



Ōtāhuhu College Newsletter

Friday 23rd August 2024

Important Notices

Sunday 25 th August	Netball Yr 9 & Yr 10 Tournament
Monday 2 nd September – Friday 6 th September	Football Nationals Netball Nationals
Friday 6 th September – Sunday 8 th September	Rugby League Nationals



FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Mālō e lelei and welcome to another outstanding Tongan Language week. It is a week long celebration of culture, and flags. We are very grateful to all the families for their support which makes our language week celebrations possible.

As the winter sports season comes to an end, congratulations to all our sports teams, we are extremely proud of the results you have achieved. Skill, talent, hard work, practice and perseverance of our students has certainly paid off. It is wonderful to see Otahuhu College students perform so well. Special thanks to the coaches, managers, staff and parents who support our athletes.

It was great to see so many families at the Parent teacher interviews on Thursday, in the almost Spring like conditions.

Our Commitments

Each week our students receive an engagement grade based on a 1 to 5 scale. To get a 5, students need to attempt all classwork and homework, and consistently strive to produce work at or above the level expected from this pupil as indicated by past academic results. You can help by encouraging your child to do homework work, and independent study. Encourage your child to always participate in class discussions, by volunteering to ask and answer questions.

Stand Up Stand Out



On Tuesday 20th August, we had three dance Crews Represent Otahuhu College at the ‘Stand Up Stand Out’ Dance Competition. The first crew; ‘Roads’ was made up of Year 12 and 13 Students. This was choreographed by Tim Lua and Rebekah Upokokeu who are alumni of Otahuhu College. This crew also performed at our 2024 Roadshow program which toured 5 intermediate schools in the area. We really





wish to acknowledge and thank Rebekah and Tim for their time and creativity. Our second crew, called 'NexGen', was a crew of eleven year 12 students. This crew was the only crew who had current student choreographers as well as students who are new to Dance and performance. We are very proud of the crew and the choreographers. Our third crew is also new to performance. 'Members Only' is a crew of 8 year 11 girls with the help of two year 11 boys as managers. This crew was very fortunate to have alumni Solomona Tasi and Lose Hafoka from the Royal Family Dance Crew choreograph and teach them. We are very grateful for them and also wish to thank them for their time, commitment and wisdom.

At the competition, 22 crews performed. Of these 22 crews only 5 were selected to go through to the finals competition that will be held at The Auckland Town Hall on Saturday 14th of September. One of these crews is our year 11 crew, 'Members Only'. The crew is currently preparing for the finals and we are excited to watch them perform their powerful piece. We wish to congratulate ALL the students who competed, they represented themselves and the school incredibly well. We are very proud of them. Both above and below are some photos at the competition and in rehearsal.



[Health and Wellness Centre](#)

The Year 9 students had their eyesight checked at school by the Auckland University Optometry Clinic. If your child failed this initial eye screening, they will have been given a letter to take home.

The optometrists are coming to the school to follow up all the students who didn't pass. They will check if the student has an eye condition or needs glasses. If they need glasses the glasses are free. The students can choose their own frames.

Please can you ask your child if they received a letter about their eyesight. If they did, please can you fill it out and return it to the Health Centre.



Daffodil Day

Te Rā Daffodil



Kia ora parents & guardians,

Our school is proud to be supporting the Cancer Society this Daffodil Day.

1 in 3 New Zealanders will receive a cancer diagnosis in their lifetime. With free access to important resources including specialist advice and information, transport to treatment, and accommodation when undergoing treatment far from home, the Cancer Society ensures that none of them have to go through cancer alone.

Your support helps to fund cancer prevention policy and life-saving cancer research, and to provide support and hope to cancer patients and their whānau from diagnosis through to post-treatment.

If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you for supporting our Daffodil Day fundraiser!



How we're celebrating Daffodil Day

Date: Selling ribbons during whanau time, break time and at parent teacher

Time: interviews.

Where:

Your fundraising support is an important part of Daffodil Day and your help gives hope to many.

Ngā mihi,

Otago college YOUTH health Council

To find out more or donate today, visit daffodilday.org.nz



Cancer Society



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FIKA IT OUT

TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK 2024

E tu'ulua 'a e Lea faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasí (lotū), mo e nofo-'a-kāingā which means the Tongan Language will be sustainable if used at home, church and in the wider community. Take a copy home and work through the answers with your family and/or friends. Your answers must be written in Tongan.

