



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.

Pink Shirt Day

Friday 20th May Pink Shirt Day as celebrated in a variety of forms from live performances to the fabulous fashion on display, Onslow College was bright and brilliant, despite the less than lovely weather. He mihi nunui to the students and staff who made it all happen, kei runga noa atu koutou!



Te Kupenga: 101 stories of Aotearoa from the Turnbull

This is the title of a newly published title from the Turnbull endowment Trust. The book was written to mark 100 years since the establishment of the Alexander Turnbull Library, after Alexander Horsburgh Turnbull bequeathed his library to the nation on his death in 1918. He described his library as “anything whatever relating to this Colony, on its history, flora, fauna, geology and inhabitants, will be fish for my net, from as early a date as possible until now”. Te Kupenga approaches the history of Aotearoa New Zealand through 101 remarkable objects.

Onslow College had the privilege of being chosen to capture the moment of donation, to be used in media, online, and through National Library’s and Turnbull Endowment Trust’s social media. Jamie Willmer, a History student at Onslow College and supporter of the library, kindly agreed to be part of this photo opportunity marking this special moment.

Below is the photo where Sheena Millar(Principal), Jamie Willmer and Debbie Shephard (Library manager) are shown standing with Paula MacLachlan, Executive Director of the Turnbull Endowment Trust, as well as two of the contributors, Suliana Vea, research librarian for the Pacific and Dylan Owen author.

This book will be an asset to school libraries ahead of the NZ Aotearoa History Curriculum update.

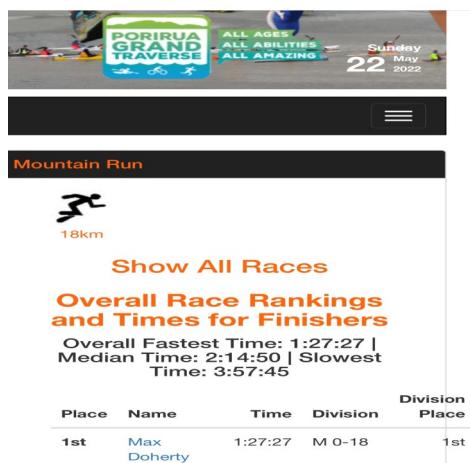


Race Unity Speech Awards

Josh Harford represented Onslow College in the Race Unity Speech Awards on Friday 13th May. This was his take on it 'I entered the Race Unity Speech awards in order to discuss my perspective on racism in New Zealand. My speech focused on punching up and celebrating victories rather than using tired and over-discussed tropes. My speech did not win, but I am proud of challenging the rigid beliefs embedded in the other speakers, and their tendency to reject that progress has been made.'

Winner of the Mountain Run in Porirua Grand Traverse

Congratulations to Year 11 Student Max Doherty who placed 1st in the Mountain Run , Porirua Grand Traverse.



Wellington Regional Cross Country Champs

Great results and mahi from our students competing in the Regional Cross Country Champs held at Harcourt Park on Thursday 26th May.

Max Doherty **2nd U19 Boys** - 6km in 19.07mins

JJ Wembridge 17th U19 Boys - 6km in 22.19mins

Scarlett Anderson 11th U19 Girls - 4km in 15.54mins

Archie Houston 36th U16 boys - 4km in 17.23mins

Zoe Cursons **4th Year 9 girls** - 3km in 12.03mins

