



## Ōtāhuhu College **Newsletter**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### *Important Notices*

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Term 2
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Anzac Assembly
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Catch up ID Photos



## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Term one has been an outstanding start to the year for the Otahuhu College community. For the first time in many years Massey won the Haka Waiata competition, we hosted our first whole school sports day since the 1960's. Polyfest numbers were back to pre-pandemic highs and we had our first ever Phillipino group compete. The summer sport season was a success, highlighted by the victory of our Senior Volleyball girls. Our Scholars Assembly acknowledged our top academic students from 2023 and we look forward to even more successes this year.

Thank you for your support during this term. May it be an enjoyable holiday and we look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 29 April.

Kia Tamatane

## ID Cards

There is a final ID card order being placed next term, in week 1 for those who missed paying in time for the first order.

\$15.00 at the book shop.

There is a photo catch up for those who missed the earlier session because they were away or are new to our school. (3<sup>rd</sup> May)

## Curriculum News

### French Visitors to Ōtāhuhu College

Year 11 French was very fortunate to receive a visit by two university students from France. Having arrived in Auckland only recently, Baptiste and Maëlle came and spoke with the class about their own backgrounds and the regions of France they call home, sharing the type of knowledge only locals can! The class was interested to think about the similarities and differences between life in France and life in our part of the world. Our students also gained a wider perspective on career opportunities and university study internationally when they heard about Baptiste and Maëlle's areas of study: engineering and architecture. Then, the visitors teamed up with groups of students to support them with their language learning through writing and speaking tasks. The students greatly benefitted from hearing the two new French voices, accents, and turns of phrase.

Language learning does not get much more authentic than this! We would like to thank Baptiste and Maëlle for coming and connecting with our students, as well as Mr McAllister for making it all possible.





## Year 11 Commerce Visit to Deloitte

On Monday this week, students from Year 11 Commerce visited the offices of Deloitte in the Auckland CBD. The students presented their Market Day findings to the coaches from Deloitte and got to hear how the other students found it. Despite some nervousness, the students enjoyed the experience, especially the pizza afterwards.





## Kotuku Unit

Kotuku class enjoyed their first session of Table Tennis for 2024. Thank you to all the adult volunteers from Auckland Table Tennis Association who give up their time to coach our students. For some of our Year 9 students, it was the first time they had played the sport, and for our older students, it was great to see them improving and perfecting their skills.



## STEM News

The EPro8 Challenge Competition starts in Term 2, running in Week 1 for junior and Week 2 for senior students. This is our third year running this school competition. We have 136 students participating across the two weeks, which is our highest sign-up yet!

This is a team competition which lasts one whole day at the STEM Hub (Class L2). Science students form teams of 4 and work together to solve a list of practical hands-on tasks by using science and maths concepts.



See below for the list of students who will be participating each day.



