

Principal's Panui

There has been a lot of publicity around bullying in New Zealand schools. Of particular concern is online bullying, much of it out of school and, sadly, at times supported by adults. We endeavour to educate our students in keeping themselves safe online, but it is important whanau have a role in this as well; Netsafe have a website that contains valuable material suitable for discussing cyber safety with young people – well worth viewing.

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

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 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:

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College Calendar

Monday 3 – 5 September

- Senior School Exams

Wednesday 12 September

- University of Auckland Course Planning

Friday 14 September

- Student Election Closes 12.00 Midday

Tuesday 18 September

- University of Otago Course Planning

Thursday 20 September

- NRC Enviroschools Event

- AUT Course Planning

Friday 21 September

- Senior Reports Issued

Monday 24 September

- Victoria University Course Planning

Tuesday 25 September

- Senior Report Evening

Friday 28 September

- Last Day of Term 3

Monday 15 October

- First Day of Term 4

Tuesday 16 October

- Year 8 HPV Vaccinations – 2nd Dose

Year 7 and 8 Basketball

Two teams competed in the Northland Secondary Schools tournament held at the Bay Sport complex at Waipapa. Competition was tough but the teams improved as the tournament went on and enjoyed their day. A big thank you to Year 12 student Tomas Grant for coaching the teams. Team members were: Stasiah Aldridge, Sabina Halliday, Lachaye Heta, Nadia Job, Charlee Littin, Nicole Moon, Paige Williams-Cooper, Cyprus Apiata, Arlo Blaikie, Riley Claydon, Rico Edwards, Jamie Gielen, Zion Harris, Freedom Kelly, Kaiser Koroi, Liam Reihana-Ngatote, Diaz Stephens.



2019 Subject Selection

Over the next few weeks Mrs Griffin and Mr Newport will be helping Year 10, 11 and 12 students complete their subject selection for 2019. We invite parents and caregivers to be part of this.

Students will be withdrawn from class and individually interviewed as to what subject choices they would like to make and why so that they can make good choices. If you would like to attend the interview please return the form from the bottom of the letter sent home, contact the Student Centre or email Mrs Griffin – jennyg@okaihau-college.school.nz or Mr Newport – blue@okaihau-college.school.nz so that we can contact you to arrange an appointment time.

If parents/caregivers are not in attendance at the interview students will bring home an option sheet to be signed by parents/caregivers and returned to the Student Centre so we can then begin the timetabling process for 2019.

Cross Country

Nine keen Year 7 and 8 runners attended the Kaikohe and Districts Cross Country held at Ohaeawai School. The team did very well with our 12 year old boys taking the first three placings.

Congratulations to the team members and their placings - Brad Sturge (2nd), Lilly-Grace Hanley-Dadson (2nd), Tamyrah Ihaka (10th), Danny Sturge (1st), Benjamin Clunie (2nd) Dylan Quarrie (3rd), Asher Conaghan (2nd), Charlee Littin (6th) Bohemia Sanders (17th).



Sibling Rivalry Initiates 1st XV Rugby Match

For the first time since 2012 Okaihau College fielded a 1st XV Rugby team that challenged Kerikeri High School to a game. Instigated by senior students Conor Bolton and Jackson Haynes and stirred on by the fact that twin brother and ex-student Dylan Haynes played for Kerikeri High, a team was gathered up and two trainings held. With a number of the team not being regular rugby players the team was relying on pride to get them through and that's what they had in bucket loads. A large group of supporters including staff and people from the wider Okaihau community turned out to watch the game at the Kerikeri Sports Ground.

With a trophy and bragging rights up for grabs the team started well into the wind scoring an early try. Half time saw Okaihau College up 17-13 and with the wind in the second half the team played some exciting rugby to come out the winners 29-23. Try scorers were Thomas Bolton, Feleni Manufetoa, Colt Edwards, Siakini Taulangau, Reuben Peri and 2 conversions to Conor Bolton.

A couple of interesting facts about the game - 2 sets of twins were playing. Two brothers of players in the last match in 2012 were in the 2018 game - Siakini Taulangau and Fe'ao Taulangau. Team members; Te Ari-Jack Kopa-Matene, Johnny Popata, Karena Harris, Damian Jobe, Ammon Tipoki, Ihaia Popata, Logan Salmons, Jackson Haynes, Tumai Kaukau-Troughton, Te Aroha Whareaitu, Tomas Grant, Micheal Selwyn and Tupari Cowan. A big thank you to Paul Bolton, KJ Edwards, Brett Jobe, Brian Dunckley, and Dene Fowler for their support. Check out the rousing haka and more photos on the Okaihau College PE and Sport Facebook page. Well done boys you made us very proud.

