



## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,  
*Kia Ora, Tena Koutou Katoa*

Kia ora and welcome to the last edition of Contact for Term 3.

I was just looking back on last year's edition of Contact and noted I started with "What a hectic term it has been". That is exactly the same with this term. It seems amazing that the nine week term seems to have everything packed in that we used to do in a 10 – 12 week term.

On the staffing scene, as many of you know, Mr Jason Ellwood who is HOD of the Maths Department, has been on leave for the last two terms and I would like to thank and congratulate Mr Neil McDermid and Mr Mike Shadbolt for running the department successfully in his absence. It is fantastic to have able staff to take over with such short notice. Mr Keith Macown, for medical reasons, will not be here next term – so Keith, we wish you all the very best.

I have just recently returned from a trip to Japan with the four Head Students. We represented New Zealand at an International Forum where there are 40 students from other schools representing 16 countries. The Forum is held on an annual basis. This year the theme was focused around the environment and my congratulations to our Head Students who did an excellent presentation on our eco-tourism and also engaged in a magnificent cultural performance. Amongst other things, we discussed educational philosophy, changes and challenges in education and the future of technology in education. Again, my congratulations to these four young people.

We also celebrated the Talent Quest. What an amazing array of talent we have in our school. Thanks to all concerned.

Maths week – congratulations to the Maths Department on the magnificent work they are doing for their

area. Congratulations to all involved in the Culinary Challenge, the Song Writing competition, to those involved in debating, the Economics quiz and the Pin'd competition (fashion awards). The school has excelled in all of these areas and my congratulations to the staff and everybody involved in supporting our students.

On many occasions we have been entertained by the Kapa Haka group. This group is preparing to travel to Rarotonga next year to perform in an International Cultural Festival. It will certainly be my pleasure, at assembly next week, to have them perform where they will be presenting the school's new waiata, which will be sung with the school choir, and the new school haka. I look forward to this.

Our winter sports teams are currently winding down and celebrating success. Congratulations to all the teams that competed in Tournament Week. There were excellent results. To all those who played sport this year, to the coaches, managers and the parents – well done and thank you so much. Remember, we do have a philosophy in the school called "Participation and Excellence" – it is great to see so many students participating with the high standard they have attained.

Students are currently sitting the last of their Internal Senior exams. Well done to all concerned. Parents of the senior school can expect to have a grade report. Early next term there will be another full report emailed home prior to the students leaving school.

The Senior Prizegiving is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and Year 11 and 12 Prizegivings are on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Prior to that we have the Sports Awards, the Maori and Pasifika Celebration Evening and the Creative Arts Awards Evening.

We are in the process of selecting Student Leaders for next year. Students have voted for the Student Rep for

the Board of Trustees. The elected student will be announced early next week. We are currently calling for nominations for Head Students. To date there have been over 30 applications. It will be my pleasure to interview each one for at least 15 minutes or so. The shortlisted students will speak at assemblies. After voting and comments from staff we will make a final call. This will be announced the morning prior to the Senior Prizegiving.

Earlier this year Mr Hansen travelled with students to Japan, to our sister school in Hiroshima. Mr Khorasane is currently with a group of students in China at our sister school in Nang Chung. He will also be taking these students to Beijing and Shanghai. Next year Mr Hansen is again organising a group to travel back to Japan. Any students interested in travelling to Japan at the end of Term 2, please see Mr Hansen. Mrs Ward will be organising another trip next year to China. There is also a group of students that Mrs Leslie is co-ordinating who are travelling to Montreal in Canada. As I mentioned previously, there is the cultural trip to Rarotonga, the Mexico trip to build houses, the Dance and Drama group going to the USA and the College is also planning, through Mrs Harrop, a trip to Europe with Senior Physics students. So a lot of activities are planned. The idea is that students can save up over the junior years and when they reach the senior school, they can travel.

We recently had all the sports photos taken for the year. Ordering is available on-line.

Thanks to the students who were involved in the Blood Bank. It is great to see you trying to serve our community which is one of our five goals.

