

Principal's Panui

I look forward, as always, to the Ball tomorrow night. It is great to see the effort our students make to celebrate a special occasion in the life of our school, particularly with their appearance. However, I am also conscious of the need for them to make sure that, if they attend some sort of unofficial function after the ball, they ensure that they and their friends are safe.

Celebration of Excellence Wednesday 23 May, 10.00 a.m.

A number of students are being recognised for their achievements in sports, service and academia. The recipient's families have all been invited to attend the prize-giving.

AgClub Challenge

Seven junior AgClub members attended an after school Team Challenge on Monday this week. Students were divided into three teams and competed against each other in nine mini challenges. This included having to name animal cuts of meat for a variety of animals (chickens, turkeys, rabbits, cows, pigs sheep etc), having to sort farming practices into organic / intensive farming, having to sort fruit from vegetables, knowing which sauces / condiments went with different meats and naming their New Zealand provinces. The teams were very competitive, and the overall winners were Chloe Schischka and Brad Sturge. The winning students were awarded tuckshop vouchers.

Many thanks to parent Sharon Cook who came along to watch, and was roped into helping out. We couldn't have done it without you!

Cross Country - Friday 25th of May

This is a compulsory school event but participation is our main focus so walking is an option. Please encourage your student to participate. All participants earn house points with bonus points for the first ten place getters in each year level.

Parents and whanau are welcome to come along and watch and if you would like to run or walk the course you too could earn points for your children's house. Please remind students to wear suitable running clothes as they will get wet. No Jeans.

Seniors - Period 1 and 2,
Year 7 and 8 - Period 5

Year 9 and 10 - Period 3 and



Tuesday 22 May 2018, 11.00 am

MONDAY will be the last chance to order Pink Ribbon Breakfasts.

Students order through their form teachers and will need to pre-pay.

Cupcake \$3
McMuffin \$5
Smoothie \$3

Community members - a hot drink and muffin or cupcake for just \$5 at interval in the food tech room. Please order at the Student Centre - you can phone in and pay on the day - 4019030 x 708.

Pamper Pack Raffles: Student Support Leaders Emmanuel Taliauli and Kieran-Jade Nelson will have pamper/care pack raffles for \$1 a ticket.

Any donations for the pamper packs and 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 also by Monday.

You can donate on line by following this link:

<http://pinkribbonbreakfast.co.nz/page/okaihaucollegeshostpage>

Thank you in advance for your support.

College Calendar

Saturday 19 May

- Senior Ball

Tuesday 22 May

- Senior Curriculum Day – Line 4
- Pink Ribbon Breakfast

Wednesday 23 May

- Excellence Assembly
- University of Otago Liaison Visit
- Kapa Haka Performance 6 p.m.

Thursday 24 May

- Unitec Liaison Visit

Friday 25 May

- School Crosscountry

Monday 28 May

- Year 7 Vision Testing

Thursday 31 May

- Careers Roadshow

Turbo Touch

Congratulations to our Senior Turbo Touch teams with both the Boys teams and Girls Green team winning both divisions at the Northland Secondary Schools Competition held at Kensington Stadium in Whangarei. The boys' final was very exciting with the winning touch down coming right on the final hooter against Tikipunga High School. Well done to all players. Turbo touch is a modified version of touch which can be played inside or out and is a fast paced tactical game. Our students play this during PE classes where it is very popular.

