

Principal's Panui

Our Open Day on Wednesday for new students for 2019 was very well attended during the day, with a smaller but interested group that night. It is encouraging to see how many parents/caregivers/whanau come along to support their young people, as well as be informed as to what next year will bring. If you have suggestions as to how we can encourage more to attend, particularly the evening session, contact Mrs Campbell or myself. Particular thanks to our junior students: speakers and guides for their enthusiastic assistance.

Lunchtime Leave

As stated in our prospectus, students in Years 7 to 12 are to remain at school for the duration of each day. Year 13 students have the privilege of leave at lunchtime to visit the local shops. This may be removed if the privilege is not respected.

Please respect these requirements, as the school is held responsible for students during the school day and staff cannot keep students safe if they are not at school.

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

Signing Out

Students who are required to leave school during the day must have permission from parents/caregivers notified to the school (a note with the student, phone the school 4019030 or text/ph the Student Centre Cellphone – 021 0868 4071) prior to them coming to the Student Centre to sign out.

Student Centre staff are too busy to phone parents to arrange this and students without permission from their parents will be told to stay at school.

College Calendar

Tuesday 18 September

- University of Otago Course Planning

Wednesday 19 September

- Duffy Assembly

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

Trades Academy Graduation

Congratulations to Logan Salmons and Karena Harris, both Year 12 students who have both completed their Construction Trades Academy Course recently. Logan and Karena have been travelling to the NorthTec Future Trades Campus one day a week during Terms 1 and 2 and two days a week during Term 3. As a result they have both achieved 39 Level 2 Construction credits which can be credited towards their NCEA Level 2 qualification. Logan has also gained 4 extra credits as he has completed his First Aid Certificate as well.

Thank you to the great tutors at NorthTEC and also to Matua Wayne Albert who drove them to Whangarei each week.

Logan after receiving his certificate at NorthTec



Frazzled Kiwi Adventure Race

Sunday 30th September 2018

Great outdoor fun for the whole family!
Waitangi Treaty Grounds.

Different categories for families with younger
or older children.

Online entries only - closes Thursday 27th September.

<http://soakedinadventure.co.nz/frazzledkiwinorthland-2/>