

Okaihau Breeze

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The Okaihau College Newsletter

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Principal's Panui

Wednesday's assembly for years 7 and 8 was an excellent illustration of the variety of activities we offer our students, in the classroom and outside of the classroom, and how we celebrate this. Their assemblies are run by student 'experts', with audio visual aids and so on, under the able management of Ms Johnson. Activities celebrated included 2 seniors, Chelsea Karl and Sam Grant, presenting for Duffy Books on why they enjoy reading; Hunting and Fishing Club photographs; presentation of badges to the members of the Junior School Council; certificates for Maths and also certificates for Orienteering. Well done to all concerned.

2018 Options Information Evening

Okaihau College Hall
Tuesday 12 September 2017
starting at 6.30pm.

This evening is especially for Year 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents/caregivers.

We are holding this evening so that students, their parents and caregivers and wider whanau are able to understand the process and the need to choose the right subjects for students to study in 2018 that relate to their future goals.

The timetable for this evening is as follows:

6.00 pm Light Supper Refreshments.

6.30 pm Presentation by Robert (Blue) Newport, Careers Advisor - Understanding NCEA and How To Help Your Child Through The Senior School and Beyond.

7.00 pm Opportunity to talk to Okaihau College Staff and Senior Students about Subjects for 2018.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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.

Basketball

Basketball is going strong at Okaihau College. On Thursday the 24th of August a boys and girls team entered the Northland Secondary Schools Year 7 and 8 Tournament held at BaySport Waipapa. The teams had trained well under student coaches Chance Loft, Tomas Grant, Maia Whiu and Alyssa Williams. Pool games saw the boys team have 2 wins and a loss to make the finals against Kerikeri High School. It was a close game with the final score 23-18 to Kerikeri for the boys to finish up runners up. The girls played well against some strong opposition having 1 win and 2 losses in the pool games and just lost 20-18 in the playoffs to finish 4th. The students represented Okaihau College well and played with a positive attitude. Thank you to our student coaches and Mr Fulton for being team manager for the day.



Students Against Dangerous Driving

Here is more information for you about two of the competitions coming up for Remember September:

Design a Tee -

Create a slogan for the next SADD tee. The winner will receive a prize worth \$250.

Get your creative juices flowing. Come up with the winning message for SADD's next tee.

<https://sadd.org.nz/design-a-tee>

Kahoot Competition -

Three weeks, three rounds but only one school can win! Over \$5000 worth of prizes up for grabs, including spot prizes during the month of September.

Questions are not just about the road code but may also be about SADD, AA and Caltex who are sponsors for SADD.

<https://sadd.org.nz/kahoot>

Our school's SADD committee has planned a number of events for our students during the month. Please watch out for notices about these and be in to win! Lots of prizes and lots of fun!

Shirley Heslop
Teacher in charge of SADD Group

College Calendar

Saturday 2 September

- University of Auckland Open Day

Monday 4 – 8 September

- Senior Exams

Tuesday 12 September

- 2018 Option Evening

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

Cross Country

Congratulations to our Year 7 & 8 students who represented Okaihau College at the Kaikohe and Districts Cross Country held at Ohaeawai School. Some outstanding running in sunny conditions saw Asher Conaghan and Danny Sturge win their races. It was close in the 12 year old boys races with strong running from Cameron Jobe and Joseph Barlow for them to finish 2nd and 3rd respectively. Other team members were Kiana Barber 6th, Arlo Blaikie 16th, Benjamin Clunie 6th, Bohemia Sanders 5th and Aimee Lawson.



OKAIHAU COLLEGE 2018 ENROLMENTS

The board invites applications from parents and caregivers who wish to enrol their student at Okaihou College next year.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the Main Office. Pre-Enrolment Forms have been distributed to local primary schools, and are also available from the Main Office.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is Wednesday 27 September 2017. Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately 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:

- 10 places at Year 7
- 2 places at Year 8
- 5 places at Year 9
- 5 places at Year 10
- 5 places at Year 11
- 5 places at Year 12
- 5 places at Year 13

The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone. The school operates an approved special programme for students with special needs and expects that there will be approximately two places available in the programme for out of zone students next year.

Applications from out of zone students will be processed in the following order of priority:

- First priority will be given to students who have been accepted for enrolment in an approved special programme.*
- Second priority will be given to applicants who are siblings of current students.*
- Third priority will be given to applicants who are siblings of former students.*
- Fourth priority will be given to applicants who are children of former students of the school.*
- Fifth priority will be given to applicants who are children of board employees or a child of a member of the board of the school.*
- Sixth priority will be given to all other applicants.*

If the number of out-of-zone applications exceed the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot (except in the case of special programmes where the criteria in the enrolment scheme apply). If a ballot is required it will be held on Wednesday 18 October 2017. Parents will be informed in writing of the outcome of the ballot within three working days of the ballot being held.

ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE - Assessments start at 8.45 am each day

Year 11 students are required at school each day – they will be in normal timetabled classes when they are not sitting an assessment.

Year 12 and 13 students who do not have an assessment are not to be at school. After their assessment if students are unable to go home a study room will be operating.

Assessment time - 8.45 am – 11.45 am. Assessment slots are 3 hours unless otherwise stated.

	WHA Friday 1 September	RIMA Monday 4 September (Line 3)	ONO Tuesday 5 September (Line 2)	TAHI Wednesday 6 September (Line 1)	RUA Thursday 7 September	TORU Friday 8 September (Line 6)
LEVEL 1	Normal Class	SCI110 (DSN) SCI110 (OAK) SCI (HES) – no exam students to normal classes	ART 110 CST110 DGT110 GEO110-2hrs PCS110 PED110	ENG110	MAT110 (MAC and KIT) Year 11 MAT with HYD, students to normal classes	BST110 ART 110 DGT110 DRA110 DVC110 FDT110 PCS110 REO110
LEVEL 2	Normal Class	ENG220(FUL) ENG220(PLA) ENG220(THO)	ART220 CST220 DGT220 PCS220 MAT220(KIT)-2hrs MAT220(HYD)	BIO220-2hrs BST220 DVC220 GEO220-2hrs TOU220-2hrs	(Line 5) CHE 220-2hrs DGT 220 DRA 220 FDT 220 REO220 PCS 220	ART220 DGT220 PCS220 PED220 PHY220 TOU220-2hrs
LEVEL 3	BST330 CHE330 REO330	DRA330 PHY330	ART330 DGT330 PCS330 ENG330	FDT330 MWS330 TOU330-2hrs	(Line 5) DGT330 DVC330 GEO330-2hrs MAT330 PCS330	ART330 BIO330-2hrs DGT330 PCS330 PED330 TOU330-2hrs

The following Year 12 and 13 subjects there are no assessments. MAT210(MAC)