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ONEHUNGA HIGH SCHOOL



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FROM L TO R: Dell Gee, Dr Peter Norrie, Deidre Shea, Hoturoa Barclay Kerr, Madeleine Sami

Greetings to you all!

Greetings to you all, at the end of the business term for our senior students, with submissions of many internal assessments, and of course Assessment Week 9-16 September.

Student Achievement

Congratulations to the following students:

- **Teresa Filipe** 12Pj was a member of the Aotea Youth Symphony's tour of France 7-24 July. The orchestra was invited by the mayor of Arras in France to play a series of concerts to celebrate the 100 year anniversary from WW1 of the recapture and freeing of the towns of Arras, La Quesnoy and Longueval. The orchestra played in these three towns, as well as concerts in Paris, Lyon and Versailles.
- As a result of their exceptional performance at the Defence Force camps earlier this year, **Peta Pau'u** 13Pr, **John Kaifa** 13Pr and **Tylar Anitonia** 13Pr were selected by the New Zealand Defence Force to attend the Northern Region Service Academies Advanced Leadership Course 1-5 August.



Teresa Filipe in France (Second from left)

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- At the NZChefs Auckland Regional Secondary Schools Salon on 5 July, in the individual events:

Pagia Wilson 12Hm: gold medal and winner of the Seafood Chowder class

Emily Paranihi 12Pj: gold medal and winner of the Omelette class

Kalapu Liuvaie 13Wi: silver medal and winner of the Cheeseboard class

Pakeezah Suliman 12Cz: bronze medal in the Mushroom Pasta class

Emmanuel Lee 13Lw: bronze medal in Barista

Emily Paranihi 12Pj: bronze medal in Barista

in the team events:

Pakeezah Suliman 12Cz and **Eufemio Castro** 12Ab: gold medals and winners of the College Challenge

Pagia Wilson 12Hm and **Katherine Inthavong** 13Lt: gold medals and runners up of the College Challenge

Emmanuel Lee 13Lw and **Maureen Laban** 13Whanau: gold medals and regional winners of the City and Guilds Secondary Schools' competition

Harmony Sihamau 11Wm and **Keziah Vete** 11Fi: silver medals

All eight medallists in the team events qualified for the NZChefs National Salon on 29 July, at which:

Pakeezah Suliman 12Cz and **Eufemio Castro** 12Ab: gold medals in the College Challenge and winners of the class medal. Pakeezah and Eufemio will represent New Zealand at the International Schools' Culinary Challenge 24-28 October in Sydney

Pakeezah Suliman 12Cz: gold medal in the Mushroom Pasta class

Pagia Wilson 12Hm and **Katherine Inthavong** 13Lt: silver medals in the College Challenge

Harmony Sihamau 11Wm and **Keziah Vete** 11Fi: silver medals in the Auckland City Council Burger competition

Emily Paranihi 12Pj: bronze medal in Barista and silver medal in Omelette class

Pagia Wilson 12Hm: bronze medal in the Chowder class

Emmanuel Lee 13Lw: bronze medal in Barista

You can view more detail at <http://www.foodshow.co.nz/whats-on/auckland-2016/zones/the-nzchefs-national-salon/>



- Our Jazz Band was awarded platinum at the Secondary Schools' Jazz Band competition on 13 August. Mele Hala's vocals and fronting of the band was stunning, as was the musicianship and group dynamics of **Malachi Samuelu** 13Db, **Eugene Teulilo** 13Db, **Jack Belton** 13Db, **Tevita Teulilo** 12Hm, **Jacob Ngan-Sue** 11Tg, **Michael French** 11Tg and **Joe To'o** 13Pr
- John Ryan** 11Wg was placed 3rd at the New Zealand Secondary School Gymnastics Championships in the Elite/Senior Tumbling division
- Semisi Ahoatu** 11Vi is the joint top points scorer in U15 Auckland Rugby League

- On Friday 26 August **Jack Belton** 13Db, **Priscilla Fonoti** 13Db, **Mele Hala** 13Lw, **Malachi Samuelu** 13Db, **Eugene Teulilo** 13Db and **Joe To'o** 13Pr won the band category of Stand Up Stand Out

- Jeremy Moran** 9Ny was awarded distinction in ICAS Science

- Congratulations to everyone who participated in Tournament Week. Highlights included:

- The boys' league team winning the NZ Secondary Schools Rugby League National Development Championship in a nail biting finish



