



outlook

ONEHUNGA HIGH SCHOOL



Left to right: Leila Ataya, Deidre Shea, Dr Kathy Mountjoy, Dr Graeme Campbell and Glenn Taylor. Absent: Don Tee



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Christine Russell 12Ae, Nina Esekia 12Bn, Nathan Chitty 12Sr, Maya Edmunds 11Gt, Reuben Smith 11Dj, Ivan Merkulov 11Hm and Conn Ferris 11DI (who had a featured role as Macavity) all received scholarships to be part of the production of *Cats*, performing at the Aotea Centre 21-23 June.

The National Youth Theatre Company also paid for 100 OHS performing arts students to attend the production.

- On Friday 22 June, Year 9 Tongan students involved in the Fakatoukatea Leadership programme led by former students 'Anahila Kanongata'a-Suisuiki and Sosepa Hausia, celebrated the successful completion of this year's programme, together with families. The evening was MC'ed by Linda Uasi 9So and 'Uluaki Fulivai Kaivelata 9AI, with guest speakers Dr Eseta Hausia Fonua (former student) and Dr Linita Manu'atu.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



On 4 July, Precorqtion Rawiri 13Whanau, Emma Tuave 13Gr and Zaara Wetere 13Whanau attended the AUT Shadow a Leader Day <https://news.aut.ac.nz/news/leading-the-next-generation>



Laura Mackness 11By and Ashlee Gordon 11Hm

Forty three students from Year 9-13, together with three teachers, competed in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Tough Guy and Gal Challenge on Thursday 23 August. The course includes water trails, a spiders' web net climb, mud slide, crawl under barbed wire, a wire rope bridge, native bush trails, paddock running, swamp crossing and more mud.

All students and staff achieved well, with the following top achievements:

12KM FEMALE PODIUM AGE GROUP WINNERS

Briana Insley 9Cw and **Olivia Bush 9Cw** first equal
Ashlee Gordon 11Hm third

12KM FEMALE MAT TO MAT WINNERS

Elaine Webb first
Briana Insley 9Cw and **Olivia Bush 9Cw** third equal
Laura Mackness 11By fifth

TOUGHEST SCHOOL CHALLENGE – FEMALE

Onehunga High School first

12KM MALE PODIUM AGE GROUP WINNER

Benny Lam Sam 11Dm third

12KM MALE MAT TO MAT WINNERS

Julian Jensen 12Wz
Benny Lam Sam 11Dm and **Alex Lam Sam 13Wa**

TOUGHEST SCHOOL CHALLENGE – MALE

Onehunga High School first

- **Blake Costley** won the Elite Men's Trampoline competition at the Auckland Gym Sports Competition on 28 June.
- This year's Level 3 production *The Real Inspector Hound*, had a resoundingly successful season 3, 4 and 5 July.
- The 2018 school ball on 10 July, was also outstanding. Year 13 Dean Safotu Filipo and the ball committee, including MCs **Jacob Ngan Sue 13Wn** and **Meleane Vai 13Lv**, are to be congratulated.
- **Zaara Wetere 13Whanau** and **Precorqtion Rawiri 13Whanau** are 2 of 7 students nationwide invited to attend the EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2018 award evening, described as "the world's most prestigious business award for entrepreneurs".
- **Sophia Wells 13Gr** and **Christopher Hobbs 13Gr**, both members of the Auckland Squadron Air Training Corps, have ranked as the top target shooting team in New Zealand and are now Commonwealth Champions after winning the gold medal in the Ffennell Shooting Competition.
- **Precorqtion Rawiri 13Whanau** represented Dame Trelise Cooper at her induction into the NZ Business Hall of Fame on 27 July.
- Consistently top results have been achieved by our Robotics students throughout this year's competitions. At the 4 August scrimmage, **Elliot Soffe 13Mm** won the Skills Trophy, and was acknowledged on that occasion as the best in the world.
- At the Advanced Leadership course 6-10 August, **Elijah Amituanai 13Wa** was selected as the top student of all the Services Academies.
- **Rebecca Young 12Lu**, **Zalikhah Suliman 12Lu** and **Bea Castro 12Lu**, have been awarded fully funded scholarships by the Confucius Institute, to participate in the

New Zealand China Study Camp, in China 3-17 December. Head of Languages Sarah Wang has been invited to be a leader of the group.

CURRENT AND FORMER STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- The Distinguished Alumni Dinner on 29 June was a wonderful occasion. As always, it was event managed by Year 13 Business Students, to celebrate the successes of former Onehunga High students.

This year's Distinguished Alumni are:

- **Dr Kathy Mountjoy**, Associate Professor in Physiology and Medical Science at the University of Auckland
- **Dr Graeme Campbell**, Former Distinguished New Zealand Geographer Medal and Award recipient 2005, and current Chairman of the Mangere Mountain Education Trust
- **Leila Ataya**, alumna of Elam School of Fine Arts and winner of many international awards
- The Special Contribution Award was presented to **Glenn Taylor**, who is a former student and now owner of Artrite Screenprinting. **Don Tee**, former parent and Board of Governors Chair, was unable to receive his award on the night; we have since awarded this. Don and Glenn were business partners in Artrite when they first began gifting prints to us; Don has now officially retired from this role and Glenn continues their wonderful legacy.
- **Nicha Khenkhok** (Year 13 in 2016) has been awarded a Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship to study her Bachelor's degree in Mathematics at Budapest University of Technology and Economics. This scholarship provides full tuition fees, health insurance, accommodation and a



Deon Dean 13Ed was one of six students nationwide invited to attend the Ministry of Justice summit in Porirua on 22 August. He was nominated due to his leadership skills and potential as a young humanitarian with a keen sense of justice. Deon spent the day meeting and speaking with politicians including Honourable Andrew

Little and was interviewed by MC Alison Mau on stage. He was asked to speak about his personal perspectives on justice in society and the changes needed. The organisers, Schoolkit, who sponsored Deon's attendance at the summit, said he was "seriously awesome and confident and represented OHS incredibly well".



