

# 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.

### Ngā wai Pahihī Success at Cadenza

Last week the small choir—Ngā wai Pahihī attended the Cadenza festival in Whanganui. They were one of 3 choirs to win gold and also won the award for best Te Reo performance!!! Amazing results due to all the hard mahi put in prior and during the performance.



## Isla International Bound

Isla McKenzie has been selected to play for the New Zealand 17&Under team competing at the Indoor Cricket Junior World Series in Dubai in Sept/October this year.



## Table Tennis



Kishan Kumar (pictured) was the Junior Boys Div 1 Runner Up and Kaimon Sumioka was the Junior Boys Div 3 Runner Up in the CSW Table Tennis Individual Champs held earlier this month.

## Onslow Alumina—Where are they now?

In 2019, three Onslow College girls gained 4-year USA University Rowing Scholarships, and in 2023, they have now all graduated. Olivia Clark graduated from Yale University with a Bachelor of Arts with a joint major in Computer Science and Psychology. She gained employment back in Wellington and is now working for Eagle Technology as a developer in AI and geospatial technology. Constance Stirling graduated from the University of Miami with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance and is now continuing on to a Master of Science in Finance. Ella Greenslade graduated from Washington State University with a Strategic Communications degree and is also returning to complete her second degree in Digital Technology.

All girls have had a successful time on and off the water at their universities. Olivia picked up gold and silver Ivy League Champs medals in successive years. Constance received a spot on the All-ACC rowing team in 2022 and 2023. Ella is continuing on her rowing pathway. Ella was selected as coxswain for the NZ U23 World Rowing Champs team in 2022 and 2023 and competed in Italy last year and Bulgaria this year. This year she picked up a silver medal in her Womens coxed four in Bulgaria. This has all been possible because of the groundwork put in at Onslow College and the opportunities provided through the school rowing team.

**Constance**



**Olivia**



**Ella**



# Winning Winter Sports

As winter sports start to wind up Onslow has had great success.

Hockey 1st XI Girls won the P2 Grade



Onslow Netballers have been very successful on the netball court.