- Prem Netball team gaining grade promotion for next year

Achievement of Former Students

- New to the NZChefs National Salon this year was the 'Rookie Cook of the Year' category for under twenty five year olds, which was judged by former Onehunga High School student, former Chef of the Year and International Award winner William Mordido
- Silver Fern Bailey Mes has had an outstanding start to her season, named player of the match in the first game against England in the quad series campaign
- Lizzie Painter won the women's section of the 2016 Step Up Sky Tower Stair Challenge
- Malia Tova and Aliaumu Sao Taliu are both playing for the Auckland Storm
- Calvary Fonoti, Josh Kaifa, Stacey Ili, Kali Hala, Andrew Makalio and Taleni Seu are all playing in the ITM Cup
- Charlie Thomas is a member of the U20 NZ Football team.

Staff Achievement

- Christine Hallett**, Itinerant Music teacher specialising in Voice, has been awarded a Woolf Fisher Trust scholarship to enable her to attend the World Singing Teachers' Conference in Stockholm next year. The Trust states "We are delighted to be able to provide this small recognition of your long and distinguished service to music teaching in New Zealand."
- Associate Principal, **Michelle Heather** and Deputy Principal, **Linda Everett** have both been awarded study leave for the 2017 university year, to complete their Masters degrees
- Chad Coombes**, Director of Sport, has been appointed national league youth coach at Waitakere Football Club

- **Karl Jacobsen**, Sports Coordinator, is a member of the band Tricks & Sleeves, whose latest album Cabin Fever has received positive reviews.

Other events

As part of the commemoration of her 90th birthday, the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth has been documented in a book "The Queen at 90". Included in the book are features about education across the Commonwealth, including an excellent article about Onehunga High School.



The Distinguished Alumni Dinner on 5 August was inspirational, with inductees Hoturoa Barclay-Kerr, Madeleine Sami and Dr Peter Norrie each demonstrating excellence, in their very different approaches. Dell Gee, recipient of the Special Contribution Award, was gracious as ever; a generous donation was raised for the NZ Breast Cancer Foundation and the Rotorua Breast Cancer Trust. The Year 13 Business students, Linda Everett and Clare Kurtovich did a stunning job of event managing the occasion.

On 12 August a group of us attended the dedication ceremony for the Habitat for Humanity house that our Construction School students built last year. This four bedroom house is now a home for a very happy family in Dargaville.

On 14 August members of the Royal Oak Baptist Church spent the morning voluntarily cleaning windows, gardening and painting at Onehunga High School. The congregation of ROBC includes a number of current and former students and families, and we are grateful to them for their ongoing support and community spirit.

Thank you to Gareth Leadbeater and Michelle Heather for their roles as Acting Principal during Term Two while I was on sabbatical. The knowledge gained is invaluable, to inform our approach to our campus development project. We will benefit from examples of relevant, successful models and the benefit of others' experience and research, both in New Zealand and overseas.

We look forward to meeting parents and students for our final three-way conversations on 21, 22 and 23 September. We wish all senior students a productive mix of relaxation and study over the upcoming term break, in preparation for external NCEA exams which begin just four weeks into Term Four.

Deidre Shea
Principal



2017 Enrolment Reminder

INZONE

Please phone Ms Julita Hooker, Receptionist, to make an appointment as soon as possible 636 6006 ext 8000.

OUT OF ZONE

Please phone Mrs Lyn Hede, Principal's PA, on 636 6006 ext 8006 to make an appointment, as soon as possible and prior to the deadline of 3 February 2017.

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 will be 24 November.

Ellerslie Amateur Athletics and Harrier Club

Ellerslie Amateur Athletics & Harrier Club works with Athletics NZ to teach kids aged 3 to 14, the fundamentals of athletics in a fun environment. The club is based at Mt Smart and Club Nights are on Mondays from 5.55 pm to 7.30 pm. The 2016 / 2017 Athletics Season is from:

- 10 October 2016 to 12 December 2016
- 13 February 2017 to 27 March 2017

If you would like more information on the club please visit www.ellerslie-athletics.co.nz

Park safely and keep our kids safe

Next term our school is participating in Auckland Transport's 'Safety at the School Gate' programme. Drivers who stop in the wrong place to drop off passengers put the safety of children at risk. Parking officers will be on patrol outside the school next term and will be issuing tickets to drivers who park illegally.

The agreed approach is 'zero tolerance' – There will be no warnings issued, you will receive a ticket if you are double parked on yellow lines, or over someone's driveway – or for any other vehicle safety offence.