OHS REDEVELOPMENT – A REAL RED LETTER DAY!

On Friday 24 August, the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Jacinda Ardern, and Minister of Education, Honourable Chris Hipkins, announced that \$28 million is provided for Onehunga High School to develop a renewed campus for our students, staff and community. This will incorporate a new gymnasium and library, as well as approximately 16 teaching spaces, including

our two Central Auckland Special School satellite classes. Well-connected indoor and outdoor spaces will be a feature of our design.

The day was simply wonderful; it was a real pleasure to have as tangata whenua, previous principals Ken Prebble and Chris Saunders, both of whom expended considerable energy towards the realisation of this, before our current team's efforts.

It is important to acknowledge the work of so many people along our journey towards this outcome; previous boards and senior leadership teams including property managers, and of course our current board and leadership team. Particular thanks are extended to Property Manager Graeme Nisbet who maintains our campus tirelessly and Associate Principal Gareth Leadbeater for his extraordinary commitment and work.

monthly allowance for her entire three-year programme.

- **Malia Steinmetz** captained the New Zealand Under 20 Women's Football team at the World Cup in France.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

- **Tim Noyce** placed third in the Cook Island Master of Flame competition.
- **Rebekah Bissett**, Year 10 Dean, has been successful in her application for a Teacher Study Award for the 2019 university year.
- **Elaine Webb** was fastest teacher and female overall in the Secondary School Tough Guy and Gal Challenge.

ENROLMENTS

Thank you to all those who attended our Year 8 information evening on 26 July. Applications from students who live out of our zone will only be accepted prior to Friday 30 November.

THREE WAY CONVERSATIONS

Our student led conferences in both June and September were well attended. Thank you to everyone who attended these, in support of our young people's ongoing achievement.

ONEHUNGA HOUSING REDEVELOPMENT

Housing New Zealand (HNZ) and Housing Land Community (HLC) are managing the

housing redevelopment across Onehunga. HNZ and HLC state that there will be continued engagement at all levels, in order to mitigate negative impacts and optimise the eventual benefits of warm, dry, safe homes.

The first stage of this redevelopment is in Oranga. Redevelopment will progress in a south-westwards direction across Onehunga over ensuing years. The intention is to find local homes for families living in the homes which will be replaced, if that is what families prefer.

Over the next 8-10 years, Oranga will have 365 state-owned homes converted into a mixture of 1200 affordable dwellings, social housing and commercial spaces. The Open Day on 25 August was a good opportunity to talk with those involved in the project including archaeologists, builders, planners and geologists, and to learn more about the proposed development.

OTHER EVENTS/INFORMATION

I commend work by Finnish educator Pasi Sahlberg to you: I found Pasi's recent visit to New Zealand to be inspirational and timely, especially with regard to the Tomorrow's Schools review and the NCEA review <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/>.

Pasi reframed 3 common approaches:

- We used to focus on children being ready

for school; now we know to focus on schools being ready for children

- We used to ask "How good is your school?" Now we best ask "How is our school good?"
- We used to talk about curriculum for excellence; now we talk about curriculum for equity, which leads to excellence.

Further to this, two underpinnings of the Finnish approach to education, resonated:

1. Children's rights include play.
2. The aim is to educate everyone to be different, to travel the path that is right for them.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable Term Three break; and recommend senior students use time to relax and refresh, as well as to prepare for NCEA externals which begin Wednesday 7 November (Week 4 of Term Four).

Deidre Shea
Principal



NOTICES

It is important that all contact details are kept up to date. All communication from school is sent via email, please ensure we have your current email address. Please email Lyn Hede at ps@ohs.school.nz if you would like to check or change any of your details.

2019 ENROLMENT REMINDER

INZONE

Please phone Ms Julita Hooker, Receptionist, to make an appointment as soon as possible 6366006 ext 8000.

OUT OF ZONE

Please phone Mrs Lyn Hede, Principal's PA, on 6366006 ext 8006 to make an appointment, as soon as possible and prior to the deadline of 30 November 2018.

Please bring to enrolment:

- Birth Certificate
- Most recent school report
- Passport if not born in New Zealand
- For inzone enrolments only, proof of address (eg recent power/rates account)

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP HOURS TERM FOUR

Thursday lunchtime ie 1:40 – 2:20pm.

The last Thursday that the shop will be open this year is 29 November

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Term Four starts on 8 October (English Language School term four 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.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SCHOOL

The Building School was approached by Helen Wedde a teacher at Waterlea School to see if the Building School students could help her students by cutting out plywood panels for a student art project.

The art produced by the students will be exhibited in the school art show and then displayed in an outside space to enhance the visual environment of the school.

The Waterlea students marked out the shapes and the Building School students cut the shapes. The Waterlea students observed the BAC students using power-tools and asked questions about the process. When asked how many students wanted to be builders when they grow up many hands went up in the air. Maybe we can solve the skills shortage.

The BAC students enjoyed the experience.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who have received badges:

LAC Badge - Bronze

Year 9 Natnaree Thammachataree 9So, Briana Insley 9Cw, Jacky Siharath 9Mk

Year 10 Gio Castro 10Ml, Campbell Briggs-Canavan 10Ku, Vanessa Ly 10Pk, Josiah Aliimalemanu 10Pk, Nathaniel Tangimataiti 10Cp, Faith Fineanganofu 10Up

LAC Badge - Silver

Year 10 Tanvir Singh 10Up, Andrew Niulevaea 10Pk

LAC Badge – Gold

Year 10 Isaac Nair 10Pk

PREMIER SPORTS BADGES

BOYS FOOTBALL:

Bronze Kemen Zulaika Nillesen 9A1

GIRLS FOOTBALL:

Bronze Briana Insley 9Cw, Paige Campbell 10Pk

Silver Annie Cauchi-Mills 10Pk

GIRLS HOCKEY:

