

## Principal's Panui

Mr Dene Fowler will become our Head of Mathematics at the beginning of next term. This will involve some minor timetable changes affecting Years 12 and 13 Mathematics students, details of these have been sent to whanau this week.

There are approximately 65 school days left before our seniors' year finishes for the beginning of NCEA examinations. These holidays should be seen by many of them to do a catch up on their academic work as well as at least some planning for Term 3.

## Culinary Success at Regional Level

Ahuhata Mutu as part of his Hospitality Trades Academy at North Tech competed last month in the Northland Hospitality Championships. As a first time entrant he made an outstanding impression gaining a silver award for his omelette and gold for his biscuits. Students begin with a score of 100 with marks reduced very quickly. To gain a gold they must score 90 or more out of 100. Akuhata easily did it with 95.3/100. Ka pai Akuhata - we are very proud of you!

## Senior Music Visit to Kura Kaupapa o Kaikohe



On Tuesday June 26th the senior music class visited the Kura Kaupapa in Kaikohe to informally network and play music for and with the music students there. Much fun was had by all and we look forward to the next opportunity to get together!

## Year 9 Digital Technology



Here are some 3D design screenshots by Shikana -May Year 9DGT using **Google Sketchup**. This was part of our module on Okaihau where they had to re-create an existing design.

## Have Your Say

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the new website that is linked to Okaihau College website for you to use to give us input on policies that are up for renewal.

Please take some time to check it out on the home page at <http://www.okaihau-college.school.nz/> - "Have Your Say".

# NZQA FEES

The cost for NCEA this year is \$76.70 plus \$30 for each scholarship subject. Financial Assistance will be available to those with limited incomes and details of eligibility has been posted to parents of senior students with the NCEA invoices this week. For those eligible for assistance the fee will be \$20 per student or \$30 per family.

**Payment and financial assistance applications are due by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**Please contact Mrs Campbell or Beth Crawford at the Student Centre if you have not received your NZQA mail by the beginning of next term or cannot make payment by this date.**

## Year 10 Carving

We chose carving as our project choice this term and we researched, designed and carved a Maori head on MDF with Maori patterns on it. It was difficult but enjoyable and really fun. We learnt a lot about whakairo and how to hold and use a chisel properly.



## College Calendar

### Thursday 5-8 July

- AgriKids National Final

### Friday 6 July

- BOI Secondary Schools Beast Run

- Last Day of Term 2

### Monday 23 July

- First Day of Term 3

### Tuesday 24 July

- Board of Trustees Meeting 6 pm

### Monday 30 July

- Year 7 Boostrix Vaccinations

### Wednesday 1 – Friday 3 August

- MaiBiz Programme

### Wednesday 1 August

- Senior Drama Trip

## Hunting and Fishing Possum Hunt



Huge thanks to the Okaihau College Hunting and Fishing Club for raising \$490 for the Teen Ag Club. Over a wet and wild weekend in the third week of June, the team and their whanau showed huge commitment to a good cause. Big thanks to the parents and Kris Sturge in particular for your support. Great time had by all. Well done team.

## Ag Club Raffle

Many thanks to everyone for their support of our AgClub by purchasing tickets for our recent Tupperware Raffle. This was a great fundraising effort for our club, and for the AgriKids trip to Invercargill which is happening right now!

1st - Jessy F

2nd - Ngawai G

3rd - Aimee H

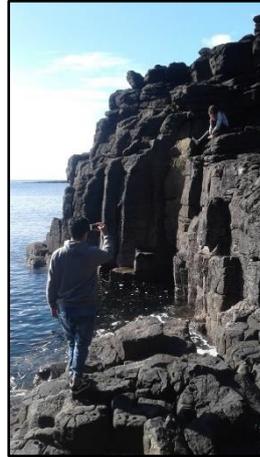
4th - Sabrina S

5th - Michelle H

6th - Maureen T

7th - Karen E

## Level 3 Geography Trip to Tapuaetahi 2018



On a beautifully clear but cold winter's day the level 3 Geographers left school far behind to go to the beach for the day. They visited Tapuaetahi to study how interacting natural processes had formed the beach environment. They were blown away by the natural features there such as the lagoon, the basalt cave and the stunning beach. The students said it was an amazing place and it was great to have the opportunity to relate geography to a real life environment. "It stays in your head longer and helps our learning". Thanks to Ms Moss for providing a lunch venue out of the bitterly cold wind.

Mrs Kitchingman, L3 Geography Teacher

## Dental Bus

Dental Care is free in New Zealand for eligible adolescents from Year 9 to the day before their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Ngati Hine Health Trust Dental Clinic has been at Okaihau College since March 1. The College is one of few High Schools that have a dental clinic visiting on site.

I have made several attempts to contact EVERY student to get the necessary enrolment forms signed by the parents (if the student is under the age of 16). I have yet to receive forms from a number of students from: Year 9 - 21 students, Year 10 - 16 students and Year 11 - 35 students! If your child is in one of these year groups and you have not yet seen a dental enrolment form, and do want a dental check for your child, please be in touch with me or the student centre. If your child is enrolled with another provider for free annual dental care, please, let me know.

The dental clinic will be open during the school holidays for appointments. In case I do not receive any more new enrolments, I am expecting to have work completed at the school by the end of July. You will then have to travel to one of our clinics in Kawakawa or Kaikohe, or make an appointment for your child's dental exam in Kerikeri or Paihia.

I understand your child may be anxious, hesitant or may think that it is not important to have their teeth checked. The annual dental check is an important part of preventative health care for your child and I ask, please encourage your child to come to the clinic.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please be in touch: 021 430 924 or [ulrike@hauorawhanui.co.nz](mailto:ulrike@hauorawhanui.co.nz)