On the property scene; you may have seen the Action Centre is covered in the big white plastic. Hopefully, this major refurbishment will be completed before school recommences for 2017. We are in the process of planning to build new changing rooms that we are desperately lacking, to upgrade some areas of the school into modern learning environments i.e. Maths Department and renovate the Learning Support rooms and M Block. We are trying to keep our school in 'tip top' shape.

We have done the ballot for the "out of zone" students

for next year. The letters are in the mail. We require a zone to prevent 'overcrowding', as in many cases we do not have the physical space for more students.

The holidays are upon us – to the Seniors, yes have a break, but at the same time do not forget your NCEA exams commence in week 5 of next term. This is an important part of the year, this is what your focus is all about. Juniors, do not forget you also have exams later next term. The results of these exams will have an effect on which classes you get into next year. Early next term on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October, for the parents of the Year 9 students, there is an evening when you can seek advice about Year 10 Subject Selection.

As I said earlier, this has been a great term, a very successful term, a very busy term and I thank you all for your support.

**DG Randell**  
Principal

## INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 33 International students and international staff travelled to Hamilton to watch the All Blacks vs. Argentina game. This was a new Kiwi experience for many of the students and one that they thoroughly enjoyed.



## INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August a couple of our International Students took part in the Pin'd Fashion Show at Baycourt. They are all wearing the garments they made.



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Four of our students have earned a place in the Top 40 of this year's Lion Foundation 'Play it Strange' Songwriting Competition.

Eden Taylor and Ruby-Rose Pomare got in with their song 'Lost in the Blues'.

Kara Crawford-Smith and Hope Houlton earned a place with their song 'Little Soldier'.

They now have some money to spend at a New Zealand recording studio of their choice before their song is released on the 'Play it Strange CD' and sent around the country early next year.

## MEXICO 2017 - QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER

The Mexico fundraising quiz night held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August was a fantastic success. With 31 teams and more than 240 people attending, many dressed in some fabulous costumes, the battle of the eight quiz rounds began.

Frank Vosper was the extremely able and entertaining MC and the Mexico team are very grateful for his professional auctioneer skills which enabled the group to raise over \$17,000 overall on the night.

A huge thank you to all the people who generously supported the evening with gifts, auction prizes and offers of help. All the Mexico students and their families worked so well together and made a formidable team.



### A big Thank You to our Amazing Sponsors

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Dame Lynley Dodd	Marble Bar	Tamaki Maori Village	
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## 2016 PIN'D CREATIVE SHOWCASE

It is an annual occurrence that Otumoetai College succeeds in Fashion and Design, and Soft Materials Technology, students are especially getting top marks in the Pin'd Creative Showcase – and this year is no different.

The Pin'd Creative Showcase is a fashion design competition open to garments and textile art designed by intermediate and secondary school Textile students. The show started in 2004 and is now in its thirteenth year with the 2016 show having taken place on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August. Pin'd ultimately inspires creativity, encourages participation and excellence. It is hosted by a range of sponsors and sub sponsors including Bernina and Resene. The jury is composed of both fashion lovers and industry professionals. The best designs are selected according to form, functional and emotional aspects of the apparels; the fashion designs are considered for their degree of innovation, aesthetic qualities, choice of materials, fabric and techniques, in addition to the specific criteria for sub categories.

This year, students from Otumoetai College succeeded once again, with Year 13 students each receiving 1st place in their chosen sub categories. Year 10 students also succeeded by gaining first place in their sub categories. Other students succeeded gaining 2nd, 3rd and 4th place throughout the competition. There wasn't a category entered where Otumoetai College did not gain a place. The competition is highly competitive, as students from different schools within the region demonstrate their skills with a wide range of garments. Otumoetai students known for their high standard of work and frequent success.

