

## College Calendar

### 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

## Principal's Panui

On Wednesday I had the pleasure of attending a Duffy Books Assembly at Te Kura o Horeke. Their guest speakers were Head Students Aroha and Manaaki. We were welcomed by a stirring powhiri; a warm welcome. Manaaki spoke of the importance of reading, illustrating this by showing the students his book of card tricks and then performing two card tricks his audience thoroughly enjoyed. Aroha spoke of being a student at the school, the books she had enjoyed reading and also having books read to her. Both made an excellent job of promoting reading for pleasure and for information.

It was an excellent occasion, in an excellent location with excellent, and lively, participants.

## NZQA FEES

### Fees are due in today!

If you are yet to pay your fees, please make contact with us urgently. \$76.70 each or \$20 with a Community Service Card.

Please contact Mrs Campbell or Beth at the Student Centre for more information.

## 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

## 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.

## 7SM Whanau Breakfast

Mrs Morgan and 7SM planned, prepped and cooked an enticing array of dishes and drinks for their invited guests (parents, caregivers and whanau). Their Whanau Breakfast was held on Wednesday 16 August in the Hospitality Room.

Mrs Morgan's students prepared a variety of dishes including French toast, eggs benedict, waffles, scrambled eggs and muffins (pictured below).



There were lots of highs – amazing teamwork amongst our students and especially the fact that some students took this challenge so seriously that they practiced at home beforehand, and some challenges (like setting baking paper on fire on the gas hobs). However, this was all part of the learning experience.

It was great to see the number of parents, caregivers and whanau who came along to support their students – this would have to be one of our biggest turnouts in all the years we have had Whanau Breakfasts here.

Many thanks to Ms Henderson for her co-ordination and Mrs Morgan for getting the students across the finish line.



## SADD (Student Against Driving Dangerously)

September will be an important month for our students to be thinking about road safety. The National SADD organization are calling it "Remember September" and there are lots of activities and competitions planned for the month. One of these is a Kahoots quiz and another is a T-shirt design competition. There are lots of prizes up for grabs including a free defensive driving course for 20 students at the winning school. We will give you details of how to prepare and enter in a future newsletter.

Okaihau SADD students have planned some fun activities beginning after their exams.

There will be discussion questions each day for one week with tuckshop vouchers as prizes, a driving simulator for students to try their skills, and an obstacle course using fatal vision goggles. There will be spot prizes and house points for participation.

The following week will see a "SADD Survivor" contest with activities for teams at different year levels. Winning teams will go into the finals on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Again there will be prizes for winning teams and some spot prizes.

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September there will be a road safety quiz where the winner will have their driving licence fee paid for at Learner, Restricted or Full. Far North Road Safety are sponsoring this. Students can get practicing by looking at NZTA, Caltex and AA websites to help them study the road code.

Rawhiti Erstich-Coles, one of our SADD students, has been appointed as a Far North representative for the National SADD committee. This is a great honour and we know that Rawhiti will serve us well.

Shirley Heslop  
Teacher in Charge of SADD

## Kapa Haka Roopu Special Performance

Our kapa haka roopu, Nga Wheinga a Rahiri will be participating in a special performance being held at Northland College on Friday 25 August at 6.00 pm. Doors open at 5.30pm.

Nga Wheinga a Rahiri have been invited to join two other roopu Te Ara Whanui (Northland College) and Te Peowhairangi (Bay of Islands College) in performing for our Kaumatua and Kuia who travelled all the way to Whangarei to watch our tamariki but were sadly locked out and missed the whole performance. Free entry, all welcome.

Photos taken at the Regionals, photo credit Bay of Islands College.