FEHU'I 'ULUAKI

Siakale'i mai 'a e tali tonu
Koe ha 'a e hingoa 'o e fala loloa taha:

- a. Tekumi
- e. Nimangokumi
- f. Uongokumi
- h. Fangokumi

FEHU'I 'UA

Tahaua liunga'aki 'a e Fitu

FEHU'I TOLU

Fakahingoa mai ange 'a e fuo ko 'eni:



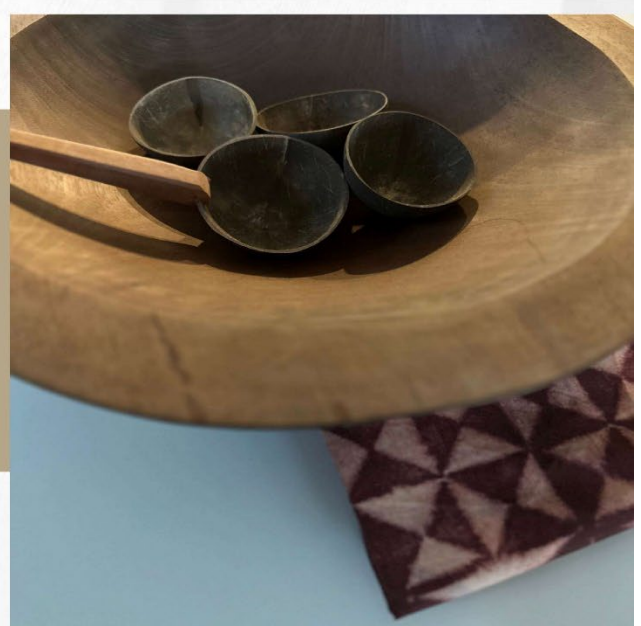
FEHU'I FA

'Ko hono lau 'o e mā, ko e fo'i mā 'e ua ko e fo'i mā kakato kae kongá ua 'e taha. Faka'osi mai 'eni fakatatau ki hono lau 'o e mā:

Koe fo'i fo'i mā leva 'e hongofulú

FEHU'I NIMA

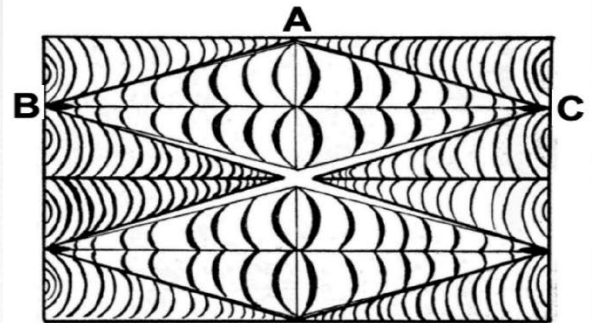
Tanaki 'ae Valunima moe Hiva



FEHU'I 'ONO

Ngaue'aki 'a e fakatata (Tokelaufeletoa) 'i lalo, ke kumi koe ha 'a e lahi 'oe 'engikale $\angle BAC$:

('engikale $\angle ABC = 32^\circ$, tapatolu ABC koe 'aisosalisi)





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TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK 2024

We are committed to showcasing how numeracy appears at home and across the curriculum outside of maths

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Please let your teachers know how you found this weeks activity.



FEHU'I FITU

Solova mai ange 'a e 'ekulasi 'i lalo:

Hiva liunga fa kole taha tolu

FEHU'I VALU

'Oku 'i ai 'a e moa 'e fa moe puaka 'e fitu 'ihe faama 'a 'Aisea. Koe va'e fakakatoa 'e fiha 'ae fanga manu 'ihe faama 'a 'Aisea?

FEHU'I HIVA

Fakafonu mai 'eni 'aki 'a e tali tonu:

1: mata'i ika e taha

2: taha nga'ahoa

4: ua nga'ahoa

10: nima nga'ahoa

17: _____

FEHU'I HONGOFULU

Ko e niu 'e fiha 'i he:

tau ua'i niu e hiva mo e matelau

FEHU'I TAHATAHA

Koe ha 'a e fo'i lea fakatonga 'e ua kihe fo'i lea koe 'equilateral triangle'?

FEHU'I TAHAUA

Na'e kumi 'e Sione 'ene fo'i keke 'e 328 meihe falekai Halahihifo 'aneafi. Na'ane faka'amu ke vahevahe tatau kihe 'apiako 'e 8. Koe fo'ikeke 'e fiha 'a e 'apiako?





Arts and Culture News

Year 10's Realistic Drawings



Sports News

Otago College Girls 10s team played in a thrilling final against Onehunga High School. The girls should be commended on the discipline and determination shown throughout the game. Otago College led for the majority of the game but were unable to hold out Onehunga's sustained pressure which led to a try right on full time giving Onehunga the win 20-19. Thank you to all our parents who come out each week to watch our games and the support received from staff, parents and students at the finals.



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Te Tārai Rangatira The Forging of Leaders

Benjamin Brown, Freddy Tuakalau, Jacob Paul,
Rivah-Shae Nohe and Savannah Wilson
Curated by Jay Mason and Anna Delany

17 August – 14 September 2024

Te Tārai Rangatira Collective is a group of Year 13 whakairo students from Ōtāhuhu College who have been carving for three years. They have a passion for the art form, traditional and contemporary.

Te Tārai Rangatira seeks to forge leaders through the traditional art form of whakairo.