### 2016 Pin'd Winners:

#### ***Top Supreme Designer Award***

1st Léa Deschamps  
2nd Lydia Paine



Léa's garment

#### ***Top Sewing Award***

2nd Anna Tingey



Anna's garment

#### ***Section Earth Form***

1st Lydia Paine  
3rd Léa Deschamps



Lydia's garment



Léa's garment

#### ***Section Royal Redux***

1st Léa Deschamps  
HC Kelsie Sant



Léa's garment



Kelsie's garment

#### ***Section Lost in Tibet***

1st Anna Tingey  
3rd Lydia Paine



Anna's garment



Lydia's garment

#### ***Art Award***

2nd Siennah Cowles  
3rd Faith Merrick



## 2016 PIN'D CREATIVE SHOWCASE

**Year 11 Secondary  
Spectrum**

3rd Hayley Kilgour



**Year 9/10  
Seeing Spots**

3rd Gemma Barker



**Year 9/10  
Botanical Blooms**

1st Thais Ehinger



**Year 9/10  
Shades of Chambray**

1st Jorja Gibson



## 2016 YOUNG BAKER OF THE YEAR

Young Baker of the Year is a Bay of Plenty competition that runs annually here in Tauranga. Students are required to produce a baking portfolio of their patisserie work to showcase their skills, particularly in pastry and bread making. They then wait anxiously while the judges deliberate over all entries to select the top three for the grand final. The final is held at Bakeshack, Mount Maunganui and sponsored by Food & Produce New Zealand with ingredients kindly supplied by Tatua Dairy and Goodman Fielder.

In the 'Bake Off' the students participated in master classes with Professional Master Bakers and then they competed in their final bake.

For the second year in a row Otumoetai College has taken the title of Young Baker of the Year. This year the winner was Gemma Tims (Year 12) who scored 39 out of a possible 40 points. Gemma has been awarded a Baking and Patisserie Apprenticeship worth \$2,000 and has until mid 2018 to start this process.

Madeline Johnson (Year 13) came a very close second with only 2 points difference. It was a close competition and a tough decision for the judges in the final round. Madeline was also approached by the Head Master Baker and is in discussions with the company regarding placement into an apprenticeship for next year.

Both students were very impressive and many commented on the way in which they represented themselves and the College.

Congratulations, well done!



From left to right: Gemma Tims, Mrs May and Madeline Johnson



## 2016 WAIKATO CULINARY FAIR

In 2016 the Level 2 and 3 Food Technology classes entered into the Waikato Culinary Fare in Hamilton. The students worked throughout Terms 1 and 2 to develop and perfect their final products and to make them ready for competition entry. There were entries into the Café Cake, Savoury Pie, Cold Desserts and Cupcake classes and the preparation was outstanding.

After an early start (5:45am - apart from one sleep in) we finally got on the road at 6:45am. It was a rather tense and nervous trip to Hamilton with ingredients and equipment piled high. But all dishes were presented on time and mostly by very calm students. The dishes looked phenomenal!

Day two has got off to a much better start with all students bright eyed and bushy tailed at 6am (ok so maybe they were a bit sleepy eyed.....but at least they were all on time!).

Overall, Mrs May is so very proud of this wonderful group of students. The way they supported each other and worked together was outstanding!! It was a fabulous two days with so much positivity and the students all represented our College with pride. A hugely successful couple of days in Hamilton with lots of tired, but smiling students - and an even bigger smile from their teacher!!

### Results were:

#### **Cold Dessert Class:**

Gemma Tims – Gold  
Shayni Karl (Tangaroa) – Silver  
Eden Taylor – Silver  
Chloe Torrance – Bronze  
Rebecca Ozanne – Merit  
Luana Toms – Merit

#### **Cupcake Class:**

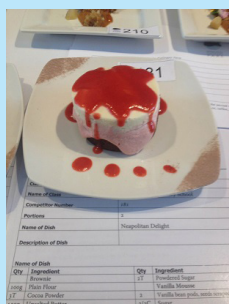
Mikayla Bigwood – Silver

#### **Savoury Pie Class:**

Jaime Langdon – Silver

#### **Café Cake Class:**

Shelby Bell – Silver  
Paris Oster – Silver  
Madeline Johnson – Silver  
Dion Thompson-Timoko – Silver  
Lisa Roguski – Bronze





## 40 HOUR FAMINE

### Social Science Advanced Learners Serving the Community

The four Year 9 and 10 Advanced Learner classes challenged each other to raise funds for World Vision programmes that support Syrian refugee children.

