

OKAIHAU COLLEGE: Health and Safety

Okaihau College is committed to the protection of its students, staff, visitors, contractors and its property from accidental damage within a caring safe and healthy environment.

In meeting this commitment, the Board of Trustees will comply with all legislative requirements under the Health and Safety Code of Practice for State Primary, Composite and Secondary Schools.

The Health and Safety Policy is to:

- Abide by the Health and Safety Code of Practice.
- Establish safe work practices and implement procedures to ensure these practices are followed.
- Promote systems for hazard identification and control methods.
- Involve all parties in effective risk management of health and safety through communication and co-operation.
- Provide Health and Safety training for staff and students. This includes regular evacuation drills.
- Update hazard and accident registers continuously and report six monthly to the Board of Trustees. Be aware of the dual approach of the Accident Compensation system of incentives and penalties.
- The co-ordination of Health and Safety is the responsibility of the two Deputy Principals.