

Principal's Panui

I have spent some time recently in junior classrooms and have been impressed with the positive atmosphere, the willingness to learn and to work co-operatively. Our mission is to ensure this carries on into our senior school and produces the attitude required to achieve in NCEA. Too many of our seniors appear to be focused on their extra-curricular, often at the expense of the academic. The time to ensure this is a successful year is rapidly running out.

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 was posted to parents of senior students with the NCEA invoices. For those eligible for assistance the fee will be \$20 per student or \$30 per family.

Payment and financial assistance applications are due by Friday 25th August 2017

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

Okaihau College 2018 Open Day

Wednesday 20 September 2017
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 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, 1 September 2017 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, 15 September 2017.

Signed
E Crawford
Returning Officer

College Calendar

Friday 25 August

- **NZQA Fees Due**

Monday 28 August

- Year 9 Vision and Hearing Testing

Saturday 2 September

- University of Auckland Open Day

Monday 4 – 8 September

- Senior Exams

Wednesday 20 September

- Okaihau College Open Day

Monday 25 September

- Senior Reports Issued

Thursday 28 September

- Senior Report Evening

Friday 29 September

- Last Day of Term 3

Monday 16 October

- First Day of Term 4

Thursday 9 November

- NCEA Exams Start

Daffodil Day

25 August 2017



1 in 3 people are affected by cancer in some way. Daffodil Day is about raising funds for the Cancer Society of New Zealand. Your donations will go towards vital scientific research into the causes and treatment of all types of cancer, as well as providing a wide range of support services, education and awareness campaigns / programmes for people affected by cancer in your area.

Next Friday the Student Support Leaders will be collecting donations and selling daffodils to raise funds for this very important work.

You can also make donations online at

<https://www.daffodilday.org.nz/>

Or TXT 'Hope' to 336 to donate \$3.