

BASKETBALL

Ōtorohanga College - 2023 Basketball Senior Boys A

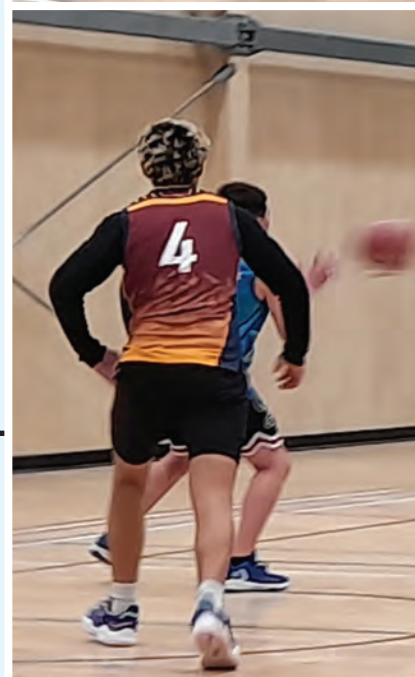


Back Row: Dominic Petersen, Takarei Bidois, Lee Ryan, Anaru Wharepouri, Te Rau Aroha Katipa-Maikuku, Peata Kakau (Manager)
 Front Row: Jahrei Whata, Mana Tutuila, Taylor Burgess, Cullen Fagan, Kobe Walters-Koroheke
 Absent: Makaere Armstrong, Riedyn Brown-Merrin, Webcke Koroheke-Clune, Kase Walters-Koroheke



HOCKEY

As the College is unable to field their own hockey team due to low numbers we were able to combine with Te Kuiti and Piopio to field a mixed hockey team. Players travelled to Hamilton to play their games.





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Cricket Senior Boys



Back Row: Callum Raine, Brady Cooper, Luke Coles, Fiona Parsons (Manager)
 Front Row: Arlo Willis, Henry Murchie, Rhegan Houghton
 Absent: Kaiden Kite-Ryan, Ethan Lamborn



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Cricket Senior Girls



Back Row: Angel Greener
 2nd Row: Holly Church, Katie Raine, Kiera Mansell, Fiona Parsons (Manager)
 Front Row: Lylah Andrews, Laura Hunt, Katelyn Speight
 Absent: Sophie Pereira



CRICKET

Girls' Cricket

It was great to see the Girls' Cricket team continue to participate in the Hamilton/ Waikato Valley comp, with many schools now unable to field teams, while our girls were still going strong. While the frustrating weather caused a few games to be cancelled, we were still able to play a number of games, against some quality opposition. We welcomed some new team members in Brooklyn, Angel G, Angel O and Quincey-Lee and welcomed back Kiera, Katie, Holly, Sophie, Lylah Laura and Katelyn. The development and improvement of skills as well as the positive attitudes and supportive environment that the girls created on the pitch meant a successful year was had. A big congratulations to Holly Church and Laura Hunt on their selections in the U16 and U19 Waikato Valley teams.

Boys' Cricket

The Boys' cricket team had another fun year, taking pride in still having a team when many other schools were unable to get teams on the pitch. In Term One the boys played in the Saturday 35 over comp, with Callum Raine top scoring on 86 runs and Henry Murchie being the top wicket taker. Luke Coles took the gloves, taking the wicket keeper position. Year 10 Arlo Willis brought excellent cricket technique to the team in both his batting and bowling. Brady Cooper, Rhegan Houghton and Ethan Lamborn continued to improve and contribute in all areas. Ivan Reid from Te Kuiti High School and Lachlan Burnell from Piopio also joined our team bringing strengths in both batting and bowling. In Term Four the boys entered the midweek T20 competition for the first time. They found this shorter format of the game a refreshing change and enjoyed the challenge and fun that came along with it.



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Football Boys



Back Row: Charlie Vink, Luke Coles, Rylan Percival
 2nd Row: Riedyn Brown-Merrin, Alexander Liddington, Luke Lamborn, Brady Cooper, Henry Murchie, Fiona Parsons (Manager)
 Front Row: Lindsay Millar, Taite Bourke, Callum Raine, Rhegan Houghton, Arlo Willis
 Absent: Ethan Lamborn



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Football Girls



Back Row: Angel Greener, Katie Raine, Aviva Mudge
 2nd Row: Laura Hunt, Chloe Pereira, Angel Oakley-Smith, Meadow Leonard, Kiera Mansell, Kristofer Ekholm (Coach)
 Front Row: Katelyn Speight, Holly Church, Sian Hobbs, Heidi Snookes, Brooklyn Speight
 Absent: Alavina Latu, Sophie Pereira, Grace Putaranui-Todd



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Football Boys Tournament



Back Row: Ryan Vink, Riedyn Brown-Merrin, Taylor Burgess
 2nd Row: Te Rau Aroha Katipa-Maikuku, Henry Murchie, Brady Cooper, Rylan Percival, Luke Coles, Fiona Parsons (Manager)
 Front Row: Lindsay Millar, Taite Bourke, Callum Raine, Rhegan Houghton, Arlo Willis



FOOTBALL

First XI Girls' Football

The First XI Girls' competed in WSSFA Girls Division 4 and brought home the trophy following an unbeaten run. Despite a small squad and with many players new to the game, these wāhine toa emerged victorious through sheer resilience and a continuous display of mana Ōtorohanga.