Please park legally to keep our children safe and to avoid being ticketed.

superstar awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received Superstar Awards:



Levy Aigaalii	9Dl	Mahe Matakaiongo	9Dl
Saifan Alabratu	9Fn	Tevita Mokofisi	9Dl
Helen Alp	9Fa	Maara-Tupuna Moutira	9Hf
Reagan Amosa	9Hf	Pisila Nau	9Fn
Heremaia Bennett	9Fn	Liliani 'Otuhouma	10Ly
Pawan Bhan	12Ne	Fariah Quadri	9Fa
Andrei Campbell	9Fn	Haupokia Richards	11Fe
Tangara Clarke	9Dl	Rochantaye Salatielu Stowers	9Kt
Jacinta Danielson	12Rs	Victoria Talalelei Amani	9Hw
Joshua Fa'aofo	9Hf	Losaline Talanoa	9Fn
Sio Faatamala	9Hw	Whitiaira Tamihana	9Dl
Kotoni Fakatava	9Hf	Damian Tapasu	9Kt
Nathan French	9Wv	Margaret Time	9Hf
Macayla Gardener	9Wv	Danilo Tongia	9Fa
Hannah Giles	12Cz	Isaiah Tuatagaloa	9Hf
Isaac Hawtin	10Ly	Aaron Tunupopo	9Dl
Michele Herewini	9Hf	Abraham Tupou	9Hf
Paula Kafalava	9Kt	Joshua Tupou	9Dl
William Kiria	9Wv	Gospel Tupu	9Hf
Kumar Neha	9Fa	Rochelle Vaeteru	9Fn
Jonathon Loa	9Hf	Likitui Vanisi	9Hw
Joe Lotomalie	9Hf	Eden Warahi	9Sm
Mary Mafi	9Fn	Ryan Williams	9Kt
Annie Manukeu	9Hw		

Interschool Mathex 2016

Following their success at the Onehunga High School Mathex competition four Year 9 and 10 teams were selected to compete in the interschool mathex held at ASB Arena. In Mathex, teams of four compete in a 30 minute challenge to solve 20 maths problems correctly before the other teams – with the twist that to get your answer checked and move on to the next problem a member of your team has to sprint 50m first. The Onehunga teams from 9Ny, 10Cc and 10Wz competed against 70 teams from 40 other schools and put in an excellent performance representing the school.



Harry Ward-Hayes 10Cc, Karolina Vachudova 10Wz, Seth Nicholls 10Cc, Caitlin Read 10Cc



Antony Faid 10Cc, Finn Johnston 10Cc, Ruth Dean 10Wz, Thawrne Teariki 10Wz



Jeremy Moran 9Ny, Ali Lovatt 9Ny, Caitlin Taylor 9Ny, Holly Hu 9Ny

2016 Distinguished Alumni Dinner

The 2016 Distinguished Alumni Dinner was held at the Ellerslie Event Centre on 5 August.

Level 3 Business students were the event planners for the evening and they did a superb job. The theme of this year's event chosen by the students was 'diversity' which was referenced throughout the evening.

This year's inductees, Maori Leader Voyager and Academic **Hoturoa Barclay Kerr**; Actress, Comedian and Musician **Madeleine Sami**; and Chief Psychiatrist and Director of Clinical Services for Mental Health ACT **Dr Peter Norrie**, all spoke fondly of their time at OHS. They believed that the diverse nature of the school had prepared them well for the journey that lay ahead of them.

Hoturoa advised students to 'keep their sights on the horizon'. Madeleine had the audience laughing with her as she demonstrated just how young and 'lit' she is. She encouraged students to have the courage to follow their own dreams. Peter spoke of the privilege it was to have been able to be there for people during their time of need and even better to be 'fired' when they were well again. He reminded students 'that everyone falls over at some stage, the important thing is to get up'.

Dell Gee was the worthy recipient of the Special Contribution award. Dell, a foundation pupil in 1959, has worked tirelessly for the school over many years. Despite moving to Rotorua to be near her daughter and grandchildren, Dell continues to work as the school archivist to this day. Dell, herself a breast cancer survivor, has worked hard for many years supporting and caring for those affected by the disease. To honour her work, pink ribbons were distributed and guests very generously made donations which will be given in Dell's name to the Rotorua Breast Cancer Trust and the Breast Cancer Foundation New Zealand.

