



Ōtāhuhu College Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2024

Important Notices

Monday 9 th to Friday 13 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Digital Common Assessment Activities (CAAs)- Service Adventure Race
Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Māori Language Week- Senior Derived Grades Exams



FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Tournament week has been an opportunity for our sports teams to test themselves against schools from throughout the country. Our Netball girls made the top eight, our Football boys have competed valiantly notching up our first ever points at a national tournament.

While developing a culture of training for sport presents challenges, the school's commitment to providing opportunities and support is evident. The revival of netball, with Year 9 and 10 teams emerging victorious in their respective grades, and the growth of football, is a testament to this progress. The introduction of new sports like powerlifting and rowing further expands the range of options available to students, empowering them to discover their passions and excel in athletic pursuits.

Next week, students will sit the common assessment activities for literacy and numeracy, which is essential to pass to gain qualifications at school. Further to that, the following week our senior students will have derived grade examinations. To Graduate Year 13 students must sit each of their exams. We strongly encourage all students with exams to be doing half an hour each night study for their exam subjects.

Thank you for your support of our staff member. We are blessed to have such a supportive and caring community.

Our Commitments

Our commitment next week is to be on time. We start each school day with a short assembly. A whole school assembly is more than just a gathering; it's a cornerstone for building a strong school community. By bringing the entire school together, we create a shared space for connection, celebration, and information sharing. These gatherings cultivate a sense of belonging and pride, reinforcing our core values and inspiring students through recognition of their achievements. Furthermore, assemblies provide a crucial platform for effective communication. Important announcements, updates, and school-wide initiatives can be delivered efficiently and transparently. This open dialogue fosters a sense of shared purpose and keeps everyone informed about the school's direction and goals. By starting each day with a focused assembly, we set a positive and energized tone, creating a foundation for a successful and productive learning environment.





Digital Common Assessment Activities (CAAs)

CAA Digital Assessments for Literacy and Numeracy take place next week in the Hall. Most Y10 students and some Y11, Y12 and Y13's will be sitting these Assessments. The timetable is:

ŌTĀHUHU COLLEGE CAA TIMETABLE TERM 3 2024

Week 8	Monday 9th September				Tuesday 10th September				Wednesday 11th September				Thursday 12th September				Friday 13th September							
Time	CAA	Year	Class	Student numbers	CAA	Year	Class	Student numbers	CAA	Year	Class	Student numbers	CAA	Year	Class	Student numbers	CAA	Year	Class	Student numbers				
Pd 1 & 2	32403 Reading	Y10	MA	23	32405 Writing	Y10	MA	30	32406 Numeracy	Y10	MA	27	32406 Numeracy	Y10	AH	12	32406 Numeracy	Y10	ON	26				
8:50am			RY	19			RY	18			RY	23			DN	18			SD	24				
to			GR	4			GR	9			GR	12			EY	27			Y12	18				
10:50am			HB	24			HB	21			HB	26			Y13	16								
Totals	82				78				88				74				84							
Pd 3 & 4	32403 Reading	Y11		65	32405 Writing	Y11		60	32403	Y12		19	32405 Writing	Y12		20	91987 Te Ao Haka	Y13		6	Catch ups			
11:35am										Reading	Y13				19									
to																								
1:30pm																								
Totals	65				60				44				36											

Note: All CAAs will take place in the Hall
Students should attend all timetabled classes when not sitting a CAA

Key	
32403	Reading
32405	Writing
32406	Numeracy
91987	Te Ao Haka

On the day of their Assessment students should assemble outside the Grey House Doors of the Hall and wait patiently to be let in. Students not sitting these Assessments should attend all normal timetabled classes.

Any questions please message Mr. Roberts sroberts@otahuhucollege.school.nz





Arts and Culture News

Taiaha rā, taiaha rā!
'Kua hinga te tōtara o Te Waonui a Tāne'
E tō tātou Kīngi Tuheitia Pōtatau te Wherowhero tē Tuawhitu
Moe mai, moe mai, moe mai ra
Ki Hawaiki nui, ki Hawaiki roa, ki Hawaiki pāmamao

A great totara has fallen in the forest of Tane. Friday, August 30, Kīngi Tuheitia passed away. A small contingent of taurira supported by Matua Ānaru and Whaea Jude made our way down to Tūrangawaewae Marae to represent our kura and to honour the life of our Māori king. The day was full of kōrero, haka and waiata by many from around the motu. For our students this experience was eye opening and made us all proud to be Māori. There was a significant change in the wairua as we got closer to Ngāruawāhia. It became more surreal and apparent to us all once we arrived at Tūrangawaewae. Amongst a multitude of people from all over the motu, we gathered at the marae awaiting the pōwhiri. Mana, ihi and wehi was felt by us all for the privilege of being involved in such a historic moment for Te Ao Māori. At the conclusion of the pōwhiri, around 4 hours, we made our way to Kimiora, the wharekai, to whakanoa and end the day's proceedings. The manaakitanga shown and given to everyone in attendance was awe-inspiring. Local whānau, young and old, worked together seamlessly to host many for kai.

