

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.

Kapa Haka

This term Onslow College and Wellington High School combined to form a kapa haka to stand on the stage to compete at this year's regional competition. Te Whānau a Taraika ki Tarikākā was established through the aspirations of students, staff and whānau to nurture te reo Māori and te mahi kapa haka for all of our students in our schools. After a gruelling schedule of practices and noho over the last eight weeks, the stress of the theft of their kākahu and piupiu, the group took to the stage on Friday 23rd June alongside 10 other groups from around the region competing for two spots in the national kapa haka competition performing different items ranging from choral to waiata-ā-ringa and haka. Te Whānau a Taraika ki Tarikākā placed 6th on the day. A remarkable result from the first ever appearance on the regional stage, these kaihaka deserve to feel proud of themselves forever for what they have achieved. We are excited for the future of this new kaupapa and the potential of this new relationship between our kura. Ahakoa ngā piki me ngā heke, i okea ururoatia e rātou mai i te timatanga o te kaupeka ki tō rātou tū i runga i te papa tū waewae-ā-rohe.



Spectacular at Showquest

Onslow performed at the Michael Fowler Centre on Thursday evening 22nd June for Showquest.

Our performance, Te haerenga ki Hawaiki (the journey to hawaiki) told the story of the migration from hawaiki to Aotearoa. It followed Kupe as he battled Te Wheke a Muturangi, also known as the seven tides, and discovered new land. Among the ups and downs of this story, we see the incredible journey our ancestors embarked on to find the place we now call home. He Ao, He Aotea, He Aotearoa.

We got the following awards on the night:

- Best Original Composition
- Best Live Music
- Whētu Rangatahi (Star of the Show) went to Brooke, Lizzie, Pip and Tumanako
- Best Lighting
- School Spirit
- Highly Commended for Theme

Huge congratulations to the student leaders who created original hand sewn costumes, wrote original waiata and music, choreographed haka and contemporary dance, made the LED wall, designed lights and wrote the narration. A huge congratulations to all of those students who performed and collaborated on this project to make it happen.

A special shout out to the following staff Ana Welham, Katherine Hodge and Justin Pearce. A lot of mahi has to go into events like this to make it all come together.



Sport

Here's a look back on some sporting moments from Term 2.

Onslow students are involved in a wide variety of sports.

