

Principal's Panui

This week's exams are practice for the NCEA externals. More importantly they provide students and teachers with the chance to analyse what students know, what they don't know and the chance to remedy this. Our seniors have 32 school days remaining this year; that should sound an alarm bell for many and hopefully encourage them to make full academic use of that time.

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.

University Graduation

Congratulations to former Okaihau College student
Mae Lewis
who has graduated from
Victoria University of Wellington with Master of Arts.

7SM Whanau Breakfast

7SM planned, created, and cooked a fabulous breakfast for their whanau members who visited for the occasion to mark the completion of their Food Technology course at the end of week 4 this term. Many thanks to all whanau who were able to attend, we hope you've been able to enjoy more delicious creations at home!



College Calendar

Wednesday 12 September

- OPEN DAY

- 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

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

Student Election

Four students are standing for election in this year's election: Emily Beggs, Tupari Cowan, Caitlin Dalbeth and Charlyse Tansey. Year 9 – 13 students will all receive voting papers for this election.

The ballot box is at the Student Centre.

**Voting closes on
Friday 14th September at 12.00 midday.**

Many thanks to everyone who supported Daffodil Day at Okaihau College last week. We raised \$303 to donate to the Cancer Society.



Double Header for Okaihau College

It was an exciting day for Okaihau College with our two Ki-o-Rahi teams taking out the Division 1 and Division 2 titles at the Northland Secondary Schools Tournament held at Lindvart Park. With our teams showing the benefits of some specialised coaching from KC Maaka the Rangatahi Physical Activity Health promoter for Ngati Hine Health Trust the Division 1 team went through unbeaten and the Division 2 team came out tops on points. Well done to both teams.

We have now qualified for the National Secondary Competition being held in Hastings in April 2019. Div 1 team members: Jayden Edmonds, Freda Blaikie, Kerri Johnson, Jessie Ngawati, Eilise Te Huia, Tyela Wood, Tayna-Marie Munro-Beazley, Tai Walmsley, Siakini Taulangau, Tupari Cowan, Felini Manuofetoa, Konrad Kopa. Div 2 team members: Alyssa Williams, Chloe Fitchett, Jade Ngawati, Mackenzie Adkins, Julie-Ann Hulmes, Linda Johnston, Leonora Hemopo, Logan Salmons, Tane Johnston, Fe'ao Taulangau.

A big thank you to KC Maaka and Mr Sharp for coaching the teams and to Regan Corr for being our referee for the day.