Free activities & events

Exhibition opening:
Saturday 17 August, 11am

Whakairo workshop:
Saturday 24 August, 10am–12pm
Saturday 31 August, 10am–12pm

Led by students from Ōtāhuhu College, this interactive workshop explores the art of whakairo (Māori carving). You will learn about traditional patterns and have the opportunity to sketch your own design. You will also be able to watch featured artists demonstrate their carving skills and learn kōrero around whakairo. Suitable for all ages. Bookings are essential, please contact the gallery.

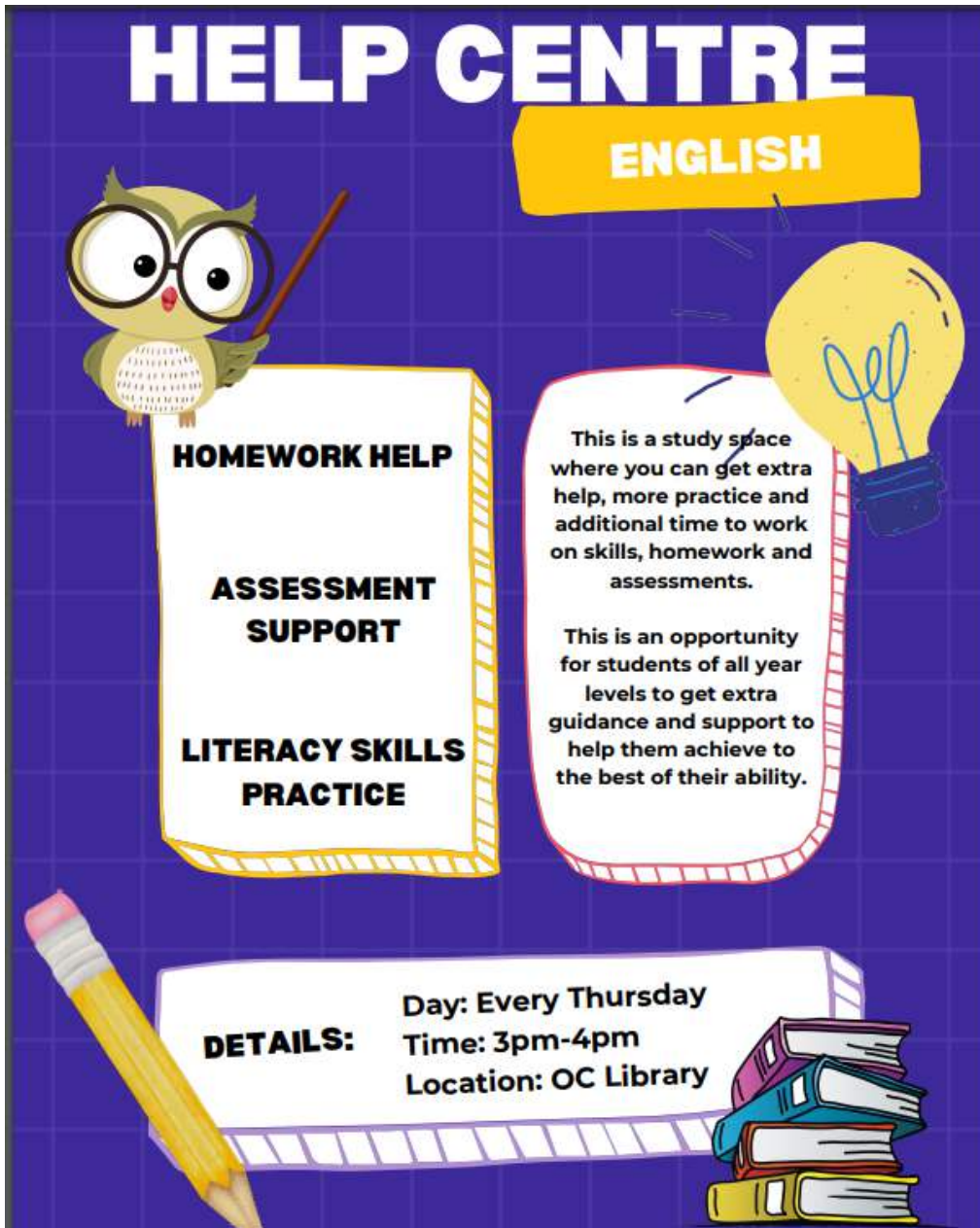
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Māngere Arts Centre – Ngā Tohu o Uenuku / Car Radar Drive & Orléans Avenue, Māngere / mangereartscentre@ AucklandCouncil.govt.nz / 09 252 5789

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Study News



HELP CENTRE

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HOMEWORK HELP

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LITERACY SKILLS PRACTICE

This is a study space where you can get extra help, more practice and additional time to work on skills, homework and assessments.

This is an opportunity for students of all year levels to get extra guidance and support to help them achieve to the best of their ability.

DETAILS: Day: Every Thursday
Time: 3pm-4pm
Location: OC Library

The poster features a cartoon owl with glasses and a pencil, a glowing lightbulb, a yellow pencil, and a stack of books.

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