

Principal's Panui

Note that the education strike next Thursday is by primary teachers and we will be open as usual. It is also worth noting, however, that our teachers' union, the PPTA, have started negotiations with the Ministry over a new contract and new conditions. Given the paucity of the offer made to primary teachers I am expecting a similar offer to secondary teachers and fear we will also become involved in industrial action. I encourage you speak to any contacts you may have in the government to encourage them to try to look for a more positive outcome. We must address the nationwide teacher shortage.

AUT Graduation



A past student of Okaihau College, Tia Cassidy, was invited to speak on behalf of all students graduating from AUT last week and included a "shout out" for the College. She received the MacDonaldis' Scholarship to attend AUT and has completed the Hospitality Management Degree. Tia was the first member of her whanau to graduate and was so successful she ended up in the top 5% of students at AUT. Congratulations Tia! We are very proud of your achievements too.

College Calendar

- 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

Science Roadshow

87 Okaihau College students attended the Science Roadshow held in our hall on Thursday this week. This was a quality interactive learning experience in science, technology and innovation through live shows and hands-on exhibits and the students had a great time trying everything out.



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.

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OKAIHAU COLLEGE 2019 OPEN DAY

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