Entertainment was provided throughout the evening by the school Jazz band who once again delighted us with their talent and professionalism. Their last item was Mele Hala 13Lw singing 'Bathe in the River' accompanied by the band. They left us in awe of their talent as did the Year 13 dance group who performed a number called 'strings' that was simply mesmerising.

The evening concluded with an address by our Principal **Deidre Shea** who thanked the students for their wonderful organisation of the evening and thanked all those guests who supported the school.

Great food, great company, the wonderful performances of our talented students and the inspirational words of our inductees made for the most convivial of evenings.



PE & Health Department



Term Three has been an adventure with winter being rather chilly and wet, with brief periods of warm sun shine. Junior PE students have really enjoyed the winter months with the class versus class volleyball games, dodge-ball challenges, cross fit workouts and Ki o Rahi to list a few. Senior

PE students have been taking advantage of the Crossfit gear while working on their training programmes and also analysing the biomechanics of the Softball throw. This term both Level 2 and Level 3 Outdoor Education classes have been showing their skills on a bike at Woodhill Bike Park and demonstrating

excellent leadership skills. A special welcome to Amy Stretton who has joined the teaching team in the Health and Physical Education department. As the days get brighter and longer we are all looking forward to summer ahead.



Music



Jazz band

The dulcet tones of Mele Hala 13Lw (vocals) and the mellow sounds of fellow Jazz band members Joe To'o 13Pr (piano), Eugene Teulilo 13Db (drums), Malachi Samuelu 13Db (drums/bass), Jack Belton 13Db (guitar) Tevita Teulilo (drums), Jacob Ngan-Sue 11Tg (saxophone), and Michael French 11Tg (saxophone), are a winning combination. They played in the Auckland Secondary Schools' Jazz Band Competition and again this year beat over 30 other schools to make it to the finals. The band played a variety of pieces and were judged on their musical accuracy, improvisation, musicianship, rhythm and presentation. The judges were lecturers from the Auckland University Music Department, who gave valuable feedback on each performance.

We are very pleased to report that the OHS Jazz Band were awarded a Platinum Award – the highest award – and were given a very commendable score of 90/100.

This is a wonderful achievement and deserved recognition for the band who work very hard with Mr Jonny White to develop their talent. It is clear that they enjoy and understand each other and this camaraderie and their considerable talent and hard work make their success very well deserved.

Congratulations!!



Stand Up Stand Out

Yet again OHS Musicians prove that they have true star quality. Our band Xist entered in 'Stand Up Stand Out', the Premier Talent Competition for Secondary Schools, has won the Band Section.

More than 30 bands competed, 4 bands made the finals but none of them could compare to our very own Xist. Malachi Samuelu 13Db, Mele Hala 13Lw, Priscilla Fonoti 13Db, Jack Belton 13Db, Eugene Teulilo 13Db and Joe To'o 13Pr, with their Funk music medley of Never Too Much- Luther Van Dross and Master Blaster- Stevie Wonder, thrilled the audience at a packed out Vodafone Event Centre on Friday night.

Fabulous, polished and professional these talented students gave a performance that truly wowed the audience and crowned a year of so many highlights. While the major competitions may be over for the year the band will continue to perform and captivate audiences.

Warm congratulations to all band members and to the enormously talented Mr Jonny White.

Services Academy



Yet another busy term for the Services Academy with the students involved in a variety of activities. Tylar Anitonia, John Kaifa and Peta Pau'u were selected to attend the Service Academies Advanced Leadership Camp at Mangawhai. While there they were able to build on the skills developed on the Basic Leadership Course held earlier in the year. This five day course is organised and conducted by the New Zealand Defence Force Youth Defence Unit (North). A huge well done to the students who attended the camp.

On 23 August the Senior Academy hosted the Tamaki Service Academy for a sports afternoon. This involved a variety of team activities including an Amazing Race and an Obstacle Course. Tamaki really enjoyed the day and a special mention goes to Peta Pau'u, Isabelle Spanner, Paris Glennon, Venezia Henry, Tylar Anitonia, Mereani Solomona and John Kaifa for their planning of the day.

We are looking forward to Term 4 when the Level 2 students will be participating in a Confidence Course at a Navy base north of Auckland.

Kia kaha



Careers Department

Learner Driver Licence Programme – second round

The Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board has kindly agreed to subsidise the cost of the Learner Licence for 50 students. Instead of the full \$96.00 our students will only pay \$35.00 each. Due to restriction of numbers, this programme is being offered to those students who are planning on entering the trades or industries where driver's licences are an essential pre-requisite to securing employment; to ensure those students wanting to transition from school into work or apprenticeships are supported to do so.