Bronze Victoria Poloma 9SI, Esther Sefa 9Cw, Linda Uasi 9So, Gabriella Manu 10Ku, Dana Gasic 9A1, Paige Campbell 10Pk

Silver Daisy Fuavao 10Ku

BOYS HOCKEY:

Bronze Evan Taylor 9SI, Grayson McFall 10A1

Silver Liam Williams 10Ml, Isaac Nair 10Pk, Gio Castro 10Ml

GIRLS RUGBY:

Bronze Nissi Aleni 10Cp, Lisa Finau 9So, Y'quesha Itamua 9Rd, Quinn Muliipu 9Ps, Salote Panuvi 10Th, Torika Ravai 10Pk, Tina Tu'ifua 10Ku, Leva Tuifua 9Pj

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bronze: Jack Filoa 9Cw

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Bronze: Tina Tu'ifua 10Ku

TONGAN YOUTH TRUST NCEA MENTORING HUB

Malo e lelei

We are pleased to announce that the Tongan Youth Trust has commenced the NCEA Mentoring Hub for 2018. Students are guided through their studies by young adults currently studying at university, who form a strong bond with the youth, and address any issues they may be having with assessments, exams or study.

The programme runs over five years from Years 10 to 13 and one year after leaving school, to encourage tertiary education, or employment. Our services have proven to encourage confidence and enthusiasm for achieving success with study and into the future.

TERM 4 - 18 OCTOBER - 15 NOVEMBER

TIME: Thursdays, 4:30-6:30pm

Includes a light afternoon tea and dinner

LOCATION: 3 Pearce St, Onehunga (Pearce St Hall)

Please contact your Dean if you have any questions or would like to attend.

ADULT LEARNING CENTRE

ADULT EDUCATION

Term Three classes commenced on Tuesday 7 August. We are currently enrolling for Term Four. Please remember to enrol early to secure your place in class and take advantage of our online enrolment discount.

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

Term Four classes start Tuesday 23 October.

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

SUPERSTAR AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have received superstar awards

Bryan Afu	11Ct	Noah Newby	9Cw
Nissi Aleni	10Cp	Naua Ofanoa	9Mk
Azhar Ali	10Th	Victoria Poloma	9Sl
Raees Ali	9Ps	Jadah Punoua Raki	10Cp
Zandrea Bayona	10Ml	Shaleigh Rakete	11By
Leigh Carnachan	10Ml	Divshay Ram	9Pj
Gio Castro	10Ml	Ngatz Rawiri	10Ml
Vashanti Collier	9Sl	Kennedy Rimunui-Neki	11Gt
Darien Dahl	10Ai	Sophie Roberts	9Cw
Christina Elone	9Mk	Jimmy Sa	12Ll
Alister Faid	9Cw	Esther Sefa	9Cw
Theresa Faifo	10Md	John Seumanutafa	10Cp
Lovianna Fanene	10Cp	Jacky Siharath	9Mk
Matthew Farrington	9So	Jordan Singh	10Ml
Teresa Feaomoengalu	10Cp	Sani Siosua	12Wz
Jack Filoa	9Cw	Jasmine Son	9Cw
Faith Fineanganofa	10Up	Cain Sosene-Miti	10Cp
'Uluaki Fulivai Kaivelata	9Al	Taimana Tahana-Pou	9Ps
Dana Gasic	9Al	Heaven Tahana	10Ai
Puakeri Glassie	9Pj	Isitolo Taliai	10Ml
Sione Havili	9So	Whitiara Tamihana	11WHA
Briana Insley	9Cw	Nathaniel Tangimaiti	10Cp
Lasalosi Kaifa	12Ll	Katana Taripo-Stowers	9Ps
Paula Kakala	9So	Lebam Tat	10Pk
Taylah Kake	9Mk	Ketoni Taufahema	9So
Jennifer-Anita Kalava	9Sl	Nathaniel Tema	10Ai
Sei-K Kapukava	10Cp	Johanna Tetu	12Pg
Ethan Khamphanpheng	10Ai	Shaleece Tuilaepa	9So
Akansha Kumar	9Pj	Tavita Tuineau	9So
Tamsyn Laird	9Cw	Keta Tutu'u	10Ai
Litania Langi	9Mk	Moana Tuwhangai	9Sl
Lillian Mailisi-Tofaeono	9Ps	Linda Uasi	9So
Madeleine Mair	9So	Michael Vaeagi	9Mk
Josias Manukeu	9Ps	Jolynn Vai	10Cp
Grayson McFall	10Ai	Nate Van Dolleweerd	9Cw
Daniel Mercer	9Al	Sophia Vavia	11WHA
Paige Mitchell	9Cw	John Veamatahau	12Sr
Jared Muavae	9So	William Webb-van de Water	10Ku
Elma Mujkanovic	9So	Irihana Witeri-Katene	10Md
Marcus Munro-Wilson	9Cw		
Valeti Naeata Fa'amasa	10Cp		
Hinemoa Nathan	10Pk		



DRAMA STUDENTS ENJOY COLLABORATION WITH DOLPHIN THEATRE

OHS is fortunate to have a burgeoning relationship with the Dolphin Theatre, Onehunga's very own working community theatre.

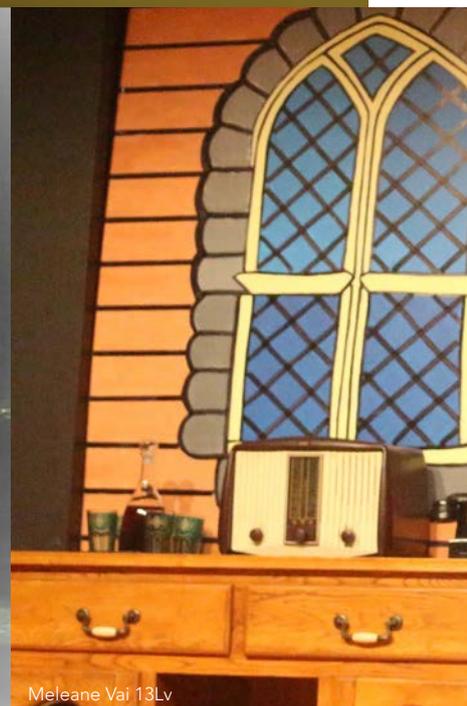
Thanks to Jan Saussey, who manages the Dolphin, the senior drama classes were invited to use the theatre space one Saturday in Term 2, to have a tour of the theatre and participate in an all-day workshop run by OHS's drama teachers, Mrs Dillaman and Ms Parsons.