The total raised - \$4,582.00 - was more than double the amount raised last year and \$2,000 above the target set for the school. The AL classes are grateful to the Student Executive who agreed to their request to contribute the \$1,200 raised from a mufti-day collection. We were in the top 30 schools in NZ for money raised and consequently one of our Year 12 students will be chosen to attend a fully funded four day leadership course run by world Vision and funded by Sanitarium.

9ALA raised the largest class total – \$1,249.50.

The students who raised the most were:

- Antonia Ballantyne \$269.90
- Grace Blissett and Samantha Reeder \$521.00
- Micaela Steed \$250



The Government is providing a dollar for dollar subsidy so in fact Otumoetai College students have contributed \$9,164.00 to alleviate the suffering of Syrian refugees.



## REMINDER TO PARENTS

Please DO NOT park in the entrance ways to the school, as this blocks staff and other workers trying to get in and out of the school grounds. Many thanks.







**WET  
BELLS**

**WET  
DAYS**

When the weather is such that it is inappropriate for the students to be allowed on the field then lunch will be shortened to 30 minutes. This means times will be adjusted so that:

**Period 5 will begin at 2:05pm**

**School will finish at 3:05pm**

A 'wet lunch' decision is made just prior to lunchtime. A message is voiced onto the main school phone number indicating this at around 1:28pm. This 'wet bells' message precedes our standard welcome message.

Please remember: No 'wet bells' message on the school phone means no wet day and school will finish at the normal time.

On 'early finish' days bus students who have to wait an extra 20 minutes to catch their bus, have the option to wait in a classroom or the PAC (whichever is available on the day).



## Science Tutorials

**NOW ON  
MONDAYS**

**Year 11 Science**

**Year 12 & 13 Biology and Chemistry**

**Monday and Wednesday  
7.15-8.15am**

**E1/E14 Science Block**

All welcome to these FREE tutorials, kindly run by the  
OTC Science department.

### Thank you Legacy Trust!

Our Robotics Club did a sausage sizzle fundraiser outside of Mitre 10 earlier this month. After six hours of hard work a thief stole all their money (approximately \$250) while the Robotics Team were packing up.

Greg Brownless from Legacy Trust very generously donated \$250 to our Robotics Club in lieu of the money stolen.

## ECONOMICS

Early in Term 2 Economics Level 2 and 3 students sat the annual University of Auckland Economics Competition. From 2700 students who participated nationwide Otumoetai College gained three placings with High Distinction (top 5% of students in New Zealand):

Darren Jooste 34<sup>th</sup> in NZ

Carson Luke 58<sup>th</sup>

Cameron Mills 61<sup>st</sup>

These students have been invited to attend a prizegiving at University of Auckland to receive their awards.

Eleven students gained Distinction (top 20% in New Zealand) and 21 students gained Credit (top 50% in New Zealand).

This is a wonderful effort from our students and a great outcome for the College.





# PARENTS & STUDENTS YOU'RE INVITED!

What's new for 2017? Come along to find out more about our degrees, diplomas, certificates and trades training. Find out more about our study pathways with the University of Waikato and AUT.

Meet our Heads of Department and find out if our programmes are right for you, your son or daughter in 2017.

**Date:** Tuesday, 18 October

**Time:** 5.30pm - 7.00pm

**Location:** The Atrium, H Block, Gate One, Waiariki Bay of Plenty Polytechnic, Windermere Campus, 70 Windermere Drive, Tauranga

**RSVP BY FRIDAY, 14 OCTOBER**

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# WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH BUSINESS

## Young Enterprise Students



Year 12 and Year 13 Business Management students who participate in the Young Enterprise Scheme promoted their business products at Bayfair Shopping Centre recently, alongside other Young Enterprise teams in the region.