It was a sad day for taurira Māori here at Ōtāhuhu College and we anxiously await the succession of the next Āriki Māori and what that means for Te Ao Māori, but we have been privileged to be a part of history for Ōtāhuhu College.





Health and Wellness Centre

Youth health council: our amazing students fundraised for the cancer society's Daffodil Day and surpassed their goal. Thanks, and appreciation to staff and fellow students that gave generously

(QR code in case you would still like to donate, as it's not too late)



Sports News

RUGBY

Congratulations to these 4 young men who have been selected for representative rugby this year. What an honor and privilege to be able to represent Auckland at schoolboy level.

These boys have worked extremely hard throughout the year and have deservingly achieved recognition.

We are very proud of your efforts and wish you boys all the best for your upcoming campaigns.

Auckland South U16's

1. Peter Ohuafi
2. Sefa Toupili
3. Sam Fruean

Auckland Divisional U18's

4. Paea Ilangana

Shopping for a picnic

Suzie and Simon are planning a picnic for their family of 4 people. These are the things they want to take but they only have \$10.00 to spend. What choices do they have to make?

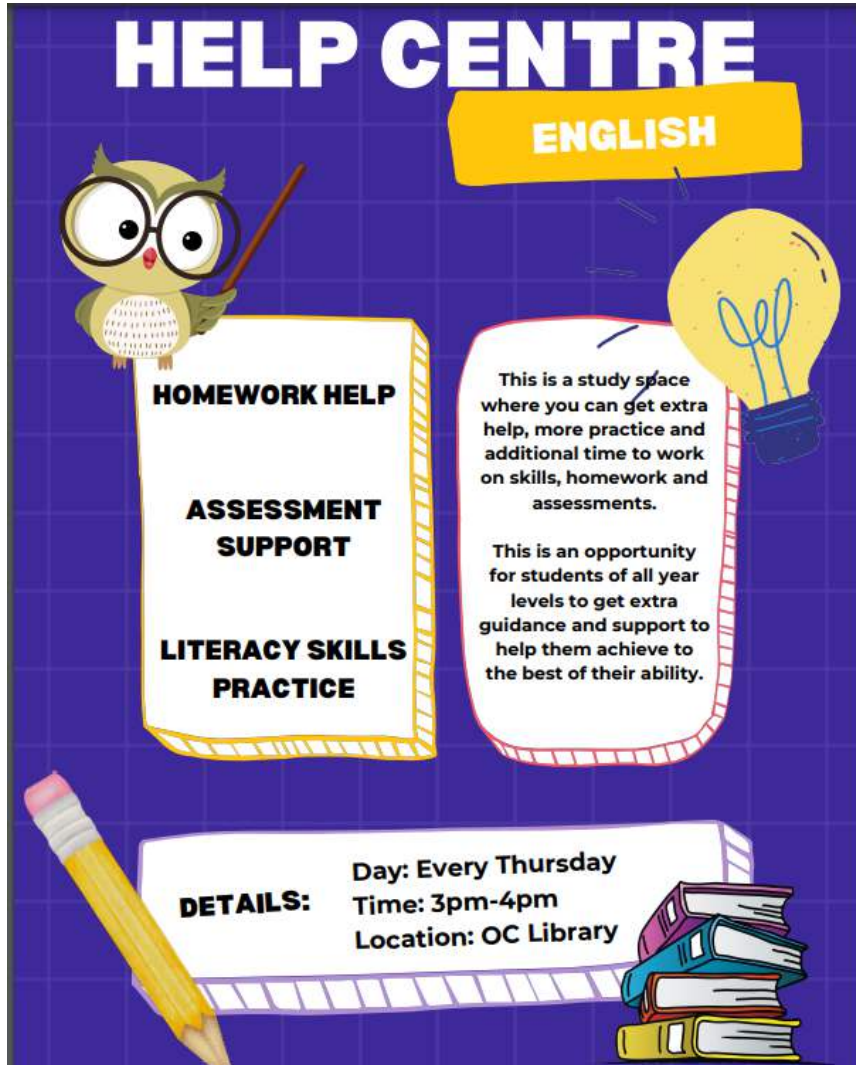
Are the offers all good? Do they need that much?

Food	Price	Special offers
Bread rolls	Pack of 4 for \$2.00	60c each or 5 for \$2.40
Ham	4 slices for \$1.60	Large pack of 10 slices for \$3.50
Cheese	500g for \$3.00	15% off if you buy 2 packs
Apples	Pack of 5 for \$1.60 Buy one , get one free	25c each
Flapjacks	19c each Small pack of 5 for 90c	Special offer: Large pack of 12 for \$2.40
Orange juice	Bottle 600ml for \$4.80	Pack of 5 x 100ml cartons for \$2.50
Grapes	500g for \$1.75	10% off if you buy 2 packs 25% off if you buy 4 packs
Bar of chocolate	1 bar of 200g for \$1.70	Special offer: 4 for \$6.90
Water	free	

They have a coupon for 15% off if they spend more than \$9. Does that help?

OC Numeracy @ Home

Study News



HELP CENTRE

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ASSESSMENT SUPPORT

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 holding a pencil, a glowing lightbulb, a stack of books, and a pencil.

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