

Principal's Panui

Last week I wrote regarding the Primary Teachers' industrial action. We will now wait for the next steps in what appears to be becoming an increasingly hostile situation. The question is whether Secondary Teachers will feel that they need to take similar later this year. I hope not.

Okaihau College Student Representative Election for the Board of Trustees

Nominations are invited for the election of ONE student representative to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a copy of this notice are available to all eligible voters on the student roll. Further nomination forms can be obtained from the Student Centre.

**Nominations close at noon on
Friday, 31 August 2018**

and may be accompanied by candidates' statements.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the Student Centre and can be viewed during interval, lunchtime, before and after school while the Student Centre is open.

There will also be a list of candidates' names for inspection, as they come to hand, on the Student Centre notice board.

Voting papers will be issued AFTER nominations close if more than one candidate is standing for election.

**The poll closes at noon on
Friday, 14 September 2018.**

Signed
E Crawford
Returning Officer

Mid-Term Break

**Okaihau College is closed for mid-term
break next Friday 24 August 2018.**

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

College Calendar

Friday 24 August

- Mid Term Break

Saturday 25 August

- Auckland University Open Day – Year 7 & 13 Trip

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

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 last term. For those eligible for assistance the fee will be \$20 per student or \$30 per family.

**Payment and financial assistance applications are
due by Thursday 23rd August 2018**

(Friday 24th August is Mid-Term Break)

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

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.

**Okaihau College
58 Settlers Way, RD1, Okaihau 0475
Phone (09) 401 9030
Email admin@okaihau-college.school.nz**

Okaihau College will hold Daffodil Day on
30 AUGUST 2018



Cancer Society
Daffodil Day
Please give generously
www.daffodilday.org.nz

On Thursday 30th August the Student Support Leaders will be collecting donations and selling daffodils to raise funds for this very important work. Level 3 exams start on the national Daffodil Day - Friday 31st August, therefore we are holding ours the previous day.

You can also make donations online at
<https://www.daffodilday.org.nz/>
Or TXT 'Hope' to 336 to donate \$3.

7WH Art Spot



Jada Adams



Tatyana Lawrence

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:
58 Settlers Way, RD1, Okaihau 0475
Phone (09) 401 9030 Fax (09) 401 9793
Email jennyc@okaihau-college.school.nz

Rugby Sevens Tournament

Two keen teams of Year 7 and 8 students entered the Northland Year 7 and 8 Rugby Sevens tournament held at Simpson Park Moerewa. Both teams played well for some wins and losses. Thank you to Mr Robson for coaching the teams.