Otumoetai College Companies included:

- “Luminous” – selling “Babylon Gardens” – a selection of herbs or succulents, in sphagnum moss that are wrapped and hung by string.
- “Elevated Enterprise” – selling “Mysoap” a bar of soap with a hidden collectable sea life toy made to encourage children to wash their hands.
- “Nuud” selling three kinds of coffee scrub body wash.



The Young Enterprise competition challenges students throughout the business process – from developing a business plan to successfully launching a product and generating sales. For any information regarding these products please contact the Business Department, or check out their Facebook page: Mysoap, Babylon Gardens and Nuud Coffee Scrub.



Mysoap also had a successful day at the Women's Expo in Tauranga. Here the team had the chance to promote their product alongside another 151 exhibitors. This definitely challenged their marketing and sales skills!





## WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH BUSINESS

### Year 12 Business Management Students

Year 12 Business Management students recently visited McDonalds, Flip Out and Blue Lab to learn about local NZ Businesses. A fantastic learning opportunity was had by all – from learning about production processes and lean manufacturing through to marketing and the importance of monitoring and meeting businesses KPI's. These opportunities with the corporate world make learning fun in a business context and it also gives the students information that they can then apply in their external examinations.



## WHAKAPAPA SNOW CAMP LEVEL 2 SPORT SCIENCE

Two superb days down the mountain implementing the theory studied in the classroom - 'Risk Assessment in Challenging setting'. "Best trip ever", Jonty Climo. "It was so nice. Snow grateful for the opportunity. Had a lot of fun. Ski ya later Ruapehu", Klay Inglis. "There was no way I was getting bored", Justus Duncanson.

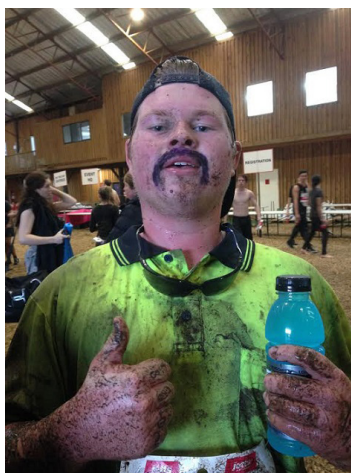
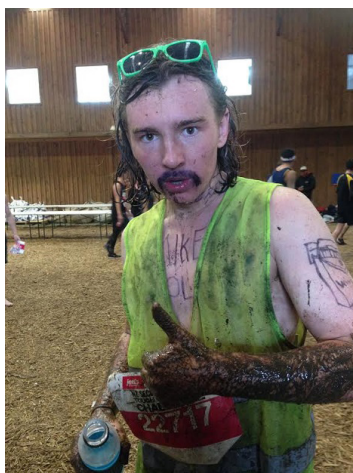
Come and join Level 2 Sport Science in 2017.





## TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE 2016

Below are a few photos from the Year 13 Sports Science / Outdoor Ed. / Health trip to Rotorua for the Secondary Schools' 'Tough Guy and Gal' mud run (26/8/2016). The students gained NCEA credits for completing it in a specified time. It was a very muddy, tough, 6km course including obstacles, tunnels, cargo nets, wading through a freezing cold lake, splashing through mud pools and scrambling up a lot of steep hills on farm land. Certainly an experience! Huge congratulations go to Harrison Pugh who came 4<sup>th</sup> overall out of nearly 800 competitors, gaining himself an Excellence grade.



## NETBALL UNISS 2016

What an amazing effort by our athletes; the Pre-Tournament training paid off with all 10 athletes successfully completing the 10 games of netball and progressively improving their performance.

The standard of play is stunning at UNISS. This tournament is only open to the 'A' Teams within the Upper North Island Secondary schools, thus the level of competition is intense, skillful and fast; with Auckland teams tending to dominate.