## WEEK 1 - JUNIOR WEEK Y9 AND Y10 TEAMS

Monday 29 April	Tuesday 30 April	Wednesday 1 May	Thursday 2 May	Friday 3 May
<b>Team 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Llewa Lesatele- 9RY</li> <li>Lucas Tekeu - 9RY</li> <li>Mya-Angel Blair - 9RY</li> <li>Meleane Fakai- 9RY</li> </ul>	<b>Team 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kamal Saifuddin - 9SD</li> <li>Avishal Prasad - 9SD</li> <li>Joseph Taupau - 9SD</li> <li>Izhaan Hussein - 9SD</li> </ul>	<b>Team 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eco Seik - 9HB</li> <li>Jessie Cassidy- 9HB</li> <li>Dayzha Harema - 9HB</li> <li>Jahdaze Fuamatu - 9HB</li> </ul>	<b>Team 6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zameel Ali - 9MA</li> <li>Derick De Castro- 9MA</li> <li>Maruf Hossain - 9EY</li> <li>Abul Nawrozi - Y9 ESOLF</li> </ul>	<b>Team 11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shona Bradley- 10HB</li> <li>Lae Tausaga - 10HB</li> <li>Sui Aigamaua - 10HB</li> <li>Sana Katoa - 10HB</li> </ul>
<b>Team 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aarav Kishore - 9GR</li> <li>Rayan Maharaj- 9MA</li> <li>Risay Raju - 9EY</li> <li>Ryan Prasad - 9RY</li> </ul>	<b>Team 9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Falefo'ou Afemui - 9EY</li> <li>Mohammed Junaid Khan - 9EY</li> <li>Ernett Foliaki - 9EY</li> <li>Kavish Gounder - 9EY</li> </ul>	<b>Team 14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dallas Smith - 9DN</li> <li>Samuel Sen - Murtagh - 9DN</li> <li>Julius Tuioi - 9DN</li> <li>Te Tahī Tiatōa-Davis - 9RY</li> </ul>	<b>Team 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fatima Najafi - 9GR</li> <li>Gabrielle Veiqaravi - 9GR</li> <li>Tanya Ape - 9GR</li> <li>Sarah Cocker - 9HB</li> </ul>	<b>Team 13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sarah Fedae - 10HB</li> <li>Avantika Naidu- 10EY</li> <li>Atarah Parekura - 10EY</li> <li>Anaisha Raj - 10EY</li> </ul>
<b>Team 16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joshua Gopal - 10EY</li> <li>Penihea Toluta'u - 10EY</li> <li>Gideon Mikaele- 10EY</li> <li>Kianu Teuira - 10EY</li> </ul>	<b>Team 15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matilda Vake - 10EY</li> <li>Tina Taito - 10EY</li> <li>Selena Mutafua Lui - 10EY</li> <li>Berenice Tapui - 10EY</li> </ul>	<b>Team 10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mj Tavita - 10HB</li> <li>Kalani Adams-Mills - 10HB</li> <li>Hamid Maqsudi- 10HB</li> <li>Giani Taimaleilagi - 10HB</li> </ul>	<b>Team 12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neal Mudaliar - 10HB</li> <li>Jonathan Unasa- 10HB</li> <li>David Unasa - 10HB</li> <li>Kailomani Toketa- 10HB</li> </ul>	<b>Team 7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yuxuan Gong - 10RY</li> <li>Nuhan Ganganath - 10RY</li> <li>Evan Lay - 10RY</li> <li>Al-Shad Ali - 10RY</li> </ul>
<b>Team 18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kaisalina Gago Heke - 10ON</li> <li>Eseta Tufunga- 10ON</li> <li>Safiyah Azam- 10ON</li> <li>Melenaite Niuafe - 10ON</li> </ul>	<b>Team 19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vaipeka Nabi - 10ON</li> <li>Caleb Thomas-Fuahala - 10ON</li> <li>Feagiai Sefo - 10ON</li> <li>Timote Mahe - 10ON</li> </ul>	<b>Team 17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kesi Oneone - 10EY</li> <li>Asi Fukofuka - 10EY</li> <li>Mohammed Nishad - 10EY</li> <li>Yusuf Sahib - 10EY</li> </ul>	<b>Team 8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tom Epifano-Toma - 10RY</li> <li>Marcus Goundar - 10RY</li> <li>Lloyd Kuli - 10RY</li> <li>Samson Panapa - 10RY</li> </ul>	



## EPro8 Challenge

Engineer Problem Solve Innovate

### WEEK 2 - SENIOR WEEK Y11, Y12 AND Y13 TEAMS

Monday 6 May	Tuesday 7 May	Wednesday 8 May	Thursday 9 May	Friday 10 May
<b>Team 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andy Nguyen - Y12</li> <li>• John Matekuolava - Y12</li> <li>• Om Prakash - Y12</li> <li>• Sonny Stewart-Samuels -Y12</li> </ul>	<b>Team 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shanaya Verma - Y12</li> <li>• Divya Kumar - Y12</li> <li>• Nathalie Reyes- Y12</li> <li>• Manisha Mani - Y12</li> </ul>	<b>Team 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tay Ler Yer Say - Y12</li> <li>• Humaira Ali - Y12</li> <li>• Annam Khan - Y12</li> <li>• Shafifa Begum - Y12</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No Competitions today because there are Parent Teacher Meetings.</b></p>	<b>Team 8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colenso King - Y11</li> <li>• Brian Wilson - Y11</li> <li>• Wilfred Antonio Y11</li> <li>• Joel Taime - Y11</li> </ul>
<b>Team 7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Devesh Chand- Y11</li> <li>• Bounpheng Thaivichith - Y11</li> <li>• Rocky Neil - Y11</li> <li>• Rahil Singh - Y11</li> </ul>	<b>Team 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nurul Ibrahim - Y12</li> <li>• Shavil Deo - Y12</li> <li>• Christian Leilua Y12</li> <li>• Anthony Moenoa - Y12</li> </ul>	<b>Team 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fiti Pasa - Y12</li> <li>• Melemafi Pahulu - Y12</li> <li>• Shiloh Liti - Y12</li> <li>• Tamara Tiumalu - Y12</li> </ul>		<b>Team 10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Naharah Crawford - Y13</li> <li>• Seti Suaalii Ausagi - Y13</li> <li>• Vunise Vakamoce - Y13</li> <li>• James Grant - Y13</li> </ul>
<b>Team 12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James Tanea - Y12</li> <li>• Cruiz Huavi - Y12</li> <li>• Brayden Morgan Ailao - Y12</li> <li>• Alesana Va'aelua - Y12</li> </ul>	<b>Team 9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anya Dayal - Y12</li> <li>• Lupe Fanua - Y12</li> <li>• Raihaan Ali - Y12</li> <li>• Reshav Kishore - Y12</li> </ul>	<b>Team 11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tieri Antonio - Y13</li> <li>• Maria Iakopo - Y13</li> <li>• Angite Ruarau - Y13</li> <li>• Nora Mataora - Y13</li> </ul>		<b>Team 6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jillian Bayaniro Y11</li> <li>• Ramielle Lacuarin - Y11</li> <li>• Kate Soliman - Y11</li> <li>• Jeanne Nebria Y11</li> </ul>
<b>Team 14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moeroa Enoka- Y11</li> <li>• Zaira Talau - Y11</li> <li>• Montana Saulala - Y11</li> <li>• Xavier Etuale - Y11</li> </ul>	<b>Team 13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mustakim Hussain - Y11</li> <li>• Ashmeet Lal - Y11</li> <li>• Sandeep Ram Y11</li> <li>• Lawrence Sen Y11</li> </ul>	<b>Team 15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morina Kaikura - Y11</li> <li>• Victoria Heffernan Y11</li> <li>• Mele Otuhouma - Y11</li> <li>• Faith Taikato Holoia - Y11</li> </ul>		