18 students arrived in time to meet a professional director who was scoping out the Dolphin in anticipation of producing the

play "Goodnight Mister Tom" in October, and were then taken on a tour by Mrs Saussey, gaining fascinating insights and special access to backstage areas, the props and costumes rooms and auditorium itself. The students then spent the day doing a series of drama exercises and activities before devising a 6-scene play based on a short story they were provided. They performed on the theatre stage at the end of the afternoon. Two Year 12 students

from 12Ae, Eseta Tusani and Christine Russell, also ran an hour-long session on mindfulness and yoga, which everyone found enlightening and beneficial.

OHS is lucky to have this connection with the Dolphin, as the theatre kindly lent us props and furniture for the Level 3 production of "The Real Inspector Hound". We look forward to more collaborations in future!



Meleane Vai 13Lv

LEVEL 3 DRAMA
PRESENTS
**THE REAL
INSPECTOR
HOUND**

This year, the Year 13 Drama class performed a production of *The Real Inspector Hound* - a parody of the classic murder mystery 'whodunit', written by British playwright and screenwriter Tom Stoppard.

The play is about two critics who go to the theatre but soon find themselves deeply involved with the play within the play - therefore, becoming a part of it as actors themselves.

The show was performed over three nights in Week 10, and was directed by the Drama teacher, Mrs Dillaman. Each night of the show resulted in spectacular performances and left the cast overwhelmed with excitement. The actors rehearsed over nine weeks and as time passed, many of the performers started to become nervous. But despite their nervousness, they seemed to have a great time during rehearsals as they shared many jokes and laughs. The students also found the process of the production to be more fun than challenging.

Altogether, this production was not only a great success but also a thrilling experience for all the cast - especially since it is their last year of high school as Year 13s!

DRAMA



Tim Dobbs 13Li and Shania Bi 13Wo



L to R: Brandon Ollerenshaw 13Sp, Ana Rizvanovikj 13Mc, Moira MacFarlane 13Wo, Phoenix Dahl 13Mc



Jahaan Nordien 13Mm, Phoenix Dahl 13Mc



LtoR: Ethar Yousef All, Shania Sabina and Michelle Chourb, all 9Pj



Shiah Pirere 9Si and Payton Brown 9Si



Tuvaka Palu 9Si and Kelepi Manuika 9Si



LtoR: Isabella Williams 9Cw, Ben Webb 9Cw, Briana Insley 9Cw, Carmry Lowe 9Cw and Eva White 9Cw



Elena Pahulu 10Ai and Keziah Williams 10Ai



Keziah Williams 10Ai



Olivia McLaren 9So and Brian Huang 9So



Nate Van Dolleweerd 9Cw and Phillip Pu Hotau 9Cw

FOOD & HOSPITALITY



On Monday July 30, the L2-L3 Catering class had the opportunity to prepare and serve the Onehunga One Tree Hill Rotary dinner.

I am proud to say that both the students and the food and hospitality staff did a great job. The food prep was organised and efficient, with lamb cooked to perfection and the sticky date puddings just so. Mrs Wati, Mrs Lovatt and the FAH students, ensured the setup was smooth and they had the tables looking inviting and elegant.

Service went without a hitch and the CAT students executed the cooking and FAH service with aplomb.

Overall, the dinner was a great success and the Catering students came away with a great sense of achievement and learning.

TOBIAS WILKINSON HOD



BIOLOGY

On 22 August the Level 3 Biology students went on a field trip to the zoo. Although it was a rainy winter day students were eager to experience biology in a different environment. During the guided tour we learned about how animals respond to different environments and observe their behaviour up close. We danced with flamingos, learned how to befriend alpha baboons. We learned about how the two brother lions are provided with behaviour enrichment.

We then had a talk on human evolution where we compared chimpanzee and human skeletons, hominin skulls and stone tools. It was a great learning experience!



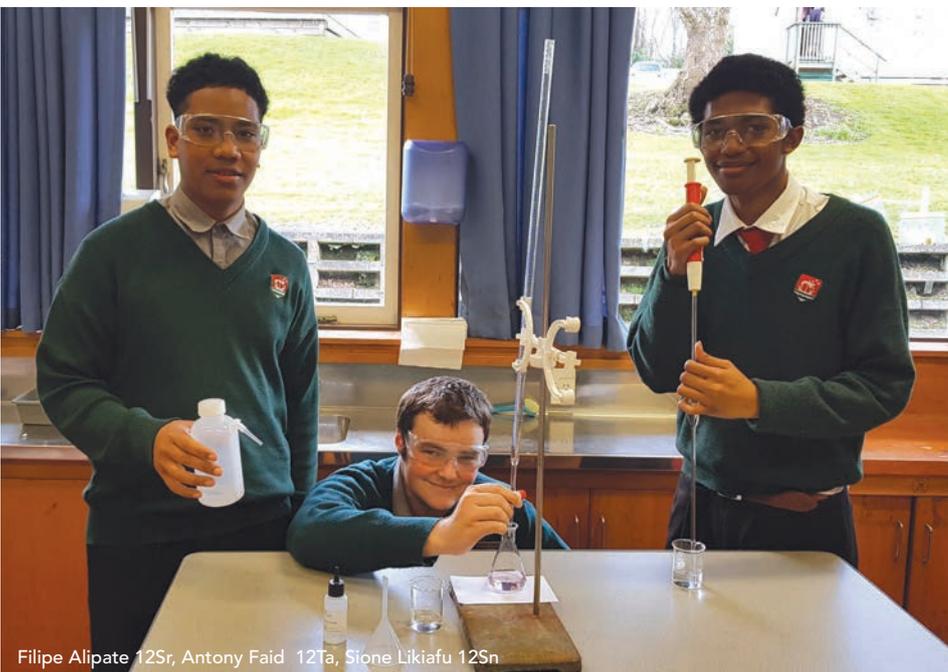
Joel Brown 13Wo and Mele Langi 13Gr dancing like flamingos