Students have completed the practice tests in their own time, either at school or at home. Students have also attended 2 sessions with our School Community officer from NZ Police, Deane McEntee.

The mobile AA team will come to school for the Learner Licence test and eye test during the holidays.

MON. 26 Sept.	1st Mon. of holidays	TEST DAY – GROUP A in A2
TUES. 27 Sept.	1st Tues. of holidays	TEST DAY – GROUP B in A2

Business Studies

PAK'nSAVE

The Level 2 Accounting students study Inventory Subsystems as part of their course, so it was off to PAK'nSAVE to see how the business manages its inventory. We were met by the Store Manager, Michael Vanbrink who provided us with some background information about the store and how goods are priced. He explained that half a million items are moved through the store each week and that all goods are recorded in the SAP inventory system.

It was then time to see the actual movement of some of the 15,000 products from the time they arrive in the store until they are scanned

at the check-out. Dressed in high viz vests we then headed to the loading bay. This is where the trucks arrive and where the goods are all scanned into the inventory system. While dodging the forklifts, we were also able to see the freezer and enter the chiller.

It was very interesting to see the inventory system in action and it brought a "real world" example to the classroom learning.

Pricewaterhouse Coopers

Year 12 and 13 Accounting students were invited to spend a morning at one of the Big Four Accounting Firms, Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC) based in the CBD. This was a

unique opportunity for our students to visit a large corporate firm and to hear from a number of accounting specialists. Topics ranged from financial reporting, tax and auditing to the non-traditional topics of forensics and cyber security and digital disruption.

The students enjoyed interacting with several of the accountants over morning tea. Finally, a tour of the business was a chance for the students to explore and experience the working environment of PwC. They also got to observe stunning views of the harbour from the 22nd floor.

We would like to sincerely thank David Lamb, Bridget Riley and the PwC staff for making the visit such a success.





Dr Krzyzosiak and Andy Ho



Vision Testing for Students

The University of Auckland Department of Ophthalmology offers an eye screening programme at Onehunga High School each year. Final year Ophthalmology students came to OHS for two days in May. They tested 375 students - all Year 9 students were tested and some Year 10 – 13 students. We value this partnership and are very grateful to Lisa Silva and her team for the excellent service they provide for our students.

This year we were especially pleased to welcome Andy Ho as one of the Ophthalmology testers – it was so nice to have an OHS student coming back to his high school and he enjoyed meeting up with some of the teachers who had taught him.

This term we are following up the students who didn't pass the screening test and supporting those students who require glasses. If you have any concerns about your child's vision please contact Nicky Taggart, school nurse, ntaggart@ohs.school.nz or phone **021 162 6787**.

Junior Chinese Culture Trip 九年级文化一日游

On 21 June, junior Chinese classes had a day trip to the Chinese Community Service Centre in Panmure. We did three Chinese cultural activities, including dumpling making, kung fu and paper cutting. Students enjoyed all three activities, especially making dumplings and learning kung fu.

Dumplings are a very traditional and popular Chinese food. Our students love eating dumplings but they have never experienced making them before. During this activity, students not only had a chance to learn to make dumplings step by step, but also learned to make different types of dumplings. Students enjoyed making dumplings and especially enjoyed eating the dumplings they made.

The kung fu lesson was the highlight of the day. We were very lucky to be trained by the head coach of New

Zealand Kung fu Federation, Jojo Hua. As beginners, students learned some basic kung fu moves. They also had a chance to know that the real purpose for learning kung fu is not for fighting but to stop fighting. Students all had a great time during this activity.

After we finished all the activities at the Chinese Community Service Centre, we went to a Yum Cha restaurant for lunch. For most students, this was their very first time to have yum cha. We all enjoyed drinking Chinese tea and eating delicious Chinese Dimsum.

All the students had a very good time. On behalf of the students, we want to say thank you to parents, caregivers and staff for your support. Xie xie

PI-SHUANG CHEN Teacher in charge of Chinese 谢谢
SARAH WANG Teacher of Chinese



English Department

Bringing the book to life

Context is a big part of appreciating literature. To enhance their study of the novel "The One and Only Ivan", 9WV took a trip to the Auckland Zoo where they enjoyed a variety of activities, including: learning how to keep a blue-tongue lizard in a way that promotes its emotional health; understanding how old Zoo practices like monkey tea parties and elephant rides actually caused harm and have since been abandoned; finding information about different animals via a Zoo-wide treasure hunt. The students inspected the animals' living conditions and chose a creature about which to conduct conservation research. They even climbed through (extremely claustrophobic) meerkat tunnels. The consensus was that a good time was had by all.