First XI Boys' Football

It was a positive year for the Boys' Football team, playing 21 games over Terms Two and Three, in the Saturday Waikato Secondary Schools competition, the Knock Out Competition and National Tournament Week. With a team ranging in players from Year 9 to Year 13, all players were able to contribute in every game, only losing to one team in the Saturday competition, finishing runners up. Callum had a strong season in the midfield, taking away the trophy of Most Valuable Player, chosen by coach Mark Cooper. Solid keeping by Riedyn and strong defence from Rhegan, Henry, Luke, Alex and Ethan helped to keep the number of goals scored against us to a minimum. Callum and Noah worked well together in the midfield and Arlo, Lindsay and Luke all continued to improve, mostly playing on the wing. Rylan, Taite and Charlie held our striker positions and Brady Cooper was able to play striker, midfield or wing and between him and Rylan, they were able to score a number of our team goals. The highlight of the year was attending Tournament Week in New Plymouth, with amazing results against much larger schools. The game of the tournament was against Rototuna in our last game. A single screamer of a goal from Rylan gave us the win on our final day. Overall it was an excellent season for the boys and with no students leaving College from the team, they are excited to continue with the momentum next season and look forward to potentially moving up to play a higher, more challenging division.

KING COUNTRY ATHLETICS WAIBOP ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS



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King Country Athletics



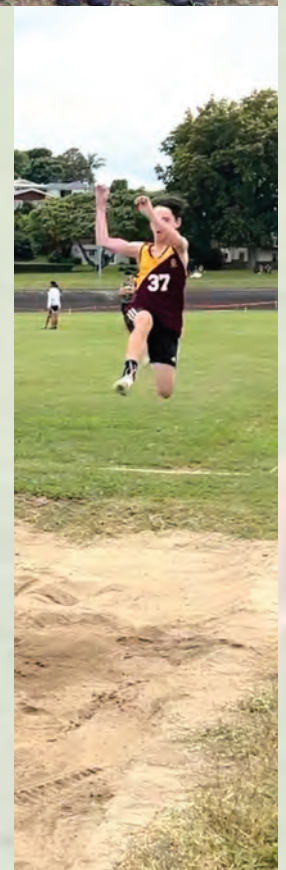
Back Row: Kiera Mansell, Ryan Vink, Takarei Bidois, Callum Raine, Lee Ryan
2nd Row: Nique Te Uira, Ruby Raymond, Te Rau Aroha Katipa-Maikuku, Laura Hunt, Sam Veart, Joanne Tapara, Peata Kakau (Sports Coordinator)
Front Row: Dominic Eveleigh, Cullen Fagan, Luke Coles, Henry Murchie, Luke Lamborn, Lindsay Millar
Absent: Jamie Cave, Holly Church, Hayley Ferrier, Sian Hobbs, Wirerangi Paki-Te Maro, Sophie Pereira, Jayda-Jane Rakena, Yolene Ryan, Riley Smith, Malahkai Stacey-Campbell, Te Wainu Wanakore, Kirsten Wilson



Otorohanga College - 2023
WAIBOP Athletics Championships



Back Row: Henry Murchie
2nd Row: Riley Smith, Takarei Bidois, Cullen Fagan, Holly Church
Front Row: Dominic Eveleigh, Nique Te Uira, Luke Lamborn
Absent: Jamie Cave, Yolene Ryan, Malahkai Stacey-Campbell



KING COUNTRY SEVENS / KING COUNTRY BADMINTON

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King Country Girls Sevens U15s



Back Row: Hailee Karekare,
Quincey-lee Marsters,
Arnyka-Jayde MacDonald,
Tanita Cassidy-Kawhena

Front Row: Ngahirapu Te Aonui, Xiantaye Whata,
Rangitamiro Witika

Absent: Rangimarie Hawira, Alavina Latu,
Aroha-Margaret Lomano,
Mary-Frances Maaka,
Sophie Pereira, Yolene Ryan,
Wairingiringi Wharekawa Kete-
Kawhena

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King Country Boys Sevens U16s



Back Row: Ryan Vink, Regan Winiata,
Luke Coles, Takarei Bidois

Front Row: James Watson, Lee Ryan,
Webcke Koroheke-Clune,
Jahrei Whata, Tenanoa Tiimi