CHEMISTRY

Level 2 Chemistry students have become experts in Quantitative Analysis! They can dispense aliquots, use concordant values to calculate average titre volumes and determine concentrations of unknown solution. Who knew they were capable of such patience and determination? Everyone is loving the challenge of finding the exact drop that makes the indicator change colour. Well done Chemists!



Danika Thompson 12Lu and Emily Half 12Pg



Filipe Alipate 12Sr, Antony Faid 12Ta, Sione Likiafu 12Sn

BUSINESS SCHOOL

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI DINNER 2018



Deidre Shea and Leila Ataya with "Air Fishing" which Leila gifted to OHS



Dr Graeme Campbell



Dr Kathy Mountjoy

Early evening on Friday 29 June, a select group of Year 13 Business students stood proud and confident, waiting expectantly at the entrance to the Guineas Ballroom at the Ellerslie Events Centre.

After months of preparation, and a full day dedicated to perfecting every detail at the venue, it was finally time to open the doors to the 2018 Onehunga High School Distinguished Alumni Dinner.

This prestigious event honours former students who have proven to be successful and outstanding in their field, and is attended by a wealth of esteemed Onehunga High School friends, supporters and staff.

Excited guests presented their Te Haerenga Railroad ticket for entry and enjoyed a drink and chat before the Onehunga High School Maori Performing Arts group officially welcomed everyone into the Ballroom with a stunning powhiri and karakia. Head Girl Emma Tuave and Head Boy Sione Ufi conducted the Master of Ceremonies for the evening, and were supported by Year 13 Business students who formally announced and presented the awards to our distinguished guests.

This year, Onehunga High School honoured Dr Kathy Mountjoy (Associate Professor

in Physiology and Medical Science at the University of Auckland), Leila Ataya (Alumna of Elam School of Fine Arts and winner of many international awards), and Dr Graeme Campbell (Former Distinguished New Zealand Geographer Medal and Award recipient, 2005, and Chairman of the Mangere Mountain Education Trust).

Guests were treated to inspiring speeches from each of our inductees, and enjoyed a magnificent three course meal set amongst twinkling lights and sophisticated table settings - with the programmes, name cards and every little detail carefully crafted and designed by our Year 13 Business students. The evening was also interspersed with an impressive variety of performances from our talented students of the Maori Performing Arts group, Level 2 dancers, senior school musicians and the ever popular Jazz Band.

A Special Contribution Award was presented to Glenn Taylor and Don Tee from Artrite Screen Printing, who have generously provided Onehunga High School with



countless beautiful prints that we are privileged to enjoy in our school every day.

The evening wrapped with official photographs and smiling guests all round. Special mention must go to our key sponsor, School Uniform Centre, and secondary sponsors, AUT and the University of Auckland, to whom we are extremely grateful for their ongoing support.



YEAR 9 ENTREPRENEURS CLUB FUNDRAISE FOR THE SPCA

The Year 9 Entrepreneurs Club is a lunchtime club in the Onehunga High Business School for students interested in developing leadership skills, and learning what it takes to become a successful entrepreneur.

On Saturday 11 August, the Entrepreneurs Club raised \$267 for the SPCA as part of the annual SPCA Cupcake Day fundraiser. The students worked hard during lunchtimes and evenings to plan the event, speak at assembly, organise and run an inter-class decorating competition, bake and decorate cupcakes themselves, and then sell a range of incredible looking - and tasting! - cupcakes at the Onehunga SPCA Op Shop.

Members of the public were amazed (and overwhelmed!) by the sheer choice of cupcakes, and were impressed by the



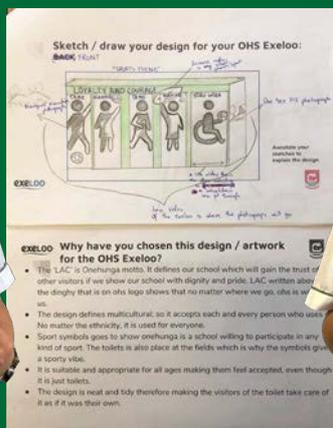
L to R: Esther Blackmore 9AI, Jorja Swain 9AI, Abigail Catterson 9AI, Holly Buncuga 9AI, Amy-Rose Harrison 9AI and Michael Vaeagi 9Mk

students' professional conduct and persuasive selling techniques. The students even innovated halfway through the sale, and purchased takeaway plates and boxes, as they realised their customers wanted to buy more than one product. This proved a successful move, as soon people were buying entire plates of cupcakes.

Congratulations to the following team members on a successful first activity for

the year: Esther Blackmore 9AI, Holly Buncuga 9AI, Abigail Catterson 9AI, Matthew Farrington 9So, Amy-Rose Harrison 9AI, Kazana Pikirangi 9Mk, Jacky Siharath 9Mk, Jorja Swain 9AI and Michael Vaeagi 9Mk. Congratulations also to Mahofi Jackson 9Mk and Vasi Ngaluafe 9Mk who won the decorating competition with their creative fish and pig designs – theirs was the first entire plate of cupcakes purchased by the public!