## House News

### Junior Interhouse Netball

The second week of junior interhouse netball proved just as thrilling as the first, as we moved through the semifinals and final. House spirit strengthened as the days passed, with our juniors showing excellent maturity and teamwork in encouraging each other and deciding who would play, in which position, and when. Players' netball skills also noticeably improved as they gained more practice, resulting in competitive but fair and rule-respecting play.

Congratulations to Massey House for winning the tournament!





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## Sports News

### ŌC Boys Football

Boys football is on the rise at ŌC, as we train new players, expand the number of competitive teams, and welcome the arrival of assistant manager Mr Malcolm. Highlights from term 1 have included:

- **Futsal:** A squad has been competing in the weekly Central futsal (indoor football) league for the first time. The team has adjusted impressively to the fast pace of the indoor game, and sits in 5th place (out of 8) with one round to play.



- **Hauraki Plains trip:** A senior squad travelled down to Hauraki Plains College in Waikato for a weekend exchange recently. The team secured a stylish 8-0 win, punctuated by some exceptional long-range goals.

This was our first trip out of Auckland in a number of years, and we were humbled by the manaakitanga of our hosts who shared food and kōrero with us.





Aorere pre-season: The 1st XI contested a hard-fought 2-2 draw with local rivals Aorere College on Tuesday. After a pulsating encounter in which the lead changed hands multiple times, we look forward to meeting again in our winter league.



We are still looking for players to join both our boys and girls teams. If your son or daughter would like to give football a go, please get in touch with Mr McKenzie ([lmckenzie@otahuhucollege.school.nz](mailto:lmckenzie@otahuhucollege.school.nz)) or Ms McKinlay ([bmckinlay@otahuhucollege.school.nz](mailto:bmckinlay@otahuhucollege.school.nz)). You can also encourage your child to attend training on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:30pm on the lower fields next term.

## Lawn Bowls

Otahuhu College played for the very first time in the Auckland Secondary Schools Lawn bowls competition. It was a great day for our taura who enjoyed the experience of playing in this competition. All of our Pairs teams competed well with one of our pairs teams going through undefeated and narrowly missing out on a medal on points differential. They have never played bowls before and this was acknowledged by the green keeper who voted them best team of the competition.





## Senior Kilikiki Tournament

It has been years since we last entered a Kilikiki team in the Auckland secondary school tournament. This year, the students were ecstatic to put in a team in the Championship division for both boys and girls team.

The competition was fierce with the boys first game against Kelston Boys High School. It was not the result we wanted but it was definitely a good game to start with. The girls played against our neighbour school McAuley High, where we came, second best.

The day was exciting and vibrant with lots of participating schools. In the end both boys and girls team came 3<sup>rd</sup> place in their division. Thanks to Mr Tupe and Mrs Tualii for organizing and coaching the teams, we look forward to next year.





## Health and Wellness Centre

Youth Health Council –

Introducing our 2024 student leaders at school assembly, as supported by Youthline facilitators.

Representing a group of passionate students who are working behind the scenes to create projects that will benefit the health & wellbeing of our students.

*“Our burdens we share. Kia Tama Tane”*