Absent: Daniel Herbert-Knap,
Luke Joseph-Kawhena,
Newton Puke-Uerata,
Maddox TeHuia-Wanden,
Te Rangi Uerata Osborne Puke,
Ziah Walker, Tamati Wright

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King Country Badminton



Back Row: Holly Church,
Peata Kakau (Sports Coordinator)

Front Row: Luke Coles, Callum Raine, Ryan Vink

Absent: Giovanni Diamante,
Keira McCullough,
Sophie Pereira, Sawwarad Samphim,
Trish Villegas

WAIBOP CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL
KING COUNTRY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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WAIBOP Cross Country Championships



Back Row: Luke Coles, Henry Murchie,
Peata Kakau (Sports Coordinator)
Front Row: Dominic Eveleigh, Holly Church,
Luke Lamborn
Absent: Ethan Lamborn

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Volleyball Festival



Back Row: Callum Raine
3rd Row: Rico Marsters,
Te Rau Aroha Katipa-Maikuku,
Henry Murchie, Luke Coles,
Taylor Burgess, Jamie Pettigrew
2nd Row: Chloe Pereira, Angel Oakley-Smith,
Awhina Davis, Nicole Jones,
Marua Davis,
Aurora Petersen-Ralph,
Peata Kakau (Sports Coordinator)
Front Row: Holly Church, Angel Greener,
Sam Veart, Laura Hunt,
Nique Te Uira, Meadow Leonard
Absent: Jackson Davis, Kiera Mansell,
Zeppelin Mogford,
Sophie Pereira, Dominic Petersen,
Grace Putaranui-Todd,
Jayda-Jane Rakena,
Ruby Raymond, Lee Ryan, Caleb
Tapara, Mana Tutuila

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King Country Swimming Championships



Back Row: Henry Murchie, Lindsay Millar,
Dominic Eveleigh,
Peata Kakau (Sports Coordinator)
Front Row: Ruby Ritch, Kiera Mansell,
Ruby Raymond
Absent: Jamie Cave, Sian Hobbs



NETBALL

Back Row: Karen Flay (Manager),
Kaleigha Ashley, Aviva Mudge,
Katie Raine, Angel Greener,
Dorothy Carr (Coach)
Front Row: Sharntae Brown, Kiera Mansell,
Laura Hunt, Joanne Tapara,
Lylah Andrews



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Netball College Development



Back Row: Tylah Ostern, Pani Fowler-Wickliffe, Emma Shailer,
Kayli Van der Heyden (Coach)
Front Row: Stephanie Tumolva, Quincey-lee Marsters,
Anahera Hina
Absent: Zara Barlow-Giddens, Tanita Cassidy-Kawhena,
Rangimarie Hawira, Grace Putaranui-Todd,
Yolene Ryan

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Netball College Gold



Back Row: Seilala Makasale (Coach), Mollie Bendall,
Kylie Woodward, Gabby Pearson, Zaviah White,
Tina Thomas (Coach)
Front Row: Kanohi-Mārama Martin, Maggie Wilson,
Scarlett Thomas, Aurora Petersen-Ralph,
Ruby Raymond
Absent: Awhina Davis



COLLEGE A SEASON

The Ōtorohanga College A netball team has concluded a remarkable 2024 season, characterised by significant growth both on and off the court. This young team embarked on their netball journey in April, and over course of the season, they not only evolved as players on court, but also emerged as a closely-knit team off the court. One of the most notable developments was in their attitude, where the team's demonstration of perseverance and resilience when facing challenges grew and grew each week. The players learnt to embrace these challenges as opportunities to learn, improve and embrace a team spirit which set them apart from their opposition. The pinnacle of the netball season was in August, where all the team's hard work and dedication came to fruition. The culmination of learnings from rigorous training sessions, emphasising the fundamentals, fitness and team camaraderie, was evident on the court. The players exhibited a high level of skill, teamwork, strategy and sportsmanship that truly reflected their growth throughout the season. Every member of the team can take pride in their individual contributions to this collective success. For those team members who took up the opportunity to play Ōtorohanga Reps, they brought back to the team tournament experience, mental toughness and helped to enrich the dynamics of Ōtorohanga College A.

It has been an absolute pleasure coaching Ōtorohanga College A, watching each and every player develop over the season and accomplish so much. The team raised the bar for themselves and have set a standard for all netballers within the kura. Thank you to all whānau for the continuous support over the season, to Mr Parsons for his support with running early morning trainings, the umpires who supported the team at all competitions- Maniapoto, Ōtorohanga, Monday night league, tournaments and UNISS. Finally, a special thank you to Mrs Flay, who undoubtedly gives so much to the team, ensuring each and everyone of the team members is looked after throughout the season.

