



Otago Boys' High School

ANZAC SERVICE

Maurice Joel Theatre

Friday 24 April 2026 at 9.45am



Processional from Archway (Stand as staff and guests enter)

Karakia – Whakataka Te Hau – Mr Tipene Walker, Kaiako Māori

Whakataka te hau ki te uru
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga
Kia mākinakina ki uta
Kia mātaratara ki tai
E hī ake ana te atakura
He tio, he huka, he hau hū
Tīhei mauri ora!

*Cease the winds from the west
Cease the winds from the south
Let the breeze blow over the land
Let the breeze blow over the ocean
Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened air
A touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day*

WELCOME

Mr Richard Hall, Rector

SCHOOL SONG

(Stand)

Ten, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty years ahead
When others shall be singing here where once our voices led
Shall memory rise and call to mind the days that long have sped
As the years go rolling by.

CHORUS

All together raise the chorus
Here in youth with life before us
Still, when years are passing o'er us
"Follow up, Otago High"

Deserted are the walls where once our fathers in their day
Began the goodly record in their work and in their play
And ours the task to add to it beneath the turrets grey
As the years go rolling by.

CHORUS

With weapons forg'd within her walls she girded not a few
Upon their times to leave their mark, example great to you;
So follow up and prove your might to nobly be and do,
As the years go rolling by.

CHORUS

She gave you of her greatness, of her bounties full and free
So guard her fame, revere her name, wherever you may be
Past sons, present sons and future sons to be
As the years go rolling by.

CHORUS

(Sit)

READING “Spirit of ANZAC” by Mike Subritzky

Alexis Owen, Deputy Head Prefect

CHOIR “Tell My Father”

Words by Jack Murphy
Music by Frank Wildhorn

ANZAC – ADDRESS

Emeritus Professor John Broughton

PRAYER OF COMMEMORATION

Mr John Blaikie, Foundation Chair

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven,
hallowed be your name;
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

(Stand for National Anthems)

Choir AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM

God Defend New Zealand

Text Thomas Bracken; Music Joseph Woods

E Ihowā Atua,
O ngā iwi mātou rā
Āta whakarangona;
Me aroha noa
Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau tō atawhai;
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa

God of Nations! at Thy feet,
In the bonds of love we meet,
Hear our voices, we entreat,
God defend our Free Land,
Guard Pacific's triple star,
From the shafts of strife and war,
Make her praises heard afar,
God defend New Zealand.

(Remain Standing)

BINYON EXTRACT

Suhyun Lee (Yr 9 student)

(Sit)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Finlay Williamson, Deputy Head School House
Ben Couling, Prefect

LINE OF HONOUR

Years 11, 12 and 13

LAYING OF WREATHS AT ARCHWAY

SCHOOL BELL TOLLS 36 TIMES

To acknowledge the 36 Old Boys who fell at Gallipoli

LAST POST AND REVEILLE

Oban Voice

In Flanders Fields
By Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



OBHS Choir:

Mathew Campbell, Toby Coatham, Will Cone, Joshua Geddes, Alex Glover, Ryder Grieg, Sam Holborow, Sunny Jiang, Sanjairam Kannan, Nathan Lau, Hunter Martin, Ryan Nafatali, Liam Phipps-Green, Callan Power, Scott Samuel, Johnny Takau-Liava'a, Callum Thompson, Lachie Thompson, Eli Tucker, Keagan Usher, Oban Voice, Jack Yeoman, Frank Zhang.

Piper: Gus Carr

Pianist: Sunny Jiang (Year 13), Sharon McLennan

Choir Director: Mr John Buchanan

Last Post: Oban Voice (Year 13)

