

Principal's Panui

As winter finally appears to be with us it is important that our students dress appropriately and correctly to safeguard their health. I use the word appropriately as a small number of students try to use the weather as an excuse to ignore our uniform rules, wearing a variety of garments, often under or over their correct uniform, and then we have the inevitable wasting of their time and staff time as we struggle to correct this. Students must arrive in the school grounds in uniform, wear it all day and depart still wearing it. We need your help to ensure this happens.

Mid-Year Reports

Friday 23rd June
Year 13 reports issued

Tuesday 27th June
All other reports issued

Formal Mid-Year Reports are being issued to all students Parent / Teacher Report Evenings are then held on Tuesday 4 July from 4.00pm - 6.30pm in the school hall.

To avoid long delays, 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.

Students Going to Primary School at 3pm

From Monday 19 June students who wish to go across the school crossing at 3pm will need to have a note from parents / caregivers. Normally these are students picking up primary students or going to Oscar. Thank you for your co-operation.

40 Hour Famine

Now that you've done the Famine PLEASE collect your sponsorship money and pay it in at the Student Centre. Let's gather it all up for the Syrian children.

If you haven't collected all of it, still pay in what you have to Beth so it doesn't get lost. Parents and caregivers please can you help everyone with this.

If you have a book but didn't do the famine that's OK BUT we still need you to hand in your book please.

Mufti Day

Tuesday 20th June 2017

On Tuesday 20th June there has been a mufti day organized by some Year 9 students to raise money for KidsCan. This charity does a lot for our school and this is a small way to repay them so they can continue their good work. It is hoped that students will support this cause.

We ask that students arrive at school wearing a reasonable standard of dress and pay a gold coin fine to their form teacher at roll check. Obviously onesies, PJs and gumboots are not suitable attire. Students should look smart and tidy. Usual school rules like not wearing caps in the classroom, not listening to earphones, etc., will still apply.

Mobile Ear Clinic

The Northland District Health Board Children's Mobile Ear Clinic will be visiting Okaihau and will be parked outside the Community Hall on **Wednesday 28th June 2017 - 9am-1pm.**

No appointment is required just drop on in. This is a free service for all children 6 months to 18 years of age

This service provides:

- Ear Health Checks
- Specialist referrals to Ear Nose and Throat (ENT), Audiology (Hearing) and other Specialist Services eg: Speech Therapists.
- Glue Ear Checks – education and monitoring
- Wax removal/removal of foreign object
- Treatment and management of discharging ears
- Treatment and management of swimmers ear
- Grommet referrals/grommet checks

We do not perform hearing tests in the mobile ear clinic.

If you have any concerns with your preschool or school aged child's ear health of speech and language development please bring your child into the ear clinic for assessment.

Any questions please contact :

Jan Hutchinson – Ear Nurse 021 435025
Pinky Bristowe-Kaiawhina 021416479

Or call 0800MYEARS for other clinic dates and venues.

College Calendar

Thursday 15 – 20 June

- Life Education Trust Visit

Tuesday 20 June

- MUFTI DAY

- BOT Meeting @ 6.00 pm

Wednesday 21 June

- Senior Drama Attend

Performance @ Turner Centre

Thursday 22 June

- Money Savvy Year 10 Course

Friday 23 June

- Senior Curriculum Day Line 6

- Year 13 Reports Issued

Monday 26 – 30 June

- Year 13 Gateways week

Tuesday 27 June

- Year 7-12 Reports Issued

Tuesday 4 July

- Year 7 Vision Testing

- Report Evening

Thursday 6 – 9 July

- Teen Ag Nationals

Friday 7 July

- Duffy Assembly

- BOI Beast Run

- Last Day of Term 2

Monday 24 July

- First Day Term 3

University of Waikato Graduates

Congratulations to these former Okaihau College students on their graduation from the University of Waikato.

Campbell Gin – Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws.

Jerome Sanson – Graduate Diploma of Teaching – Primary.

Rosina Cowan – Bachelor of Teaching – Primary.

Destiny Nelson – Graduate Diploma of Teaching – Early Childhood.