History Department

After a year's planning 23 Level 2/3 History students with four teachers left in July for a school trip of a lifetime. We made our way to Cambodia and Vietnam to experience the culture, the people and of course the history. We had to adjust very quickly to the heat and noise, as life in these nations is about avoiding scooters as you cross the road and realizing that a horn is a viable piece of equipment to communicate with others around you.

For all but one of the party this was a new experience, it was full of amazing sights visiting the temple of Angkor Wat, to visiting an orphanage where we played football with the children, had discussions with the Buddhist nuns as they shared their times working in this heart wrenching place and experiencing the sites of the troubled times of the French occupation of Vietnam and American/Vietnam War in the 1960 to early 1970s.

The students were able to gain perspective of what the wars against the French and Americans meant for the people of Vietnam and Cambodia. The last full day and night we were treated to an overnight boat cruise through Halong Bay visiting an island to swim and relax, that evening treated to a nine course meal, squid fishing on the deck and then the next morning was about tai chi on the deck, followed by a cooking demonstration.

To all of the students thank you for your participation in all the activities, representing your school with pride and showing all the people you came in contact with, respect and dignity. Teachers, Ms Moore, Mr Eastal and Mr Kumar, thank you for your support and patience and of course giving up your holidays. It was a pleasure to plan this trip and who knows where we will go next.

CHRIS HARRIS Teacher in charge of History



English Language School

Term Four starts on 3 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. Our students study both part-time and full time; 9.00 am to 4.15 pm. We offer 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.

[ADULT LEARNING CENTRE] Adult Education

Term Three classes commenced on Tuesday 2 August 2016. Please remember to enrol early to secure your place in class and take advantage of our online enrolment discount.

Our new Xero class has proven very popular. It is only advertised on our website so please visit: www.adultlearn.co.nz to view a full list of all our classes.

Term Four classes start Tuesday 18 October.

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

International Department



In July and August we welcomed four short study tours:

- China – Dinghai No 1 School
- Japan – Kaichi Gakuen Junior High School
- Japan – Yokohama Suiryo Junior High School
- Taiwan – Ching Cheng High School

What wonderful experiences they had and thank you to everyone for your support from us all.

- Ms Linda Melrose Director
- Mrs Pi-Shuang Chen Dean
- Mrs Kym Mercer Homestay Co-ordinator
- Mrs Tiffany Tsai Administrator

Our contact email is:
international@ohs.school.nz



Food and Hospitality

What a busy term we have had so far.

Junior students have been cooking up a storm exploring different cultures and their food habits.

The Level 1 Food and Lifeskills class had lots of fun creating Mocktails and experimenting with different fruits and flavours.

Senior students have been involved in cooking for competitions and different functions in the school, as well as doing lots of assessment work.

Look out for all the results of competitions later in the year, but so far the outstanding students have been:

Pakeezah Suliman 12Cz and Eufemio Castro 12Ab winning the National Secondary School Challenge at the recent competition. They now go on to represent New Zealand at the International Secondary School Culinary competition in Sydney in October. We wish them good luck with this.

Maureen Tiatia 13Whanau and Emmanuel Lee 13Lw won the Auckland regional City and Guilds competition. They competed against nine other regions in late August, and won the silver medal.



Many other students competed and did really well throughout the term.

On the whole it has been a very productive term with students seeing lots of progress with their work and assessments that are leading them towards the goals they have set themselves for the year.



Ana Rizvanovikj 11Wm and Britney Lee 11Vi



Special King 11Ed and Brittney Hipa 11Bc



Phoenix Dahl 11Wm

Wastewise

Our 2016 Waste audit was very productive in providing data about our waste streams at school. We have still maintained a much lower overall waste to landfill, from when we first

began working on reducing our waste 5 years ago. However, there was a slight increase to the last audit by just over 1kg, with a total of 37kgs.

We found a large amount of plastic straws this year, which are not recyclable. There was a significant increase of junk food, especially McDonalds. It would be great if students made

their own lunches to reduce the amount of junk food and plastic straws.

