

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.

Rowing Success in the South Island

Onslow Rowing had a hugely successful time away as the only North Island school there, it was well worthwhile and an amazing opportunity to get nearly the whole squad to row on Lake Ruataniwha. The students absolutely loved the whole trip, it was more than just a rowing regatta. It was hugely rewarding to hear the students talk about the lake, the amazing blue water, the scenery, the environment, the racing and the excursions. The regatta was so well run by South Island Rowing. And the weather was beautiful!

OCRC SISSC results:

- **Gold** medal - GU16 single (Allegra Lennard)
- **Bronze** medal - GU17 double (Rose Holden, Tessa Thomson)
- **Bronze** medal - BNovice eight (Isaac Living, Liam Butler, Ollie Scott-Cowie, Ted Henderson, Liam Dedman, Marcus Dedman, Hamish Clark, Toby Forgan + Ellen Hammond)
- 15 A Finals
- 8 B Finals
- 95% of our squad got into the finals.

Everyone put a huge amount of work into making the trip successful and the Onslow students did us proud. We had several comments from regatta officials saying they were pleased to have us at the regatta and our rowers responded with thank you's and that they were really enjoying being there. The official photographer said Onslow had the best support team and she enjoyed her 'distant' engagement with the Onslow rowers.



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More Photos of the Squad



Senior Debating Success

Senior Certificate Debating won their first debate against Kapiti 2.

Congratulations to Lily Harward-Jones, Ella Thompson, Nistha Dev, Divya Mylavarpu who are all new to debating but put in a strong performance under the difficult circumstances of debating online.

Alumni News

Alex Ramsay - Past Student - Girdlers' Scholarship Winner

'Wants to help the Pacific advance itself globally'

Alex will study Human, Social and Political Sciences, a cross-disciplinary undergraduate degree unique to Cambridge. He intends to complete a master's and doctorate in political science, political philosophy, development studies and/or international relations after his undergraduate degree.

"By studying comprehensively in this field, my knowledge and skills will be those required to make a lasting impact in society," says Alex.

"I hope to work in government linking New Zealand with global networks. I want to be someone who participates in meetings of national, regional and international significance, providing policy advice and assistance on economic and social development based on what I have learned throughout my education and experience.

Professor Duncan McGillivray, Chair of the Girdlers' Scholarship Selection Committee, added: "The committee was impressed by Alex's broad range of commitments and interests and his clear passion and enthusiasm for making a difference. We believe he will flourish in Cambridge."

Discover more about the Girdlers' Scholarship on its Universities New Zealand [web page](#).

Alex Ramsay attended Onslow College 2017-2019,