Seneti Dawber 10Ku



L to R: Faith Fineanganofa 10Up, Kristin Williams 10Cp and Desiree Scanlan 10Cp



EXELOO DESIGN CHALLENGE

In Term 1, Craig Van Asch – Group Sales and Marketing Manager for Exeloo Limited – spoke to the Year 10 business class about his extensive experience in international trade marketing for key New Zealand export businesses. As part of the students' study into global business Craig issued a homework challenge for completion by the end of Term 2, and with a very generous prize up for grabs.

The Exeloo Design Challenge required students to review the full product range of Exeloo automated toilet solutions, and prepare a business proposal for an Exeloo toilet for Onehunga High School. Students had to identify and justify the location of the toilets, brainstorm customer needs and from that determine unique features and a full

design (artwork and build) of the interior and exterior of the toilet block.

From a field of over twenty submissions, the business school teachers selected a short list of five student entries for Craig and the Exeloo team to determine a winner.

The Exeloo factory team narrowed them down to two finalists and after much anticipation, the awards were presented at a Year 10 assembly:

First prize – \$50 gift voucher – was awarded to **Seneti Dawber 10Ku**.

Second prize - \$30 gift voucher – was awarded to **Faith Fineanganofa 10Up**.

Runner up certificates were also awarded to **Lovely Alipate 10Th**, and to **Kristin Williams**

10Cp and **Desiree Scanlan 10Cp** for their joint entry.

Craig and the Exeloo team were thoroughly impressed with the students' work, providing detailed feedback on the first and second prize entries, and commenting that "Overall it was a fantastic chance for us to see the pride in which the young people of Onehunga High School feel about their school and their community."

As with all of our guest speakers and partners, the Onehunga High Business School are indebted to companies like Exeloo who provide inspiring projects and engagement opportunities.

BNZ FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOPS



On Wednesday 8 August, Year 10-13 students from across the Onehunga High Business School were treated to workshops led by local BNZ staff, who generously volunteered their time and expertise for the day as part of the bank's nationwide 'Closed for Good' initiative.

This sees every branch around the country close for one day to give back to their communities.

Andrea Rainsford, Store Manager of BNZ Onehunga, brought a team of seven BNZers who coached each class through using 'My Moni', an engaging mobile app which guides secondary school aged students through significant financial moments in preparation for adulthood. Moni, the avatar, posed challenges for students to debate and choose from, for example, the pros and cons of signing up for credit cards with different limits, fees and interest rates. Challenges were linked to specific goals like saving for a laptop, university fees or moving out of home, and to earnings through self-selected part-time jobs, with an expense tracker that highlighted in real time, the financial outcome of student choices.

Students were kept on their toes, discussing the challenges in groups and presenting back opinions throughout the workshop. A bonus feature of the app is that it



continues to prompt students with additional personalised challenges over coming weeks, once the initial workshop was complete. It was heartening to hear students resolve to open savings accounts, and for them to grasp an understanding of interest rates and the risks involved with credit cards.

A key focus of the Business School is arming our students with financial literacy skills and tools, so we are incredibly grateful to BNZ for providing such a valuable and relevant experience. We look forward to welcoming you back to our school again in the future!



NEW ZEALAND BUSINESS HALL OF FAME

Precorqton Rawiri 13Whanau representing Dame Trelise Cooper at her induction to the NZ Business Hall of Fame.





Pablo from AUT discusses Paramedicine with students



Sage from MIT discusses Tourism and Hospitality programs with students

CAREERS

COURSE PLANNING WEEK

In August, many senior students interested in attending a university or polytechnic in 2019 attended the Course Planning week workshops. Representatives from Auckland, AUT, Massey, Victoria and Otago universities as well as Unitec and MIT polytechnics visited OHS to help students better understand and prepare for the tertiary landscape.

Students were given practical advice about the application process, planning a degree and choosing major and minor specialisations. As well as being able to ask questions about the academic demands of different programmes, course content and future industry requirements, the unique features of each campus were highlighted. Students enjoyed the opportunity to have one-on-one discussions with tertiary staff about

programmes of study and to ensure their selected qualifications would enable their future career aspirations. The presenters also offered guidance in how to make the transition from school to tertiary study as smooth as possible by discussing potential challenges and how to deal with them, giving tips around time management, student support services available, and ways to seek help when you realise you may need it.



Kagawa group outside the marae

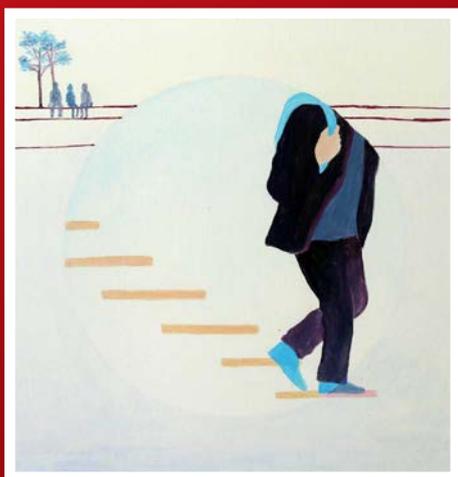
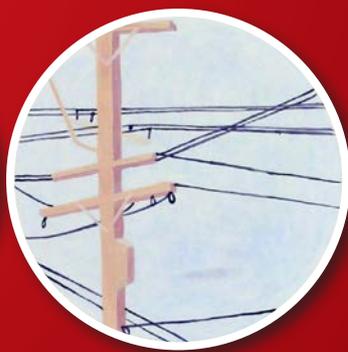
INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Term Three has been very busy in the international department with short study tours from Japan and China. Thank you to all the families who assisted us with hosting students and providing the special care and attention that these students require. When these students leave it is always a good time

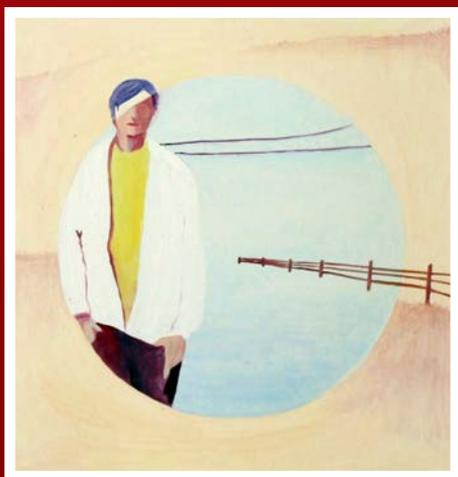
to reflect on what we are doing and why we are doing it. A recent survey with staff shows that the general feeling is that international students add value to the school culture and school community and that they are seen as important members of the class.