Please also be aware that the new bins are blue for recyclables and red for landfill waste.

Thank you
The OHS Wastewise team.



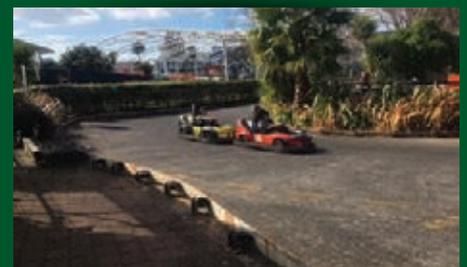


Geography

L3GEO/GEI - AUCKLAND'S ATTRACTIONS DAY TRIPS

On 16 and 17 August the Year 13 GEO and GEI classes visited various tourist attractions in Auckland as part of their research assessments. On the first day we went to Rainbows End, and on the second day they went to the Sky Tower and Kelly Tarlton's. While we were there we collected data to use in our assessments such as pedestrian counts and also asking visitors to fill out survey questions. By some miracle the weather decided to be extra fine for us for both days, and it's fair to say everyone had a fantastic time.

Special thanks to the staff members who helped out: Sarah Hand (also for organising everything), Lute Langi, William Watling, Jordan Roy, Safotu Filipo, Chris Harris, Elaine Webb and Tony Coughlan.



Building School

Some traditions are still celebrated in the Building School. Last week with the completion of the roof a 'roof shout' was put on by Ernie and Maureen Meyer to mark reaching this significant stage in the building of this year's Habitat for Humanity house.

Guests included representatives of our partners and supporters in the building including Mr Peter Mayow (Fletcher Construction), Mr Barry Stafford (Onehunga-One Tree Hill Rotary), Mr Ken Prebble (former OHS Principal) and Mr Bob Mitchell (long term volunteer). Guests and staff enjoyed the magnificent morning tea

provided by Maureen Meyer and we would like to sincerely thank both Ernie (volunteer Project Manager) and Maureen for their continued support of our school.

Earlier this term Ms Deidre Shea, Mr Gareth Leadbeater, Mr David Eastwood and Mr Ernie Meyer accompanied by Mr Barry Stafford and Mr Peter Mayow travelled to Dargaville for the dedication of the Habitat for Humanity house built by our students last year. It was very satisfying to see the house in its new location and to meet the deserving family who will call this house their home.

OHS students, our partners and supporters have for the last four years built high quality, low cost

homes that enable families who would otherwise not be able to afford a home, to own one.

The students, some of whom have struggled in the traditional classroom setting, have flourished in the Building School. They have learnt skills and gained qualifications that have seen them find work in the building and associated trades. The houses they build under strict supervision are high quality and meet all regulatory requirements. Because the labour cost is kept relatively low the cost of these houses is very competitive.

If you would like the opportunity to purchase a low cost home and support our students we would welcome your inquiry.

Reflecting on our Past



Panorama Photo Day 1974 – 1977 Some Recollections

From the inception of school in 1959, traditions were born and for the first generation of Onehunga's finest throughout the sixties and for most of the 1970's, participating in the ritual events that marked the progress of the year stood out for students as milestones of the progression of time as the year unfolded. What events remain seared into the memories of the students? There was a list: The year's first Assembly, the 60s and 70s version of a powhiri but without the cultural richness of language and metaphor of the present day.

As third form students (or 'turds' as we were called) the transition to Onehunga began the year before with stories of punishments for transgressions and the inflated descriptions of the size of the TB vaccination needle and the pain associated with its entry into your upper arm. The fear engendered in prospective students was reinforced if you were 'lucky' to have older siblings or friends who would, in response to your fear, further embellish the stories of the cane and the ferocity of the teachers who administered such punishments. We heard names like Von Sambeek, Nicholas, Archibald, Boyd and Green whose names were synonymous with retributive punishments for misbehaviour regardless of how minor these were in the eyes of the students concerned. We knew to be on our guard and play within the rules.

One of the most vivid rituals of passage for a boy heading to Onehunga High School was the expectation of having one's hair cut to the required length. By the early seventies, with the final removal of caps for boys and panama hats and gloves for the girls, the hair length regulations had been softened with the requirement to have hair off the collar with the lobe of the ear to be visible. Periodic inspections during form class when senior male staff would come to class armed with a clip board where an on the spot inspection would be undertaken and

names recorded if a revisit was in order to check the hair had been cut to the required length.

