



Ōtāhuhu College Newsletter

Friday 2nd August 2024

Important Notices

Monday 5 th – Friday 9 th August	Cook Island Language Week
Monday 12 th – Friday 9 th August	Interfaith Week MATHS Week
Monday 19 th – Friday 24 th August	Tongan Language Week



FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

We are so fortunate to be part of the Otahuhu College community. Our students and staff are amazing and so well supported by our families. Each year our students achieve fantastic things and then go on to contribute so strongly to the community and to our country.

We want to continue to build our students' self-confidence and their reputation amongst the wider community. This is why we strive to compete at the highest level possible in sports, culture and the performing arts. Most importantly we strive to have every student gain UE@OC, as this is the highest qualification available and shows to everyone how good our students are.

Academically, at this time of year, we are switching from a focus on internals, to preparation for external examinations. Excelling in these exams not only shows our students' skills and abilities but also can help counter stereotypes and biases that may limit opportunities for our students in the future. Year 10 and Year 11 students will this term sit the Literacy and Numeracy exams, these are the most important exams they will sit, as passing these is a key ingredient for all other qualifications that follow. It is important that we encourage our students and our children to prepare well and give it their best in the external exams.

Our Commitments

The behaviour focus for next week is on being supportive. This means more than just talking to our children about treating others like they would want to be treated. It also means being supportive in learning. School is, and should be challenging, the work must require thought, and mistakes have to be made if learning is to happen. A key part of being supportive at Otahuhu College is based around supporting each other in our learning, making mistakes and working hard to do better next time.

Routines at Home for Success

Family life can be very busy with a lot of commitments, so establishing routines together can make sure that your child is best prepared for success.

- Study every day, from the start of each year. This can be as simple as reviewing what was learnt during the day and coming up with good questions to ask the next day.
- Start studying with your difficult subjects first, then move onto your more enjoyable subjects.
- Study in 20-30 minute blocks having a break between each one.
- Phones and other devices should be charged in a common area, so they are not used to distract from study or late at night.
- Get a good night's sleep, teenagers generally need 8 –10 hours sleep a night.

Getting into routines at home for study will help your child succeed



Film studio tour

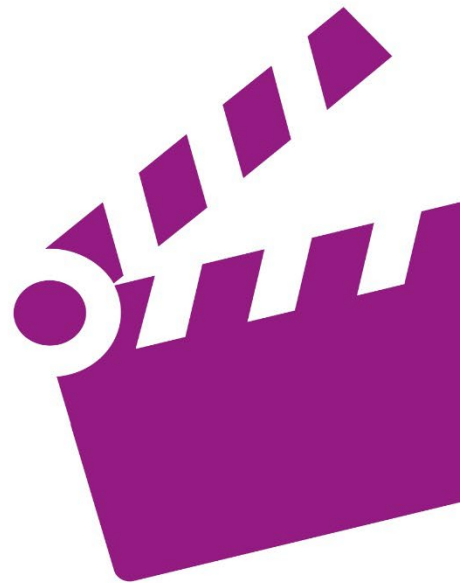
Talk about

The Latu family (1 adult and 3 children) are planning a visit to a famous film studio tour and they have this information to help them plan their day:

Tickets	Adult ticket: \$47 Child ticket (age 5-15): \$38 Family ticket (2 adults and 2 children OR 1 adult and 3 children): \$150
Food	Take away pizza: \$8.50 Take away burger: \$4.80 Juice: \$1.50 Fizzy drink: \$2.50 Ice creams: \$1.50 Meal in restaurant: \$7.50 each Pack a picnic to take: around \$12 for everyone
Travel	Bus: \$12 per person Train: \$22 per adult; \$15 per child Car: \$50 for petrol
Extras	Learn to 'fly' using special effects: \$5 each Have your photo taken in a famous costume: \$3.50 each Go on steam train ride: \$3.00 each Ticket for all 3: \$10
Souvenirs	Pencil: 50c Souvenir guidebook with pictures: \$4.80 T-shirt: adult \$18; child \$15

Mr Latu has \$270 to spend on the day – what could the family do? What would you choose? What might he say 'no' to if the children asked?

How could he save money? Would he have any left over?





Sports

DAYS	TEAMS	VS	VENUE	TIME	
MONDAY 05/08	GIRLS RUGBY	MARIST	COX BAY RESERVE	4.15PM	
TUESDAY 06/08					
WEDNESDAY 07/08	SENIOR GIRLS' SOCCER	TBC	TBC	4.00PM	
	SENIOR BOYS' SOCCER	ALFRISTON	ALFRISTON	4.00PM	
	NETBALL TOURNAMENT	COMBINED POINTS TOURNAMENT	AUCKLAND NETBALL COURTS	ALL DAY	
	Y9				
	Y10				
	PREMIER BOYS				
THURSDAY 08/08					
FRIDAY 09/08					
SATURDAY 10/08	Y9A NETBALL	DRAW IS YET TO COME	ANC 13	10.45AM	
	Y9B NETBALL		ANC 33	10.45AM	
	Y10A NETBALL		ANC 22	8.55AM	
	Y10B NETBALL		ANC 21	8.00AM	
	SNR YELLOW NETBALL		ANC 19	11.40AM	
	SNR A NETBALL		ANC 12	12.35PM	
	PREMS A NETBALL		ANC 15	11.40AM	
	OC BOYS' NETBALL		PAKURANGA	3.25PM	
	KOTUKU NETBALL		COURTS	2.25PM	
	1ST XV RUGBY BOYS		HILLARY	OC PAVILION	12.00PM
	U15 RUGBY BOYS		SACRED HEART	OC PAVILION	10.30AM
	U14 RUGBY BOYS		WESTLAKE	OC PAVILION	11.45AM
JUNIOR U14 BOYS SOCCER	PAKURANGA	OC PAVILION	9.00AM		
SENIOR BOYS C SOCCER	MACLEANS	OC PAVILION	10.00AM		



HELP CENTRE

ENGLISH



HOMEWORK HELP

**ASSESSMENT
SUPPORT**

**LITERACY SKILLS
PRACTICE**

This is a study space where you can get extra help, more practice and additional time to work on skills, homework and assessments.

This is an opportunity for students of all year levels to get extra guidance and support to help them achieve to the best of their ability.



DETAILS:

Day: Every Thursday

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: OC Library

