

## Principal's Panui

Our three days of Year 8 activities were a positive and rewarding time for all involved. I hope, as a result of their lunch making activity, some students will introduce their whanau to the delights of homemade sushi and other delights. It is another example of how we strive to provide the widest possible range of experiences for our students and at the same time make them as affordable as possible. Students can now look forward to their holidays and quality time with their whanau. Enjoy Christmas and the New Year and we look forward to another great year in education at Okaihau College in 2012.

*Parents and Caregivers  
Are invited to attend:*

**Okaihau College  
2011 Prizegivings  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Okaihau College Hall**

**Junior Prizegivings  
Years 7 and 8, 12.30 p.m.  
To be followed by**

**Years 9 and 10, 2.00 p.m.  
All junior students are required to  
wear full uniform.**

**Senior Prizegiving  
7.30 p.m.**

*All senior students are required  
to wear a high standard of dress.  
Please bring a plate of food for  
a shared supper.*

**Parents/Caregivers/Whanau  
All Welcome**

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Mosese Fotu who has been chosen for the New Zealand Blues Under 17 rugby squad. He was one of three chosen from Northland, the others being from Dargaville and Whangarei. The rest of the boys have come from Auckland Schools. This is a pathway to NZ under 17s.

## You're Their Lifeguard!

**Keep your child safe  
at the pool this summer!**

Water Safety NZ and NZ Recreation Association would like to remind families about the Pool Alone policy that public pools in New Zealand are required to adhere to:

**Children under 8 must be actively supervised by a caregiver 16 years or over. Actively supervised means watching your child at all times; able to provide immediate assistance.**

## 2012 Start Dates

**Monday 23 to Friday 27 January  
and Tuesday 31 January**

**Main Office Open  
for enrolments and other enquiries  
8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.**

**Student Centre Open  
for Uniform and Stationery Sales  
9.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.  
The Student Centre will open late  
on Thursday 26 January  
from 5.00 to 7.00 p.m.**

**Eftpos (no credit cards) will be  
available at the Student Centre for  
Uniform and Stationery purchases.**

**School Closed Monday 30 January –  
Northland Anniversary Weekend**

**School Starts  
Wednesday 1 February  
– Years 7, 11, 12, 13**

**From Tuesday 7 February  
– all students attend**

## College Calendar

**Monday 5-6 December**  
- Peer Support Training for 2012  
**Wednesday 7 December**  
- Prizegiving Day  
- Last Day for Students  
**Thursday 8 & 9 December**  
- Teacher Only Day

## School Magazine

The school magazine will be available this week at school. This is chock-full of everything to do with the 2011 school year; field-trips, sports, class photos, reports etc. Copies are \$15.00 – get in now to confirm your copy as there are limited numbers available if you have not pre-ordered. (This is an optional payment on the school fees accounts so many families have pre-ordered when paying these accounts.)

## Year 9 OPC Trip

Twenty Year 9 students went to Great Barrier Island to the Outdoor Pursuits Centre. Most of them really enjoyed the challenge, even when they were marooned on the island for an extra two days due to rough weather.



## New Mural

Year 8 students helped Mrs Paraone with the new mural during their activity days this week.



## Year 8 Cycle

Year 8 students also got to try out the cycle trail.



# 2012 School Uniform Prices

Years 7 - 10	↻ Skirt		\$55.00
Years 7 - 10	↻ Uni-sex Shorts	(8 - 16)	\$38.00
		(76 cm – 100 cm)	\$41.00
		(104 cm – 108 cm)	\$43.00
Years 7 - 10	↻ Uni-sex Trousers	(8-16)	\$49.00
		(76 cm – 100 cm)	\$53.00
		(104 cm – 108 cm)	\$54.00
Years 7 - 10	^ Boys Grey Marl Polo Shirt	(10-16)	\$18.00
		(S-XL)	\$20.00
		(2XL – 3XL)	\$22.00
Years 7 - 10 and All Years	^ Girls White Polo Shirt } ^ Senior White Polo Shirt }	(10-16)	\$18.00
		(S-XL)	\$20.00
All Years	^ Senior White Polo Shirt }	(2XL – 3XL)	\$22.00
Years 7 – 10	^ Boys Socks (grey with 2 bottle green stripes)		\$8.00
All Years	↻ Sweatshirt	(10 – 14)	\$35.00
		(S - L)	\$38.00
		(XL – 3XL)	\$40.00
All Years	↻ Jersey	(82 cm-87 cm)	\$63.00
		(92 cm – 97 cm)	\$68.00
		(102cm – 107cm)	\$72.00
		(112 – 117 cm)	\$77.00
All Years	↻ Junior & Senior Jacket	(12 – 16)	\$102.00
		(S-XL)	\$109.00
		(2XL- 3XL)	\$116.00
All Years	^ Scarf (Juniors – Green, Seniors – Black)		\$8.00

↻ - Available only at the College

^ - These items are available at Postie Plus Stores and at the College.

These prices include 15% GST.



## Wishing everyone a safe & happy holiday.

*All the best to those who are leaving Okaihau College this year.*

*We look forward to seeing everyone else in 2012.*

*From the Staff of Okaihau College*