Our full time long-term students are settled and finalising course work and programmes. Senior exams have recently finished and we are pleased with the results that they have achieved. They are now preparing for final course assessment and examinations in November.

ART



LESLEY LY 13Wn



Mykah Tema 12Sr



Maria Marotta 12Bn



YiYi Cui 11Dm



Christine Russell 12Ae



Diane Amanoni 12Bn



Malena Fantini 12Bn



Caramia Robson 11Dm





REFLECTING ON OUR PAST

Laura Cibilich OHS Student 1995 – 1999

Laura has many fond memories of OHS and still has a great group of friends which were formed at school. She loved the diversity and culture and that she was able to be herself and explore subjects that really interested her. Mr Clarke and Ms Wild, her art teachers, were huge influencers on her decision to go into studying graphic design and their support and encouragement was always appreciated, particularly in the 7th form when so many lunchtimes were spent working on her portfolio.

After graduating OHS Laura took a year off, worked full time, saved up and continued learning by doing things like a first aid course and studying photography at night school while deciding on further study options. She gained a Diploma in Computer Graphic Design and worked for a few design and advertising studios. She started her business RUN (then Designstein) about 10 years ago

while working full time and it's grown from there. Laura has run it full time for the past four years, doing everything from graphic design and packaging to brand strategy and advertising campaigns. Her clients include well known businesses and organisations.

Recently Laura was named by Campaign Asia-Pacific in the annual Women to Watch Campaign, and was the only New Zealander to make the list. The Women to Watch list celebrates outstanding female high achievers in the marketing, advertising and communications industry across Asia Pacific, selecting the brightest, most dynamic and promising talent.

Laura is also a SheEO Activator, joining a global network designed for women to support and finance each other in entrepreneurship.

We congratulate Laura on her achievements and we will be following her future with interest.



SERVICES ACADEMY

On Friday 31 August many Service Academy students from Year 10 to 13 participated in a sponsored run for Youthline. Students ran between 4km and 10km depending on their year group. The students all pushed themselves out of their comfort zones, challenged themselves physically and mentally whilst giving back to their community by raising funds for Youthline.

It was fantastic to see all students encouraging each other and offering support, especially across the year levels. We still have money to come in but currently the students have raised over \$1100. This event is in the build up to the Rescue Run which will take place in Woodhill Forest on Saturday 8 September, the students selected to represent the school are: Benny Lam Sam 11Dm, Alex

Lam Sam 13Wa, Shana Mounsey 12Lu, Ashlee Gordon 11Hm, Hapi Williams 13Wa and Pisopa Aliimalemanu 12Sn. We wish these students all the very best. Kia Kaha.

If you would like to support our fundraising events please use this link: <https://rescuerun18-youthline.everydayhero.com/nz/kia-kaha-ohs-service-academy>

TERM 3 SPORTS REVIEW

Term 3 is always a very busy term for sport.

We have just finished our winter season with many success stories. We have not only continued to compete in our core sports but we have been able to develop our junior boys' football team, our badminton team and begin a social basketball league at school.

All these show we are developing our sports programme to increase participation.

Winter tournament week is a fantastic opportunity for our students to gain higher exposure in sport and new experiences with eight teams representing OHS this year.

- Badminton
- Basketball U15 Girls
- Basketball Premier Boys
- Hockey Girls
- Football Boys
- Netball
- Rugby League
- Weightlifting

We have had an awesome winter of sport with many teams progressing into play offs in Rugby, Basketball and Hockey. This is on the back of some fantastic coaching and support from our staff and volunteers as we continue to evolve and develop to give our students the best possible chance of developing and enjoying sport.

We now look forward to preparing for summer sport. We have so much on offer for all our Year 9 and 10 students. It is an exciting time to push participation and get students involved in as much as we can.

A big thank you to all our staff and volunteers who have given up time to coach and manage our teams. Without your commitment we would not be able to field as many teams as we do.

CHAD COOMBES – Director of Sport

SPORTS AWARDS

Our annual Sports Awards evening is on 23 October in the school hall. It is a formal occasion and tickets will be on sale at the start of Week 9 from the accounts office. Tickets are \$25 for all students, staff and volunteers.



BASKETBALL U15A

"You have to be able to accept failure to get better." - LeBron James' words perfectly capture a stellar season of growth and progress for Onehunga High School's U15A Boys' Basketball team. Playing some hard teams this season, the boys revered every hoop scored and every basket missed equally, seeing each training, loss and win as an opportunity to develop as individual players and strengthen their collective skill and strategy as a team. The team was coached skilfully by past Onehunga High School student, Sam Maumau and eagerly supported by Anthony Keung. We look forward to following these young players and their basketball journeys at Onehunga High School (and beyond!) closely.

SOFIA KAUR





NETBALL

The Netball season drew to a close this term after an intense ten week competition at AMI Auckland Netball Centre. The Premier team finished their season positively placing third in their grade, and then travelled to Mount Maunganui for the Upper North Island Secondary Schools Tournament. The Year 10 team also finished the season strongly, with a third placing in their grade, along with our two Year 9 teams who continued to go from strength to strength in their Netball development. A huge thank you goes out to all our coaches and managers who supported the girls this year, your time and commitment to our students are greatly appreciated. Mr Jacobsen.

