

Principal's Panui

It is almost a surprise that we have only three weeks remaining in this term; this should be ringing alarm bells for some of our seniors as they reflect on their academic achievement to date. They have roughly 16 weeks until the NCEA externals, less if we take in our practice exams next term, so it is crucial they focus on completing work and meeting deadlines; learning does not happen by osmosis.

Harvard Success

Congratulations to former Okaihau College student (Head Boy and Dux 2008) Cathal Gorman who has just graduated from Harvard Business School with a Masters in Business Administration. Cathal's strong work ethic and desire to succeed has seen him achieve everything he has put his mind to. Cathal shared with us "I'm still super grateful for all the great teachers I had in Okaihau and know that I would never have made it to Harvard without you all supporting me. My plans are to work in New York for a self driving car start-up company next before hopefully returning to New Zealand in the future."
– June 2018



College Calendar

- Tuesday 19-21 June**
 - Life Education Trust Visit
- Thursday 21 June**
 - Senior Curriculum Day – Line 3
- Friday 22 June**
 - Year 13 Reports Issued
- Sunday 24-29 June**
 - Year 13 Gateway Auckland Trip
- Monday 25 – 27 June**
 - ERO Visit
- Wednesday 27 June**
 - Year 7-12 Reports issued
- Monday 2 July**
 - Universities Maori Liaison Visit
- Tuesday 3 July**
 - Report Evening
- Thursday 5-8 July**
 - Agrikids National Final
- Friday 6 July**
 - Last Day of Term 2

Nga Manu Korero



Tumai and Ngāreta Teira-Tuiloma represented Okaihau College at Nga Manu Korero held at Opononi Area School last week.

Tumai spoke in the Ta Himi Henare Maori and English – 6 mins for Maori and 6 mins for English.

Ngāreta spoke in the Senior English Pei Te Hurinui Jones for 6 mins.

Well done to both Tumai and Ngāreta for their excellent effort.

Many thanks to Katz Shotz for the photos!



Okaihau College is now registered with Variety – the Children's Charity.

Variety Kiwi Kid Sponsorship (KKS) matches a student who needs financial support with a caring sponsor to fund basic essentials e.g.. basic clothing, warm bedding, healthcare, school stationery, shoes and activities. The children need to be between 5 and 15 years of age to qualify.

If you would like to know more about this or to register your student, please call Thyrl Weber 09 4019030 – ext. 705.

Life Education Trust

Year 7s will be visiting the Life Education Trust caravan from 19th to 21st June. Life Education is a charity that educates and empowers children to make healthy choices so they can live full and healthy lives. Every year they teach over 250,000 children about their body, friendships, their identity, food and nutrition and helpful and harmful substances.

If anyone would like to talk to Mrs Griffin about this, please feel free to contact her on 4019030 ext. 712 or jennyg@okaihau-college.school.nz.

Mid-Year Reports

Friday 22nd June 2018
Year 13 reports issued

Wednesday 27th June 2018
Year 7-12 reports issued

Parent / Teacher Report Evening
Tuesday 3rd July
4.00pm - 6.30pm
In the school hall

Formal Mid-Year Reports are being issued to all students.

To avoid long delays at the report evening, we operate an appointment system. Please ask your student to make an appointment with each teacher you wish to see using the sheet included with the report; we recommend at least a five minute gap between appointments.

Please bring your student's report with you. We look forward to seeing as many parents and caregivers as possible.

NZQA FEES

NZQA fees for NCEA have appeared on some senior accounts already.

This is not due to be paid until near the end of August. Some families may be eligible for Financial Assistance with these fees.

We will mail out information about eligibility and application forms for this in the first week of Term 3.

AgClub

Many thanks to everyone who supported us by purchasing a raffle ticket in the 4x Meat Pack Raffle. The four winners were Rachel Harrison, Trixie Miles, Sandra Hooton and Jo Cook.

Thank you also to the Okaihau Lions Club who have just given us a very generous donation to support the three students who are off to the AgriKids Nationals in a couple of weeks' time. As always, we really appreciate your support.



Our latest update from Northfuels for the Fuel for Schools programme told us Okaihau College had reached the Fuel for Schools reward target of \$1000. Thanks to Northfuels we have now received a sports package for our school. In addition, we have earned a further \$770.03 on the way to our next reward!

Okaihau College has been nominated by the following local business/farms that receive bulk fuel deliveries from Northfuels - for every 2 litres of bulk fuel they purchase 1 cent is donated to their nominated school - which is us!

A big thank you to: Driver Whitehills Farms Limited, Okaihau Pastoral Limited Partnership, Headway Forestry Limited, Aratoro Farm Limited, M & T Clifford, Alexander Ag Ltd.



Girls Lightning League Festival



Okaihau College hosted the North Zone Girls Lightning League Festival. Teams from Okaihau College, Northland College and Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Kaikohe attended. Games were close tough encounters with all teams showing good ball skills and some bruising tackling. Standout players from Okaihau were Bonnie Ashby, Julie-Ann Hulmes and Freda Blaikie. The team has now qualified for the Northland finals on Thursday 28th of June.

Thank you to the senior boys and Mr Atkins for coaching the team and Okaihau Rugby Club for the use of the field. Other team members were Kiana Barber, Sarah Barber, Rangimarie Chapman-Barber, Shania Haenga-Albert, Kowhai Harris, Leonora Hemopo, Natalia Hoani, Mele Livai, Jade Ngawati, Tyla Nisbet and Chyann Petersen.