Dressed in our new uniforms and arrangements set to meet up with friends to travel with; we headed off to High School. Mr McCarthy's first assembly, where third formers stood around the sides of the hall as seating was the privilege of fourth formers and above. Sent off to temporary classes for the first few days until testing revealed our stream, we got on with the business of settling in. Over the next few weeks, with the BCG and TB shots out of the way, our curiosity with those long black and white 'panorama' photos in the hall foyer was about to be settled; it was soon to be our turn to have our panorama.

My first panorama in 1974 passed without too much fanfare, as recorded in the school magazine of 1974 as "We sway on the wooden terraces as the annual panorama photograph is taken of the girls and then the boys". My personal memory of the panorama is one where we were lined up in height order in a line that stretched from the quad next to the music room, down along the road adjacent to the hockey field and headed up towards the library. The day was hot, the line was long and we were tired and thirsty and we waited seated in order until it was our turn. Not the best preparation for looking our best for the photo. It came to pass and another panorama photo was duly added to the hall foyer collection. The big difference was that we were now part of the history of Onehunga High School. Perhaps one day others could look and find us there. No social media back then. This was our Facebook equivalent. There for the world of Onehunga to see for years ahead; a moment in time.

The next year, on April 30th 1975 the panorama was due to be taken but as the weather intervened, the photo was postponed. The school diary of that year reports that "the Panorama is abandoned owing to unfavourable weather

conditions." The diarist (rumoured to be none other than the Head of English, the matchless Mr Caldwell) reflected "Do we need it anymore?" On Sept 23, breaking news: "At last, the panoramic photo is taken of boys and girls." On closer inspection, the fourth formers looked ready for mischief as some tried their best to exclude themselves from the group that Mr Caldwell described in the magazine as "Pupils put on their best smiles for the camera." Should that have been "Smirks?" The winds of change were beginning to blow.

The following year, 1976, surprised all with Mr Caldwell noting, "Guess what? It is fine for the panorama photos of the boys' and girls' groups. For once, Mr McCarthy is missing from the boys' photo!" We never did find out where Con went. Could it be that an extraordinary meeting of the Onehunga Rotary called him away? We will never know.

Those of us who endured this annual parade of smiles will always remember our place in the history of Onehunga High School. No matter who we were, where we were from or the talents that lay as yet undiscovered for most of us, panorama day was part of the school year as much if not more so than the myriad of events by which we remembered the year as we bade farewell to our teachers and friends as we left for the annual summer holidays.

The year 1977 began as previous years had done. It was unremarkable and began no differently than had any year previously, with anticipation of work, exams and for this writer the prospect of University Entrance at the end of it. However, it was remarkable for by the end of the year we had bid farewell to Mr McCarthy, and along with him went the annual panorama photo which was consigned to history along with the reign of our foundation Principal.

1978 brought great anticipation as the era of Mr Prebble began and the panorama was no more.

Brent Wagner

Art



OHS students were excited to get the opportunity to visit the Art Road Truck during its recent visit to OHS. This exclusive art collection has been touring New Zealand for seven years visiting schools to showcase the different art works on board.

YouDance





Rugby 1st XV



Rugby 2nd XV



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CALENDAR 2016

10 OCTOBER – 12 DECEMBER

OCTOBER

FRI 14

Rotation 5,1,2,3,4
L3BIO/SUS: Zoo

MON 17

Asthma Bus @ OHS
Sports Awards 4pm

THU 20

Health Science Academy Fono

FRI 21

Rotation 1,2,3,4,5

MON 24

Labour Day

FRI 28

Rotation 2,3,4,5,1

NOVEMBER

FRI 4

Senior Awards Ceremony

MON 7

2017 Year 9 students testing

TUE 8

2017 Year 9 students testing

WED 9

NCEA External Exams

– **FRI 2 DEC**

FRI 11

Rotation 4,5,1,2,3

FRI 18

Rotation 5,1,2,3,4

MON 21

Junior Exams

– **THU 24**

MON 21

Mighty Mouth - Dentist

– **FRI 25**

Rotation 1,2,3,4,5

TUE 29

Hard Wired (Attitude Presentation)

DECEMBER

THU 1

Sex With Attitude (Attitude Presentation)

FRI 2

Rotation 2,3,4,5,1

MON 5 – FRI 9

Active Lifestyles Week

FRI 9

LAST DAY FOR YEAR 9 STUDENTS
WHO ARE NOT AWARD RECIPIENTS

MON 12

Junior Awards Ceremony
LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS