



Ōtāhuhu College Newsletter

Thursday 11 June 2026

Important Dates

June 22 nd – June 26 th	Assessment Week
July 1 st – July 11 th	Japan Trip
July 3 rd	Last Day of Term 2



From Our Principal

In just over a week, we have our mid-year assessment slot. For Year 9 students, they will be sitting examinations in all their subjects; their marks will be given as percentages. This is to help prepare families, students and staff for the changes that are coming for them in 2029. All students should be studying each day in preparation for the upcoming assessment week.

Our Year 10 Mathex team started their competitive year with a strong third placing this week, and we look forward to seeing their progression throughout the year. Meanwhile our sports teams continue to represent our college and our community with pride, and it is great to see so many families and old students supporting our teams.

Our Commitments

Our commitment next week is to be on time. We start each school day with a short assembly. A whole school assembly is more than just a gathering; it's a cornerstone for building a strong school community. By bringing the entire school together, we create a shared space for connection, celebration, and information sharing. These gatherings cultivate a sense of belonging and pride, reinforcing our core values and inspiring students through recognition of their achievements.

Furthermore, assemblies provide a crucial platform for effective communication. Important announcements, updates, and school-wide initiatives can be delivered efficiently and transparently. This open dialogue fosters a sense of shared purpose and keeps everyone informed about the school's direction and goals.

By starting each day with a focused assembly, we set a positive and energized tone, creating a foundation for a successful and productive learning environment.

Attendance

If your child is absent from school, providing a written note explaining the reason is critical. This simple act helps Otago College maintain accurate attendance records and ensures that absences are justified. Whether due to illness or unavoidable family matters, a clear explanation helps us identify patterns and provide the necessary support for students.

Parents and caregivers can email, call, or send a written note with their child. Let's work together to maintain open communication and address any attendance challenges promptly.

Kātaki 'o 'ōmai ha tohi fekau'aki mo e 'uhinga na'e nofo ai ho'o tamá 'i he akó.
Faamolemole, aumai se tusi e faamalamalama ai pe'a le alu le tamaititi i le aoga.

Study News

HELP CENTRE AND HOMEWORK CLUB



ENGLISH

HOMEWORK HELP

ASSESSMENT SUPPORT

LITERACY SKILLS PRACTICE

CAA PREP

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





Community News



WE'RE HIRING



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WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

Bilingual Learning Assistant: Farsi and/or Arabic

We're looking for a passionate **Bilingual Learning Assistant** to support our diverse and vibrant school community. If you're **fluent in Farsi and/or Arabic** and want to help students succeed, this could be the perfect role for you!

What will I be doing?

- Assisting bilingual students with their learning and language development.
- Supporting teachers in creating an inclusive classroom environment.
- Helping students achieve their full potential by bridging language gaps.

What are we looking for?

- Proficiency in **Farsi and/or Arabic**.
- A friendly and approachable attitude.
- A passion for education and student success.
- Availability during **school term time only**.

Hours & Details:

📅 Monday to Friday

🕒 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

📍 Based at Ōtāhuhu College

Interested? We'd love to hear from you!

✉ Please email your enquiries to kngauchun@otahuhucollege.school.nz

به ما بیوندید تا تفاوتی معنادار در زندگی دانش‌آموزانمان ایجاد کنیم.
مهارت‌های دوزبانه شما می‌توانند آینده‌های روشن‌تری بسازند! 😊

Sport News

Girls 10 Rugby

Our girls had their second game of the season against Tamaki College on Monday and came away with a win 38-15. Special mention to the way the girls carried themselves through a highly physical game and our Captain and top scorer of the season so far – Shaniyah Chu Kau.





Senior Boys Football

The Boys are having a really good season! They are training hard and are currently unbeaten! They had a close 2-0 win against Alfriston on Wednesday in the top of the table clash! Special mention to our Y13 Boys (Kreesh Sharma, Arnav Birbal, Almaaz Ali, Tanzeel Rahman and Abdul Fahdil) who are providing great leadership for the squad both on and off the field, on game day and during training sessions. Also, a big thanks to Mr Hart and Mr Gough for managing the team.

