

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.

Pō Whakanui – Celebration of Success

On Wednesday 25th of October Onslow held our Pō Whakanui to celebrate the success of our students in 2023. It was an incredible event, beautifully styled by our tech team. Te Whānau a Taraika ki Tarikākā opened for us, and our MCs Theo Dawson and Tia Te Awa-Douglas guided the rest of the night with style and humour.

Our guest speaker was Tia Bhana, a former student and Board representative. She spoke about the deep influence Onslow has had on her study choices and friendships.

Tait Keller was presented the Onslow Spirit Award by our Tumuaki Sheena Millar for his active, generous contribution to many aspects of Onslow College life.

It was an evening full of beautiful performances and well-deserved awards, both for wider-school contribution and academic achievement.

Congratulations to all students who were involved from the Pō Whakanui organising committee, to our fabulous performers and all those nominated for awards. The kura is proud of you all.



Dazzling Diwali

Diwali, the festival of lights was celebrated at Onslow college on 30th October.

Students and staff dressed in Indian attire participated in a dance which was the highlight of the day.

The dance was also displayed at the TSB arena on 29th October.

The college also had a few inhouse henna artists busy working on complex designs during lunch time.

