini Tramp Junior International

Mabel Tata 13Ab - New Zealand Taekwon-Do Team 2017 ITF World Championships.

Samantha Johnstone 12Tg - New Zealand Age Group Swimming Nationals

Marco Smeets 11Ta - New Zealand Age Group Swimming Nationals

Jasmine Chan 13Pr - New Zealand Age Group Swimming Nationals



1st XI Girls

The 1st XI Girls have had a great start to the season with two wins, a draw and a loss. With a fairly young team compared to last year we started off the season training in Week 2 Term 1 to try and help us gain a great team atmosphere and develop our skills together. We have a new defensive line up this year and Emily Half 11Br and Paw Moo 10Gy have been stand outs, constantly putting their body on the line to stop the opposition from attacking. Jasmine Nathan 1Wz has stood out in the middle of the field, using her skills and speed to be able to create opportunities each week for us to attack. The girls have improved each week and have set great goals in order for them to achieve throughout the season. We look forward to what the rest of the season has in store for us.



Prem Basketball

Back row (L to R): Mr Filipo (Manager) Ethan Ward-Hayes 13Lv, Izaiah Williams 12Sc, Mr McKay (Coach)
Front row (L to R): Goitom Tafere 11Ll, Marvin Brown 13Lv, DJ Talitiga 11Hz, Joe Tufuga 13Pr, Tevita Mokofisi 10Kr. **Absent:** Jordan Upu 12Mm, Tyson Edlin 13Whanau, Jordan Collis 11Whanau



Under 15 Basketball Boys with Liam Tasi (past pupil)

Top Row: Jayden Kwok 9Wg, Lachlan Keepa 9Db, Nathaniel Tema 9Dj, Destynd Sihamau 9Cr, Labem Tata 9Wg
Bottom Row: Jesse Leilua 9Wg, Dallyn Tafiti 9Wg



Girls Hockey

Top from left: Paige Campbell 9Db, Cerys Purnell 12Sc, Maddison Tuala 12Wm, Daisy Fuavao 9Wg, Korina Witzke 13Pr, Saschia Ioane 11Lu, Epenesa Lealaogata 12Sc, Bella Deane 13Wn, Alyssa Haley 13Ne
 Bottom from left: Sukhdeep Kaur Dhaliwal 12Mm, Leilani Andrew 12Tg, Ruth Salu Lepupa 12Mm, Kathryn Haley 11Wz, Caitlin Read 11Ta

Badminton Team

“Play like a champion, train like an underdog”... inspired by this famous quote, this is the mantra of the 2017 OHS Badminton Team. Every Friday, the gym is jam-packed with these young badminton enthusiasts eager to practice their skills. These students love to play the sport and it looks like the two-hour training is not enough.

Every Monday, everyone is excited for the games at Gillies Avenue. The students enjoy the competitive atmosphere at Auckland Badminton Hall. Inside the court while playing, sometimes you can hear them giggling after giving their opponents an unbelievably good long rally. Some are screaming in frustration for committing an error like trying to smash and totally missing the shuttlecock but still managing to wear a big grin. At the end of each game, just like any other sport, sometimes you win and sometimes you lose. Regardless of the outcome, these students are just proud of themselves for doing their best and for trying but most of all for representing the school with pride.

Elvis Pronoso



Premier Netball

1st XV Boys Rugby



Jarrod Gordon 12Tg



Volleyball girls, representing Manukau Auckland

Shalom Aleni 11Sn, Monica Iakopo 2016, Arielle Lino 12Bc, Ruth Dean 11Sn, Emma Tuave 13Gr, Tareta Aumatangi 12Ed, Tepora Fenunuti 2016 (Sitting) Fofoa Moenoa 2016, Noelani Thomson 13Gr, Sienna Rawat 13Ne.
 Absent Mikayla Greening 11Whanau.



Ruth Dean 11Sn, Coby Himiona 11LL, Olive Fata 11LL, Shalom Aleni 11Sn, Metanoea Saulala 11Wi, Yvette Kazo 11Ae, Ruth Dean 11Sn, Amy Byrnard 11Br

Bella Deane 13Wn

term **three** [CALENDAR 2017 24 JULY – 29 SEPTEMBER]

WEEK ONE

- 24 July** Out of zone enrolments begin
- 25 July**
- 26 July**
- 27 July** Information evening Year 9 students and parents 2018 NZ Hospitality Championships (until Sunday 30th)
- 28 July** **Rotation:** 5,1,2,3,4

WEEK TWO

- 31 July** In zone enrolments begin
- 1 August**
- 2 August**
- 3 August**
- 4 August** **Rotation:** 1,2,3,4,5

WEEK THREE

- 7 August**
- 8 August**
- 9 August**
- 10 August** Moovit Performance
- 11 August** Senior exam week (ends Friday 18 August)
Rotation: 2,3,4,5,1

WEEK FOUR

- 14 August** In zone enrolments until 6pm
- 15 August** In zone enrolments until 6pm
- 16 August** In zone enrolments until 6pm
- 17 August** In zone enrolments until 6pm
- 18 August** **Rotation:** 3,4,5,1,2

WEEK FIVE

- 21 August**
- 22 August**
- 23 August**
- 24 August**
- 25 August** **Rotation:** 4,5,1,2,3

WEEK SIX

- 28 August**
- 29 August**
- 30 August**
- 31 August** Health Science Academy Fono
- 1 September** Teacher Only Day (no classes)

WEEK SEVEN

- 4 September** Tournament Week (ends Friday 8 September)
- 5 September**
- 6 September** Out of zone enrolments close

7 September

8 September **Rotation:** 5,1,2,3,4

WEEK EIGHT

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

WEEK NINE

- 18 September** Services Academy Adventure Race (ends 22 September)
- 19 September**
- 20 September**
- 21 September**
- 22 September** **Rotation:** 2,3,4,5,1
- 24 September** Sunday - International Secondary Schools Culinary Challenge 2017 until 30 September (Taiwan)

WEEK TEN

- 25 September**
- 26 September**
- 27 September**
- 28 September** 3 way conversations (no classes)
- 29 September** 3 way conversations (no classes)