

Principal's Panui

The weather has helped this first week pass pleasantly. By and large our students have returned pleased to be back, prepared for work and well presented. Long may this continue.

Our senior students should now have completed sufficient NCEA work to be able to reflect on how well they are succeeding and also what extra needs to be done. Effective learning requires hard work and a high level of attendance.

100% Attendance for Term 1

Well done to the 62 students who had 100% attendance during Term 1, and the 145 students who missed three days or less of school during the term. Letters of congratulations from Mr Forgie went home to all these students.

Students with 100% attendance were invited to enter a draw for two lots of two adult passes to Rainbow's End. Year 7 students Sofia Le Noel and Mille Caswell had their names drawn out of the hat and were the lucky winners to these tickets.

Blue Card Prize-giving

7SM and 10SH won the overall Blue Card prize-giving competition for Term 1, they also each won an additional prize-pack having had every single student in the class win a prize. Well done to all these students.

Nga Huia Harris-Pihema handed in the most cards for the term (13) and won a \$100 gift voucher for her efforts.

In addition to these prizes, there were also 35 random prizes drawn from all completed Blue Cards. Each of these 35 students go to choose a prize at the end of term assembly. Well done to you all, keep it up next term.

Fuel for Schools

Many thanks to our Fuel for Schools supporters who have helped Okaihau College has reach the target of \$1000 with which we will be able to get a sports or technology reward package for the school. In addition we have earned \$385.35 towards our next reward!

These local business/farms have nominated Okaihau College for this programme through their purchases from Northfuels: Driver Whitehills Farms Limited, Okaihau Pastoral Limited Partnership, Headway Forestry Limited, Aratoro Farm Limited, M & T Clifford.



On Tuesday May 16 we are hosting our fourth fundraiser to support breast cancer research. This will occur at interval where students have the opportunity to have a smoothie/ homemade McMuffin or a cupcake combo. These will need to be ordered and pre-paid. Members of the community are welcome to join the staff at interval in the food tech room for a hot drink and muffin or cupcake at the cost of \$5.

Student Support Leaders are supporting the fundraising by organising pamper/care packs to raffle off at \$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5. There will be one for females and one for males, as males are also affected by breast cancer. If you have any items to contribute to the raffle packs we would love to receive them. Please leave at the Student Centre.

Obviously the less we need to spend on groceries the more we can give. Donations of the following items will be gratefully received: bacon, English muffins, eggs, cheese slices, butter, yoghurt, fruit for smoothies (canned, fresh or frozen) and milk. These can be left at the Student Centre or Food Tech room before May 16.

We feel this is a very worthy cause as all of us have been touched by a family member or friend who has been affected by breast cancer. You can donate on line by following this link: https://pinkribbonbreakfast.co.nz/page/okaihaucolleges_hostpage

Alternatively you can go to the pink ribbon page on line and click on find a host's page and search Diana Henderson.

Thank you in advance for your support.

College Calendar

Thursday 11 May

- Careers Roadshow

Tuesday 16 May

- Pink Ribbon Breakfast

Wednesday 17 May

- Senior Curriculum Day Line 2

Saturday 20 May

- Senior Ball

Tuesday 23 May

- School Cross Country

Tuesday 30 – 31 May

- Barista Course

Thursday 1 June

- Ensemble Impact Performance and Workshop

“Come join us under the stars...”

OKAIHAU COLLEGE BALL 2017

Matariki

We invite all Senior Students to our School Ball.



Formal Dress Code, Food and Drinks provided.



Prizes will be awarded throughout the night!

MAY
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2017

Okaihau College Hall

7.30 – MIDNIGHT

Tickets: \$40 at Main Office

(IF YOU ARE WANTING TO BRING PLUS-ONES SEE MR.FORGIE FOR A PERMISSION SLIP. TICKET PRICES STILL APPLY TO THEM AS WELL)
NO DOOR SALES. NO DRUGS. NO ALCOHOL

Whangarei Menswear and Suit Hire

Whangarei Menswear and Suit Hire are offering their \$99 school ball special to all Okaihau College students. This package includes suit, tie and shirt. Unfortunately, they are not able to come to us during a lunchtime again this year (for fittings etc), so we encourage you to go and see them during the term break. They are at 2 Rust Ave in Whangarei.

Alternatively, if you are not able to get there, go on-line to their website - www.whangareisuihire.co.nz and have a look at their range, then contact them with your measurements.

Potentially, there will be other Northland schools who have their school ball on the same night as us, so the earlier you can get organised, the better chance you have of getting exactly what you want.

We will be able to help with delivery and return of the suits.

Any questions, feel free to come and ask.

Far North Careers Roadshow

Thursday 11 May, 9 am – 12 pm
Okaihau College Hall

Universities, Polytechs, the Armed Forces and a range of other training establishments will be visiting to advise people on the training and qualifications available with them.

Students in Years 9-13 will have an opportunity to visit the roadshow during class and curious Year 7s and 8s able to visit during interval.

Parents, whanau and community members are welcome to attend if you are interested in finding out about training opportunities.

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Horeke Hunt

12 – 14 May 2014 @ Horeke Tavern

Starts Midnight Friday. Final weigh in 2pm Sunday. Over \$4000 prizes in all (\$2,300 Cash Prizes)

Purchase Tickets @ Tony's Butchery, Okaihau Village Butchery, Okaihau Dairy, Hunting & Fishing Kerikeri & Kaitaia,

Ohaeawai Butchery, or via FB 'Horeke Hunting Club' or contact

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