

Principal's Panui

Our mid-term break is a welcome chance for us all to draw a breath after what has been a hectic five weeks, as well for seniors, to again reflect on what they have achieved academically and what they need to achieve. I am repeating myself, but the upcoming practice exams are important not only for students and teachers to judge their progress towards NCEA externals, but also to provide us with information should we be required to give an estimate for a student who misses the externals for valid reasons.

Mid-Term Break

Okaihau College is closed tomorrow Friday 24 August for mid-term break.

NZQA FEES

Payment and financial assistance applications were due by **Thursday 23rd August 2018** (Friday 24th August is Mid-Term Break)

We have tried to phone and/or text or email all parents this week if you have not already paid NZQA fees. Many thanks to those who have responded.

If you have not paid for NZQA for your senior student please urgently contact Mrs Campbell or Beth Crawford at the Student Centre asap next week if you have not already been in touch.

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.

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

NCEA Practice Exams

Practice exams for senior students are being held from Friday 31 August to Friday 7 September (though only Year 13 students have an exam on Friday 31 August so there are normal classes this day for Year 11 and Year 12 students).

Students should remain at home if they do not have an exam. When they are at school they should be in the correct school uniform and normal school rules will apply. If you wish your student to come home after the morning exam, you will need to complete and return the permission slip which was given to all students. Students without permission slips will be expected to attend normal timetabled classes until the end of the day.

All students travelling in cars must have written permission from their caregiver that nominates their driver. Only students with full licenses may carry passengers.

It is expected that students who are not at school will be at their own home studying. The village will be out-of-bounds to all students during the school day with the exception of Year 13 students at lunchtime.

Exam expectations include:

- Students must be in correct uniform.
- Students must remain in the exam room for the allotted time.
- No eating, chewing or drinking.
- Students need to provide their own equipment (pens, paper, calculator etc).
- Cell-phones, watches and other electronic devices are turned off and left in students' bags which are left on the stage or at the back of the classroom.
- Students are allowed to bring items for an emergency evacuation into the examination room in a clear, sealable plastic bag. This pack must stay under the chair and not be touched or opened without the permission of the supervisor. Contents could include a mobile phone (switched off), watch or other electronic devices, keys, money, bus ticket and medicines.

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

Wednesday 29 August

- NCEA Information Evening

Friday 31 August

- Level 3 School Exams Start

Monday 3 – 7 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

Waharoa Ki Te Toi Research Centre Opening



Matt King, MP for Northland, Professor Peter Shepherd – Auckland University, Nikylah Edwards, Shannon Pratt, Grace Hamlin, Dylan Job – Okaihau College and Conor O'Sullivan – Moko Foundation in front of the new Waharoa Ki Te Toi Research Centre at Kaitaia Hospital that was officially opened on Friday 17th August.

Nominations for the ASB Northland Secondary School Sports Awards

Nominations for the ASB Northland Secondary School Sports Awards 25th October 2018 are now open. Nominations can be done online from the Sport Northland Website or a Nomination form can be collected from the Gym office.

If any student has represented Northland or higher or have been successful in their chosen sport please don't be shy - reward them for their hard work and nominate them. Information is needed by the 7th of September. Any questions contact the Gym office.

Okaihau College will hold Daffodil Day on
30 AUGUST 2018



Cancer Society
Daffodil Day
Please give
generously

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.

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

Northland Secondary School Champions

Congratulations to our Senior Girls Basketball team for taking out the Northland Secondary School Championship. The team showed the benefit of dedicated trainings and regular competition with the team playing in the Waipapa weekly competition. Lead up games against TKKM o Te Rawhitiroa 16-6, Kerikeri High School 19-11, Whangarei Girls High 50-6 saw the team finish 1st in their pool. The semi-final against Kamo High School was a close contest with the final score 10-8.

The final was a nail biting affair with the girls showing their composure with a half time score of 7-6 to OC to come out the winners 11-10. A big thank you to coach Mel Rameka for his commitment to this team. Well done girls you are a real credit to Okaihau College. Team members are Kerri Johnson, Linda Johnston, Phoenix Littin, Tayna-Marie Munro-Beazley, Jade Ngawati, Jessie Ngawati, Tyla Nisbet, Eilise Te Huia, Maia Whiu, Jessica-James Wikaira, Alyssa Williams, Tyela Wood. Photo >>>

***EXAMS ARE IN THE HALL**

Students are to attend Form Time - exams start at 9.00 am
No exams for the following subjects - MUS110/220, CST220, SCI220



Senior Exam Timetable

Friday 31/8	Monday 3/9	Tuesday 4/9	Wednesday 5/9	Thursday 6/9	Friday 7/9
Rima	Ono	Tahi	Rua	Toru	Wha
	R5 - MAT110 (MAC)3hrs R4 - MAT110 (HYD)3hrs R10 - MAT110 (MOR)3hrs	*ENG110 (FUL)2hrs *ENG110 (PLA)2hrs *ENG110 (THO)2hrs	*BST110-2hrs *DRA110-2hrs T2-DVC110-3hrs T4-FDT110-3hrs *REO110-3hrs	A1-ART110-3hrs T7-CST110-3hrs T1-DGT110-3hrs *GEO110-2hrs L8-PED110-3hrs MUS110	SCI110 (DSN) - 3hrs SCI110 (FOX)-3hrs SCI110 (CAR)-3hrs Those entered in Science externals only have exam in Hall
	*ENG220 (FUL)3hrs *ENG220 (PLA)2hrs *ENG220 (THO)2hrs	A1-ART220-3hrs T1-DGT220-3hrs T4-FDT220-3hrs *PHY220-3hrs *REO220-3hrs E7-TOU220-3hrs	A1-ART220-3hrs *CHE220-2hrs *DRA220-2hrs *GEO220-2hrs L8-PED220-3hrs	S4-BIO220-2hrs *BST220-2hrs E7-TOU220-3hrs T2-DVC220-3hrs MUS220 CST220	R5-MAT210 (MAC)3hrs R4-MAT210 (HYD)3hrs L2-MAT220 (FOW)3hrs SCI220 (CAR)
*ENG330 (FUL)3hrs *ENG330 (PLA)2hrs	S4 - BIO330-3hrs *BST330-2 hrs T2 - DVC330 3hrs *GEO330 3hrs	A1-ART330-3hrs *PHY330-2hrs *REO330-3hrs E7-TOU330-3hrs	A1-ART330-3hrs *MAT330-2hrs *MWS330-2hrs	*CHE330-2hrs T7-CST330-3hrs *DRA330-2hrs T4-FDT330-3hrs E7-TOU330-3hrs	T1-DGT330-3hrs L8-PED330-3hrs