

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.



What an incredible return to live events! This brings us to the end of our 2023 Showquest season. We appreciate your support hugely and thank you for the hard work, creativity and enthusiasm you and your whole crew poured into Showquest. Another big shout-out to you for making it through to the National Finals!

We're stoked to let you know that **Onslow College** has been awarded
Best Original Composition & Best Live Music
in the Senior National Final for Showquest 2023

Check out their performance here — <https://youtu.be/lblbc3Llp0w>



Onslow College students made an entry into Tangata Beats this has made it through to the national final (a selection of 10 bands from across NZ) They will be attending the National Final in Auckland in September.

Congratulations to the following:

Brooke Wharehinga, Pip Cowley , Lizzie Evans, Tia Te Awa Douglas and Tumanako Waa

MĀTANGI WHENUA: WELLINGTON INTERSCHOOL GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Our school's geography teams found success this week when competing in the Mātangi Whenua: Wellington Regional Competition, hosted by Victoria University. Guided by Mr. Henry Marshall, our well-prepared teams competed against seven schools and 12 teams. They showcased knowledge and creativity in seven intense rounds, including map navigation and sculpting geographic features. Congratulations to our team for bringing home the competition trophy and thanks to Mr. Marshall for his support. We look forward to future successes!

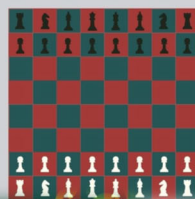
Education Outside the Classroom

Onslow students have been doing great mahi outside the classroom !!!

WELLINGTON INTERSCHOOL CHESS COMPETITION

The chess competition at Hutt International Boys' School was a resounding success, leaving everyone with cherished memories of intense battles and newfound friendships. The event highlighted the timeless allure of chess, fostering a spirit of healthy competition and a sense of community among chess enthusiasts. We hope to send more teams to this event in the years to come!

Final results: 4th Onslow A & 15th Onslow B in Wellington region. Congratulations to both teams and Luke Change who came first in the region for Board 2.



YEAR 12 BUSINESS STUDIES



Our students embarked on an insightful and exciting adventure to gain firsthand knowledge about motivational strategies employed by the zoo to inspire and engage their staff. The objective was to observe, analyse, and understand the motivational techniques implemented by the zoo to maintain a highly motivated and dedicated workforce. This trip allowed us to bridge the gap between theoretical concepts learnt in the classroom and real-world business practices.



NZ Physics Team

The NZ Physics team recently went to the International OYPT Competition. With Tait Keller—Year 13 as their captain, they distinguished themselves really well under very tough conditions.

Placed 12th of 18 teams (above both Australian teams and Hong Kong) with a super tough draw. There were only 5 rounds and they had the top four teams each included as opponents, including Germany and two Singapore teams.

The overall tournament was won by Singapore. Big thanks to Reece for his support, to Room 18 for its existence and physics stash, and to you for being encouraging.

OnYam Exchange 2023

After a significant pause thanks to Covid, Onslow College & Yamamura Gakuen have joined forces to resume the OnYam exchange for its 36th year!

All 15 students arrived safely and were welcomed to Onslow College with a Mihi Whakatau. Following this, they shared some afternoon tea before being taken on tours with their homestay siblings. An eventful programme was scheduled for their 10 days at Onslow.



International Students Discovering Wellington

Onslow's International Students recently had a day out exploring Wellington—the trip included Soames Island and Days Bay. As the photos show a great day was had.