By Dot Carr

COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT

This team improved as the season progressed with the coaching of Kayli van der Heyden. This team was a mix of juniors with some seniors, however, at times they struggled for numbers. Well done to those who joined the College A team early morning trainings in Term Two - it showed in their on court fitness and skill levels.

COLLEGE GOLD

This team was made up of all Year 9s with 1 Year 8 who had a range of different skill levels. Under the coaching and guidance of Seilala Makasale and Karleen Hina this team improved in skills during the season. It was pleasing to see the parent support and commitment of these players to trainings and games each week. Well done everyone.

Thank you to all those parents, staff, coaches, umpires, managers and supporters for all your encouragement and support during the season.



RUGBY



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McQuilkin Cup



Back Row:
2nd Row:
Front Row:
Absent:

Webcke Koroheke-Clune, Taylor Burgess, Te Rau Aroha Katipa-Maikuku
Takarei Bidois, Raniera Longden, Toia Ferguson, Tamati Wright,
Regan Winiata, Rachel Mehrstens (Manager)
James Watson, Marage Wanstall, Sam Veart, Lee Ryan, Tenanoa Tiimi
Absent: Luke Joseph-Kawhena, Newton Puke-Uerata, Maddox TeHuia-Wanden,
Te Rangi Uerata Osborne Puke, Ziah Walker

The Ōtorohanga College 1st XV emerged as champions of their division, securing victory over HBHS in a thrilling final with a scoreline of 17-13. Overcoming two early setbacks in the season, the team showcased their resilience by winning nine consecutive games, establishing both form and confidence as they headed into the climactic showdown. A heartfelt thank you extends to the dedicated staff, parents and helpers who tirelessly supported the team, with special recognition given to Sandy Katipa Maikuku, Trent Clune, Dan Tasker, Rachael Merhtens and Peata Kakau.



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Rugby Boys 1st XV



Back Row:
2nd Row:
Front Row:
Absent:

Ryan Vink, Regan Winiata, Te Atatu Tapara, Takarei Bidois
Rachel Mehrstens (Manager), Corey Hobbs, James Watson, Tamati Wright,
Raniera Longden, Toia Ferguson, Sandy Katipa-Maikuku (Coach)
Webcke Koroheke-Clune, Taylor Burgess, Sam Veart,
Te Rau Aroha Katipa-Maikuku, Marage Wanstall, Luke Coles
Absent: Jamie Cave, Luke Joseph-Kawhena, Hikaurua Pene, Apera Ruru,
Maddox TeHuia-Wanden

In a noteworthy collaboration, our U14s joined forces with Pio Pio, reaching the U14A Premier Grand Final. Despite a valiant effort, they were defeated by St John's College. Nonetheless, their season was marked by commendable achievements and we extend our gratitude to the parents whose outstanding teamwork facilitated the boys' training in Pio Pio. A special acknowledgment is reserved for Ben Draper, who played a pivotal role in providing a playing field for our U14s.



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Rugby Girls 1st XV



Back Row:
Front Row:
Absent:

Mysteeq Taukiri, Quincey-lee Marsters, Nique Te Uira, Tanita Cassidy-Kawhena,
Sandy Katipa-Maikuku (Coach)
Ngahirapu Te Aonui, Arnyka-Jayde MacDonald, Xiantaye Whata,
Hailee Karekare, Rangitamiro Witika
Absent: Zara Barlow-Giddens, Rangimarie Hawira, Alavina Latu,
Aroha-Margaret Lomano, Sophie Pereira

The challenges faced by our Girls' team in terms of numbers were counterbalanced by moments of brilliance throughout the season. One particular standout occasion for the girls was the U15 10s carnival in Taupo, where they exhibited delightful skill on the field. Heartfelt thanks go to Abby Keech, Sandy Katipa Maikuku, Taiari Cassiday, Peata Kakau, Erin Baker and Kahurangi Katipa-Maikuku for their unwavering support in this domain.

Lastly, a final salute is extended to all players who earned representative honors, adorning themselves in the vibrant King Country colors with pride. Your stellar representation reflects admirably on the Ōtorohanga College community.

HOSTEL



Back Row: Caleb Cocks, Turongo Taylor, Ashton Lockie, Caroline Willison (Supervisor)

Front Row: Meadow Leonard, Pihopa Waata-Parnell, Nique Te Uira, Mysteeq Taukiri, Emily Morris

Absent: Zara Barlow-Giddens, Rhys Berntsen-Maniapoto, Stanley Cooper, Angel King-Bryers, Tia Lewis, Skylah Marino, Timothy Pareanga, Newton Puke-Uerata, Grace Putaranui-Todd, Jayda-Jane Rakena, Lee Ryan, Yolene Ryan, Meihana TeHuia, Te Pereiha TeHuia, Taane Thom, Desire Toki, Randall Uerata-Greenbank, Te Rangī Uerata Osborne Puke, Douglas van Tol, Ziah Walker