With 110 teams competing and divided into 4 divisions (with 32 teams in our B Grade division), our final result of 23rd is pretty good. It doesn't reflect the level of performance we were producing but shows how tough the competition is at top level Netball. We secured B grade for another year and also won against both Bethlehem and Te Puke (who were both seeded higher than us for our local Harbourside Competition).

As coach, I am very proud of how the team finished the week with a 3 goal win against Rosehill. The girls (Hannah Bateman, Olivia Brinkmann, Grace Crosby, Sarah Ensor, Abbey Grainger, Gabrielle Henare, Caitlin Hoskin, Paige Mellsop, Tia Tarau and Marie Tito-Nekeare) left it all out on the court and showed tenacity and courage to push through the fatigue. Furthermore, our Team Spirit was strong with girls all buzzing and loving their time together.

Our Manager Mary Thoroughgood was paramount to our successful team spirit too, she worked selflessly behind the scenes to ensure our athletes were well feed and recovered from each game.

WELL DONE TO OUR ATHLETES - They represented our community with a great team spirit, a real OATS performance; they applied OWNERSHIP, ACCEPTANCE and RESPONSIBILITY to themselves and their performance.





## YEAR 9 EXTENSION CLASS

The Physical Education and Health Department took a group of 80 students to “The Athlete Factory Gym”. The students worked hard and had a lot of fun.





## SPORTS NEWS

### Winter Tournament Week

#### Basketball

Junior Girls – 7th Upper North Island Regionals

Junior Boys – 14th Upper North Island Regionals

Congratulations to the Senior Boys C team who have finished 1st in their grade. The boys took on Te Wharekura o Mauao last Wednesday night in the final. It was a tough battle right to the end which showed in the 24-22 score line.

#### Hockey

Girls 1st XI – 4th Marie Fry Trophy (Tier 2)

Boys 1st XI – 9th Mayhill Cup (Tier 3)

#### Football

Girls 1st XI – 3rd Kathy Seaward Cup (Tier 2)

Boys 1st XI – 18th

#### Netball

Upper North Island Tournament – 23rd B Grade

Congratulations to the following Netball teams that finished 1st or runner up in the Harbourside Netball competition in their respected Grades:

Otumoetai College 9A – Collegiate Year 9 Runner up

Otumoetai College 9B – Collegiate Year 9 Div 3 Winners

Otumoetai Junior 1 – Premier 4 Winners

Otumoetai Junior 2 – Premier 6 Winners

Otumoetai Premier Open 1 – Premier Reserve 1 Winners

Otumoetai Premier Open 3 – Premier Reserve 3 Runner up

#### Underwater Hockey:

Junior Girls Nationals – 6th

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL

The Special Needs Unit put forward two basketball teams, OTC NBN (Nothing but Net) and OTC Cool Cats for this year's Special Olympics Basketball competition held at Tauranga Boys College on 8<sup>th</sup> September. OTC NBN played hard and were not intimidated by the size and strength of the Tauranga Boys College team. In a later game, which NBN were clearly dominating, they showed great Sportsmanship by giving their opposition a chance to catch up a few baskets. The outstanding player of the day, Sarah Hoonhout, ran every game, worked hard under the basket and made space for team mates to make clear passes. Joseph Harrison, showed excellent Sportsmanship by setting his team mates up for baskets. Taine Wipaki cheered enthusiastically for

all the schools that were playing as did Ryan Tunnicliffe. Tapae Kururangi played a great game, dribbling up the court and shooting a basket just as her Dad walked in to see it! She also buoyed her team's spirit along with a great team talk.



Cool Cats proved to be great sports, sharing the ball well amongst each other, dribbling and passing up the court and shooting lots of baskets. They showed great heart, also sharing the ball when their opposition fell behind. It was another great day of Special Olympics, enjoyed by the players, parents and spectators.



## SUCCESS IN EDUCATION PERFECT CHAMPS

Several of our students earned certificates in the Education Perfect Science, Mathematics and English Championships. This means they are ranked in at least the top 20% of 50,000 competitors from around the world.

