

KIA ORA KI TE PAI O TE KĀRETI O ONSLOW

POSITIVES AT ONSLOW

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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, sports wise) 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 Students

The International Department is thrilled to welcome 25 new students this year from:

- Germany
- Japan
- Hong Kong, Macau
- Vietnam & Chile.

We also welcome back 9 returning students from last year. It is wonderful to have these wonderful rangatahi with us & we are very grateful for all the support they have received from their homestay families, Onslow staff & their agents so far.



Scholarship Success

Scholarship results were released on 8 February and Onslow students had some fabulous successes. In most subjects, doing Scholarship involves sitting another exam on top of NCEA exams but during the same exam period. Scholarship exams are demanding and require students to demonstrate outstanding mastery of their subject.

Ryan Gordon gained three Scholarships in English, Chemistry and Calculus.

Sam Fernyhough gained a Scholarship in Physics.

Meadow Bush and **Milly Matthews** (a Year 12 in 2022) achieved Scholarships in English.

Sam Thornborough achieved Scholarships in English and History.

Jude Anderson gained a Scholarship in Statistics.

James Potbury achieved Scholarships in Statistics and Calculus.

Joshua Elwood gained Scholarships in Physics and Calculus.

Well done to **Benjy Smith** who achieved four Scholarships in Statistics, Chemistry(Outstanding), Physics (Outstanding) and Calculus (Outstanding).

Ka rawe koutou. We are very proud of your extra effort, especially given your school year was disrupted for the third year running by Covid. All the best for 2023.

Sporting Siblings

Great sporting mahi being shown by, Christian Donkin was selected to represent New Zealand in Surf Boat Rowing. Read the full story here: https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/news/2022/december/new-zealand-trans-tasman-surf-boat-crews-announced?fbclid=IwAR1jkEBvEqDNgembtXpu8uVSgnPUDEXsD4QQBw1VB0k74oCxPFUVCW_hKKE

Then, Christian flew to Australia where he rowed in the ASRL Open Surf Boat competition at Bulli Beach south of Sydney. <https://www.asrl.com.au/#:~:text=The%20ASRL%20Open%20is%20Australia's,officials%20to%20the%20Illawarra%20beaches>

Trinity Donkin too was competing in Waihi during the weekend of 4-5th February in another surf boat competition.

Christian pictured here with the
U23 Men's Crew - Titahi Bay SLSC Team



Junior Get 2 Go Team - Great Result

Incredible mahi by our Junior Get 2 Go team who competed in the Hillary Challenge Final 1st weekend in February placing 4th overall with some close scoring between the top teams.

Instructors Dream Team selection included Melina for her amazing motivational skills and Jake for his packhorse duties (and navigation). Austin also got plaudits for high spirits and looking after his instructor!!

Fantastic result and yes... the best result for Onslow Adventure Racing!

