

ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Semester Two, Week Two - Monday 24th July - Friday 28th July 2023

CACTUS

This programme is to help students develop and strengthen the aspects of Commitment, Attitude, Confidence, Teamwork, Unity and Success through a range of activities which require both physical and mental toughness. Students attend Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7-8am, shower and share breakfast before heading off for the day's classes.

There are 15 rangatahi taking part in this programme. The focus for this week was ATTITUDE where students carried a log of wood around town.



PAPER4TREES

Paper4trees is a waste minimisation and tree planting programme for New Zealand schools and preschools.

As an incentive to divert as much paper and cardboard from landfill as possible, schools receive one native tree/plant for every two cubic metres of paper and cardboard recycled.

In June, Ōtorohanga College received 22 native trees from Smart Plants sponsored by the Otorohanga District Council. On Thursday these trees were planted by the students in the Let It Grow Module in our native tree planting area which is maintained by Quincey-Lee Marsters.

<https://www.paper4trees.co.nz/in-action>



Empowering learners to succeed

MATHEMATICS FACULTY

Introducing Whaea Samm

We have been lucky to have Whaea Samm Oates join our Maths teaching team. Whaea Samm brings her maths experience, a positive can-do attitude and high expectations of our students. Samm is a keen netballer and is well known to our local netball community.



Junior Maths (Year 9 and Year 10)

At the end of last term we held a joint class statistics activity. Statistics were gathered around throwing paper balls in boxes. Prizes were up for grabs and the competition was fierce.



This term we are teaching measurement. Students will focus on the many areas of measurement that are useful in our lives and workplaces. Students will learn about the metric system, perimeter, area, volume, direction and location. These topics will be supported with practical hands-on activities.

CURE KIDS RED NOSE DAY

Today, we are supporting Red Nose Day by wearing mufti and Red Band gumboots. This is a charity event which supports and raises awareness around Child Cancer in New Zealand. The red noses symbolise the clowns who go in to hospitals to help bring joy to the children undergoing treatments and throughout their journey. On average, 150 kids from newborn to 14 years of age are diagnosed with a form of cancer each year and their lives are completely changed. Our support today helps to put money towards cancer research and raise awareness within our communities.

We began the day with an assembly where students' donations were collected and they received their red nose and wrist band. The wristbands have the slogan promoting **FUND THE CURE - FIND THE CURE.**



Empowering learners to succeed