Between 15 and 22 August 2016, students were tested on their Mathematics, English and Science (including Biology, Chemistry, Physics and general Science) skills. Students gained points by answering questions, and as they reached certain thresholds they earned certificates and went into the draw to win great prizes, including a MacBook Air, iPods, and iTunes vouchers.

In the Science Championship alone, competitors from more than 1,000 schools answered more than 17 million questions in just 7 days, creating a huge global buzz around Science learning.

The following students gained certificates:

- Alesha Walton (Year 13) reached the top 20% in Science and gained a certificate.
- Samantha Reeder (Year 10) reached the top 10% in Science and gained a Bronze certificate.
- Caitlin Pretorius (Year 12) reached the top 2% in English and gained a Gold certificate.
- Abhimanyu Chhabra (Year 13) reached the top 10% in Mathematics and gained a Bronze certificate.

Congratulations, this is a great achievement.



## STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN EDUCATION PERFECT

We are pleased to inform you that a number of our staff have reached professional development milestones using the Education Perfect platform.

They have some of the highest Certification Levels on Education Perfect out of more than 35,000 teachers on the system. More information about the certification program can be accessed via the following link: [www.educationperfect.com/certification](http://www.educationperfect.com/certification).

The following staff members have increased their Certification Levels in the last twelve months:

### Science Level 1:

- Anthony Burt
- Barry Dick
- Rebecca Harrop
- Nicola Hawkes
- Stewart Henderson
- Keith Macown
- Joc McCreary

- Geoff Roberts

- Mark Simpson
- Ian Stewart

### Science Level 2:

- Kim Beaton
- Holly Brooshooft
- Jean Grattan

- Rebecca Sisson

- Megan Smith

### Languages Level 2:

- Tina Marsh

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTRE

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### Year 9 Health Assessment

The School Health Nurse Tricia Tyrrell will be providing youth friendly services that will give the students the opportunity to access a Registered Nurse.

As part of an agreement between the Ministry of Health and the Western Bay of Plenty Public Health office these Health assessments are offered to randomly selected Year 9 Students.

These assessments include development checks, hearing, vision, weight and height, blood pressure, home situation, education, eating, activities, drugs and smoking, sexuality, moods, and safety discussions.

The goals of our Nursing service for all students is to support early detection, referral and treatment of students problems related to vision, hearing, behaviour and development, and other health and disability conditions, to support learning, school performance and positive youth development.

Please contact Tricia the Nurse on ph 5762316 ext 808 if you have any concerns.

### Guidance Department Otumoetai College

As part of the Student Support Services at Otumoetai College we have two full time and one part time fully qualified counsellors.

The counsellors are available to meet with students and their families to assist with any concerns they may have.

If you wish to use this service please do not hesitate to contact: Alison Crawford Acting HOD by phoning (07) 5762316 ext 729 or email [alccrawford@otc.school.nz](mailto:alccrawford@otc.school.nz) to organise an appointment.

### Teen Tools

'teentools' is an online resource for Parents wanting advice, contacts and ideas.

Our teens are faced with many opportunities and issues where the choices they make can make a lasting impression on their lives. Parents with an understanding of the issues our teens face will be better equipped to provide support and help when needed.

Visit [www.teentools.co.nz](http://www.teentools.co.nz) to find out more.

### Dental Care

The Dental Care Caravan will be returning at the beginning of next term.

#### Tips for a healthy smile .....

- Brush twice a day
- Use fluoride toothpaste
- Spit don't rinse
- Rinse with an alcohol free fluoride mouthwash
- Get flossing
- Regular dental checks
- Drink water or milk - avoid sugary drinks
- Healthy snacks = healthy teeth
- Wear a mouth guard
- Do not smoke
- Brush tongue as well as teeth
- Change tooth brush with change of season

If a tooth is dislodged, then keep the tooth warm and moist and get to a Dentist immediately.







