

The Okaihau Breeze

2017/20

The Okaihau College Newsletter

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Principal's Panui

These holidays provide a welcome opportunity for both staff and students to recuperate from or ward off the 'flu that is affecting so many people. It is also a time when our seniors should reflect on how little time there is to the end of their academic year and how much work there is to be done in preparation for the external NCEA examinations.

Year 13

33 Year 13 Students spent last week in Auckland and Hamilton exploring possibilities for the future with Mr Newport, Mrs Griffin, Ms Smith and Mrs Rumble. Students visited the university campuses of Auckland, Otago, Massey, AUT and Waikato, as well as Unitec and Wintec. Some students also visited Cut Above, Media Design School, Victoria University, MIT, YooBee School of Design, New Zealand Institute of Sport, Auckland Hotel and Chefs Training School and the Designx/Buildnz Trades Expo. Some students also visited workplaces that are relevant to their future career interests.

A highlight of the week was hearing ex-Okaihau College students talking to us about their tertiary journey.

Students gained confidence from talking to people who could recognise and affirm their skills and talents and show them they could achieve whatever they set out to do. Some even picked up mentors to help them in the future.

A huge thank you to all the tertiary institutions and employers who hosted us during the week.



Ex-Okaihau College students Sam Chappell, Hikiama Taulangau and Kasey Cross at the University of Auckland with Kathy and Claudia in the back row.



College Calendar

Thursday 6 – 9 July

- Teen Ag/Agrikids Nationals

Friday 7 July

- Last Day of Term 2

Monday 24 July

- First Day Term 3

- Universities Maori Liaison Visit

Tuesday 15 August

- Year 7 Boostrix Vaccinations

Friday 29 September

- Last Day of Term 3

Monday 16 October

- First Day of Term 4

Thursday 7 December

- Last Day of Term 4



Many thanks to the 25 students who raised \$996.70 for the children of Syria in the 40 Hour Famine this year. They will each receive a certificate and a World Vision bracelet. Ava Adams, Caitlin Adams, Ruby Cassidy, Millie Caswell, Oceane de Reuck, Sabina Halliday, Nga Huia Harris-Pihema, Zara Haynes, Nadia Job, Manaaki Kaukau-Troughton, Kim Kerry, Era Majurey, Grace McDonald, Maia McGee, Jasmin Quarrie, Willow Rawiri, Shikana-May Roberts, Willow Roberts, Chloe Schischka, Paige Smith, Maddison Stowers, Haylee Sutherland, Charlyse Tansey, Chanelle Watson and Te Raureti Wharewaka.

Well done to the seven girls in 7SW who raised the most from one class (\$223.90) and to Willow Rawiri in 12Rimu who raised the most from one student (\$185)!



▲ Visiting the University of Auckland

◀ The Year 13 Students and Teachers visiting the Unitec Marae.