

## Principal's Panui

I suggested in last week's Senior Assembly that students should look at a calendar, count the number of school days before they leave for NCEA external exams, take 5 days off for our school practice exams, and start to panic. This process should be followed by a focus on their studies. It is also worth noting that the practice exams need to be taken seriously because if, for some legitimate reason, they are unable to sit a formal NCEA exam, the mark they would receive would be based on their practice exam result.

## Agrikids National Final

What an amazing experience for our three students who went to Invercargill to compete.



Our team of Ehlana Reid, Danny Sturge and Ben Clunie started with a one hour test about all types of agriculture, they then had to complete 10 tasks, which included first aid, identifying machines and different crops, even fitting wheels to a quad bike and adjusting a chain on a two wheeler. They then had to do a time trial challenge, connecting farm pipes, building a scarecrow and then cooking pancakes. It was awesome!

A huge thank you to our community for the support we had in selling raffle tickets, possum hunt for fur and businesses who helped put together some great raffle prizes for fundraising.

We would also like to thank the Okaihau College staff Karen Campbell, Jenny Couchman and Thyrl Weber for their effort in making it happen.

## Thank you!

## OKAIHAU COLLEGE 2019 OPEN DAY

Wednesday 12 September 2018  
11.30 am - 1.00 pm  
and 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Prospective students and their parents / caregivers are invited to attend our Open Day. Each session begins with a welcome in the Hall after which our junior students will give tours of the school.

If you are unable to attend the Open Day, or have any enquiries about enrolments, contact Deputy Principal, Karen Campbell on extension 706.

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## OKAIHAU COLLEGE 2019 ENROLMENTS

The board invites applications from parents and caregivers who wish to enrol their student/s at Okaihau College next year.

Enrolment is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school. Pre-Enrolment Forms have been distributed to contributing primary schools, and are also available from the Okaihau College Main Office.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is Wednesday 26 September 2018. A ballot for places, if required, will take place on Wednesday 17 October 2018. Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist us with planning for next year. *Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.*

The Board has determined the number of places likely to be available for **out of zone** students next year. This is approximately fifteen at Year 7, five at Year 8, two at Year 9, ten at Year 10, ten at Year 11, ten at Year 12 and ten at Year 13.

For further information, don't hesitate to contact us:  
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## College Calendar

**Thursday 9 August**  
- Science Roadshow  
**Friday 24 August**  
- Mid Term Break  
**Monday 27 August**  
- Year 9 Vision/Hearing Testing  
**Friday 31 August**  
- Level 3 School Exams Start  
**Monday 3 – 5 September**  
- Senior School Exams  
**Thursday 20 September**  
- NRC Enviroschools Event  
**Friday 21 September**  
- Senior Reports Issued  
**Tuesday 25 September**  
- Senior Report Evening  
**Friday 28 September**  
- Last Day of Term 3

## Wanted

Now that the Gym and weight room upgrade has been completed and is looking great we are on the hunt for some fitness equipment.

If anyone has any equipment e.g. exercycle, cross trainer, rowing machine etc. sitting around gathering dust and they would like to donate it to the college or possibly sell we would most appreciate it. It would need to be in good robust condition to withstand the rigours of College life. Please get in touch with the Gym office. Thank you.



## Science Roadshow

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August

The Science Roadshow is being hosted in our hall next Thursday and will be offered to Year 7s and 10s this year. The Roadshow provides quality interactive learning in science, technology and innovation through live shows and hands-on exhibits.

Year 7s and 10s will receive a letter and permission slip to be returned to the Student Centre ASAP. The cost to attend is \$5 per student. There are limited spaces for our students (other schools are also attending the day at Okaihau College) so it will be first in first served and the Student Centre staff will record the list of entries.

## College Phones

Thank you for your continued patience with the phone system as we continue to work on getting it fixed. Please use the cell phone numbers if you have a problem getting through to us. **Main Office:** 021 0258 3715, **Student Centre:** 021 0868 4071