

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 com-

Out & About

Learning happens in a variety of places. As Year 11 PE Students found out when starting their internal assessments. Last week they ventured outside the classroom to participate in rock climbing at Fergs Wellington and Orienteering along the waterfront. Their teachers were pleased to see them step out of their comfort zones and trust in their peers.

Monday this week, saw them attempt another EOTC activity (Rogaine) to gain credits for 1.7 - demonstrate, and show understanding of, responsible behaviour for safety during outdoor education activities. They set off in groups of 3 – 5 students and navigated Tarikākā to find QR codes located on the Rogaine map. It took between 2 – 3 hours and covered 5 – 12km of offroad terrain. The students were exhausted but elated to make it to the top.



Top Results for Rogaine

Place	Course	Teams	Time taken	Points Collected	Penalty	Total Points
1 st	3hrs	Jake, Muhammad, & Casey	1.50hrs	575	0	575
2 nd	3hrs	Tyler, Riley, Charlie, Keiran, & James H-Y	2.15hrs	575	0	575

International Dinner

International students & their families gathered in the staffroom Fri 17 Feb for our annual dinner. Students were asked to make a traditional dish from their home countries & arrived with a mouth-watering variety of delicacies from the 4 corners of the globe. Students bravely introduced themselves to the group in English & after a karakia it was time to eat. We had a wonderful evening of food & conversation. We are very grateful to everyone who attended, some even in national dress!



Save the Date!!

OLIVER 2023 UP-DATE

On Wednesday 29th March Oliver will open at Onslow College for 4 nights.

This will be our interpretation of this Music Theatre classic. Set in Tāmaki Makaurau in the summer of 1997 the Sky Tower has just been completed, a monument to the ideology of the 1980's of which the scars are still apparent in the social and economic fabric of the city.

In a flurry of blocking, singing, practicing and construction the cast and crew are delving ahead to bring our vision of Oliver together.

As we enter the 4th week of our production schedule there is still much to do but we are confident in the ability and talent of our community to pull together so that we can show you something quite unique, not to mention entertaining on opening night.

Ticket sales will be announced in the coming weeks.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

The Cast and Crew of Oliver