1ST OHS BADMINTON TOURNEY

Friday, 29 June 2018. It was a foggy morning but the badminton team are steaming with competitive energy and beaming with excitement. As on this day, the team is marking OHS badminton history by institutionalizing the first ever OHS intra-school badminton tournament. These badminton enthusiasts treated each other with high-level competition beyond expectation turning the mundane winter afternoon into a special historic moment. Throughout the tourney, the players embodied the team values of Excellence, Respect and Resilience, which also spelled the huge success of the event. The awarding of winners was held on 6 July 2018 to culminate the Term 2 season.





NZ U13 GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM

Payton Brown 9SI



BOYS 1ST XV RUGBY

The 2018 season culminated in sharing the 1B Plate title. This brought an end to a particularly long and challenging campaign.

The pre season schedule was a pretty mixed affair culminating in an outstanding win against Massey High in the annual Sports Exchange.

Added to this was an excellent weekend away at Mangawhai which was well attended and extremely well run.

The 2018 team mostly played a very good brand of rugby and played it with heart. At no point did this group capitulate, even when it looked like they might.

Player availability and countless injuries ruled us out of serious finals contention. The two finalists in this competition, we drew with and lost to by 8 (with only 1 reserve available both games).

That these lads came back in Term 3 and

were undefeated, is a testament to the mettle of both team and coaching staff.

Congratulations to Titus for Captaining his team with Mana. Also to his understudy Sam who is a thinker beyond his years.

This was a team, and as such it would be inappropriate to mention standout players.

However, mention must be made of senior players. Hiva and Axel (3 years), Chris, Atina, Sam, Ben, McGyvor, Manusiu, Shalom, Justyce, Nathan and Toni (2 years).

Special mention for Harry. Top team man. Thank you.

We will have a strong squad next season. We will also have Clive, Andrew, Ed and Samiu back again. The school cannot thank you, and our other community coaches, enough, for the hundreds of hours put in.

We are indebted to you all.

GIRLS 1ST XV RUGBY

2018 was always going to be a year of change for Girls Rugby at OHS. And change we got. With many senior players missing, the 'rebuilding' label was an early euphemism being bandied about. Whilst this label may have fitted early on, it soon became very apparent that something special was happening. An expansive/skill based approach, aggressive defence allied with an iron will underpinned the latter part of the season. Captain Chrissy lead the way and she was complemented by everyone else on the field. Names will be mentioned at the end of the year. Coaches Sione Hala, John Viliiko and Sue Maney brought the best out of a raw group that would have been deserved competition winners. We salute you all, because you had Courage and Loyalty to burn.

1ST XI BOYS FOOTBALL



Kristin Williams 10Cp,
 Jadah Punoua Raki 10Cp,
 Teresa Feaomoengalu 10Cp
 and Kennedy Lalord 10Cp



Francis Tongotongo 10Ai, Don Vaimalu 10Ai,
 Romayor Tupou 10Ai and Nathaniel Tema 10Ai

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

Another busy term for the PE and Health department as the weather changes and the rain falls.

Year 9 PE has been working on their physical movement and expression through activities such as Badminton and Te Reo Kori. Year 10 PE has recently been focussing on participating with a positive attitude and working in a safe environment through modules including Outdoor Education and non-traditional games. Year 10 health students addressed societal factors and effects relating to various forms of addiction earlier in the term and have recently finished researching New Zealand health related issues and coming up with initiatives to reduce obesity

within the OHS community.

Senior PE classes are continuing to keep their heads down working through their various internal assessments. Our Level 3 PE students have been analysing the biomechanical principles involved in the softball throw. All three Level 2 classes are looking fit as they have been developing and implementing fitness training programmes to improve an aspect of a physical activity of their choice. Level 1 PE has been looking to effectively demonstrate interpersonal skills through a Turbo Touch competition and are

now implementing strategies to improve performance in Slow Pitch Softball. All three senior Health classes have been wrapping up their final internal assessments before their focus goes back to preparing for their external exams in Term Four.

As Term Four approaches, we encourage our junior students to maintain the great standards regarding uniform and participation that has been at its highest level in years, and we wish our seniors all the best with their completion of internal assessments and preparation for external exams.

TERM FOUR [15 OCTOBER – 12 DECEMBER]

WEEK ONE

- 15 Oct L2/3 Services Academy Rock Climbing TBC
- 16 Oct
- 17 Oct
- 18 Oct MMR vaccinations
Health Science Academy Fono
- 19 Oct **Rotation: 5,1,2,3,4**

WEEK TWO

- 22 Oct
- 23 Oct Sports Awards Dinner
- 24 Oct
- 25 Oct
- 26 Oct **Rotation: 1,2,3,4,5**

WEEK THREE

- 29 Oct
- 30 Oct
- 31 Oct BOT meeting
- 1 Nov
- 2 Nov Asthma bus
Rotation: 2,3,4,5,1

WEEK FOUR

- 5 Nov Senior Awards Ceremony
- 6 Nov
- 7 Nov
- 8 Nov
- 9 Nov **Rotation: 3,4,5,1,2**

WEEK FIVE

- 12 Nov
- 13 Nov
- 14 Nov
- 15 Nov
- 16 Nov **Rotation: 4,5,1,2,3**

WEEK SIX

- 19 Nov Junior exam week
- 20 Nov
- 21 Nov
- 22 Nov
- 23 Nov **Rotation: 5,1,2,3,4**

WEEK SEVEN

- 26 Nov
- 27 Nov

- 28 Nov BOT meeting
- 29 Nov
- 30 Nov **Rotation: 1,2,3,4,5**

WEEK EIGHT

- 3 Dec Active Lifestyle week
Rotary: Fred McKeever, Alan Haskell and Dennie Walls awards' evening

4 Dec

5 Dec

6 Dec

7 Dec

- Last day for Year Nine students who are not receiving an award
Rotation: 2,3,4,5,1

WEEK NINE

- 10 Dec Junior Awards Ceremony finishes approximately 12noon. Last day.