

Kia aro ki te pai o te kāreti o Onslow

Positives at Onslow

Our vision is for every ākonga (student) to come as they are to Onslow College, to grow as a whole person (academically, socially, artistically, culturally, sportswise) and to thrive in their future. This fortnightly newsletter celebrates the many kinds of successes across our school. It also highlights how our values - whānau, whakapapa, whenua, diversity and community are present inside and outside our school every day.

International Arrivals

Onslow College welcomed 14 International Students from Japan, Korea, China & Germany at the beginning of Term 3. They were welcomed with a Powhiri. The students attended orientation at school during their first two days. They completed English assessments and chose their courses. Their buddies showed them around the school and helped the new students to access the school internet. On the third day they had a city tour with new International students from six other schools organised by the Wellington International Students Association.

We welcome them as part of our Onslow whanau.



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2022 Market Evening

1st August saw Onslow College hold it's annual Market Evening. Over 100 young innovators from the Year 11 Business and Economics classes designed, developed and produced amazing products to sell to our Onslow community. As a collective the businesses who ran on the night have raised over \$200 for the New Zealand Cancer Society.



2022 Young Enterprise Scheme Dragons Den

On 16th June savvy business studies students across the Wellington region came together to pitch their business ideas to a panel of judges at the Young Enterprise Scheme's, Dragons Den. Over 40 Year 13 students from Onslow College rose to the challenge.



If you are interested in checking out our awesome Young Enterprise (YES) companies this year, use the name below to find them all on Instagram.



RAUTAKI



SNAPPY SHINE



Success in Science

International Young Physicist Tournament

Benjy Smith (Year 13) was Captain of the New Zealand team competing in the International Young Physicist Tournament, which was held online between Thursday 28 July and Sunday 31 July. They were up against teams from China, Singapore, Australia, Canada, Russia, Thailand, and Korea. It was an intense few days of "Physics Fights" between the teams in a round-robin style format to decide the top 3 teams for the finals.

Benjy did a great job leading the team, where he and his 4 teammates (all from Auckland colleges) presented and defended their solutions to open-ended problems that they have spent months preparing for. They also "opposed" (challenged) other teams' solutions. The standard was extremely high, and the New Zealand Team did very well to come 5th (winning all but one of their "fights", but just not getting enough points) with China taking out top spot.

Gold CREST Awards

Congratulations to Aunha Som and Jude Anderson, who just have their presentation to go before completing their Gold CREST (Creativity in Research, Engineering, Science and Technology) award. This is a Royal Society Te Apārangi programme, designed to encourage years students to be innovative, creative, and to problem solve in science, technology and environmental studies. Gold awards are for advanced projects and only a limited number of students are accepted. Jude and Anuha have been working on their Gold projects for about 18 months after completing their Silver CREST awards in Year 11.

Anuha's project investigated the correlation between people's vocational identity and their happiness. Jude's looked at the correlations between different types of stress and cognitive skills in high school students.

Their final presentations are being held at the Royal Society of NZ this month, where they will describe their projects in front of their assessor, mentors, members of the Society and teachers.

Sporting Highlights

The last weekend in July, Jordan Keene and Logan Heppell competed in the North Island Secondary Indoor Bowls Championships held in Mount Maunganui. Amazing mahi shown by both students. Jordan awarded the Gold Medal in the singles and in the pairs they were awarded the Bronze.

They also shared the Champion School Trophy with Gisborne Boys.



Kate Hemsley has been selected as an official umpire at the Secondary Schools Netball Tournament at the end of August.

This is an amazing achievement and reflects all the mahi that Kate puts in.

Congratulations to Xavier Tavai who has been announced in the Wellington Māori U18 Rugby Squad