## Art Studio Senior Workshops Timetable

The Art Department is running staffed Studio Workshops for our Senior Students on a weekly basis from 3:30 to 5pm.

Please check below to see when they are on.

Term	Week	Day of the Week	Date
Term 2	Week 8	Tuesday	21 June 2016
Term 2	Week 9	Wednesday	29 June 2016
Term 2	Week 10	Thursday	7 July 2016
Term 3	Week 1	Tuesday	26 July 2016
Term 3	Week 2	Wednesday	3 August 2016
Term 3	Week 3	Thursday	11 August 2016
Term 3	Week 4	Tuesday	16 August 2016
Term 3	Week 5	Wednesday	24 August 2016
Term 3	Week 6	Thursday	1 September 2016
Term 3	Week 7	Tuesday	6 September 2016
Term 3	Week 8	Wednesday	14 September 2016
Term 3	Week 9	Thursday	22 September 2016
Term 4	Week 1	Tuesday	11 October 2016
Term 4	Week 2	Wednesday	19 October 2016
Term 4	Week 3	Thursday	27 October 2016
Term 4	Week 4	Tuesday	1 November 2016

### Andy's Driving instruction

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## KEY DATES

<b>9-16 Sept.</b>	Senior Practice Exams
<b>19 Sept.</b>	L1, L2 & L3 Performing Arts & Dance Assessments
<b>20 Sept.</b>	Winter Sports and IFFS Photos
<b>20 Sept.</b>	Senior Art Exhibition 6-7:30pm
<b>21 Sept.</b>	Winter Sports and IFFS Photos
<b>17 Oct.</b>	L3 Drama Assessments
<b>17 Oct.</b>	Year 9 Options Afternoon in PAC 3:45 - 5pm
<b>18 Oct.</b>	Sports Awards in PAC 6:30pm
<b>19 Oct.</b>	Maori Pasifika Awards Evening in PAC 5pm
<b>20 Oct.</b>	L2 Drama Assessments
<b>24 Oct.</b>	Labour Day
<b>26 Oct.</b>	Creative Arts Awards in PAC 6:30pm

2016 Term Dates	
<b>Term 1</b>	Wednesday 3 February - Friday 15 April
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 25 July - Friday 23 September
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 10 October - Friday 9 December

2016 Teacher Only Days	
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 12 December & Tuesday 13 December

2016 Other Holidays	
<b>Labour Day</b>	Monday 24 October

### REPORT ISSUE DATES:

#### JUNIORS: Years 9 and 10

Thursday 24 March (Interim) Term 1 Week 8  
Friday 17 June Term 2 Week 7  
Thursday 1 September Term 3 Week 6  
Friday 9 December Term 4 Week 9

#### SENIORS: Years 11, 12 & 13

Thursday 24 March (Interim) Year 11 only  
Tuesday 5 July (Interim) Term 2 Week 10  
Friday 23 September (Grade Reports Posted)  
Friday 21 October Term 4 Week 2

### EXAMINATION DATES:

#### JUNIORS: Years 9 and 10

TERM 4 WEEK 7  
Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 November  
NB: Wednesday 23 November = Catchup day  
for students who missed Mon/Tues exams.  
All other students to stay home on this day.

#### SENIORS: Years 11, 12 & 13

TERM 2 WEEK 8 (Internal)  
TERM 3 WEEK 8 (Internal)  
**TERM 4 WED. 9 NOV. - FRI. 2 DEC.**  
**NCEA / SCHOLARSHIPS**

### SCHOOL DATABASE

Don't forget to update your student details with our School Database Manager - for changes to contact details etc.

If you have not already done so - you can have your email details added to the student database to receive our newsletter electronically.

To update details please phone on 576-2316  
Ext 755  
or email  
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### JUNIOR SEMESTER DATES:

#### Year 9 Options

Block 2 starts 2 May  
Block 3 starts 25 July  
Block 4 starts 10 October

#### Year 10 Option

Block 2 starts 25 July

**\*\* Please Note \*\***

Above events dates / times are subject to change

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