

Principal's Panui

It is hard to believe that already we are in Week 5, with the preceding four weeks having sped by. Much has happened, from the selection of our Head Students and also Student Leaders about to be announced, to a successful and colourful Athletics Day. We also held a barbeque evening for whanau of Years 8, 9 and 10, followed by a lunch for whanau of Years 7s – both were pleasingly well supported. A busy and successful start to our year.



Head Girl Willow Rawiri and Head Boy Thomas Bolton with Principal Alan Forgie



Deputy Head Students: Conor Bolton, Jackson Haynes, Jenay Maihi and Claire Graham with Mr Forgie

Top Energy Water Safe Programme 5-9 March 2018

We are once again pleased to offer our students the opportunity to participate in the Top Energy Water Safe Programme for Year 7 and 8 students. We will have a qualified instructor present this programme and each class will get four lessons (1 class will get 5). They will have the lessons during PE and will need to use some subject classes as well.

Taitokerau Netball

Congratulations to Tyela Wood and Phoenix Littin who were selected to represent Te Taitokerau Under 17s Maori Netball Team this year.

Signing Out During the School Day

For the safety of all our students the school does need to be notified if you require your students to leave during the day. We realise you may have problems getting through on our landline. A text to the Student Centre cellphone – 021 0868 4071 is probably the quickest means of letting us allow them to sign out.

College Calendar

Friday 23 February

- **School Athletics Day**

Monday 5-9 March

- Swim For Life Programme

Friday 9 March

- Class Photo Day

Tuesday 13 March

- Senior Curriculum Day Line 6

- RYDA Programme Year 11

Wednesday 21 March

- Attitude Report Evening

Friday 23 March

- **School Swimming Sports**

Friday 30 March – Tuesday 3 April

- Easter Weekend

OKAIHAU 150TH CELEBRATION

This Easter Weekend, Okaihau celebrates 150 years of settlement. All events will be based in and around Okaihau.

Friday 30 March

6.00pm - 9.30pm: **Meet and Greet** at the Okaihau College Hall followed by **Alice D in Puketi Theatre Production***

Saturday 31 March

10.00am - 4.00pm:

Outside Displays and Food Stalls at the Memorial Grounds

Historic Displays and Slide Show in the Okaihau Community Hall

Children's Treasure Hunt

Thomas the Tank Engine Rides

Cake Cutting

11.00am: **Grand Parade** along Settlers Way and onto the Memorial Grounds

7.00pm – late: **Okaihau Lions Country Dance** at the Okaihau College Hall*

Sunday 1 April

10.00am: **Interdenominational Church Service** at the Okaihau College Hall

11.00am: **Tree Planting Ceremony**

12.00pm: **Casual Cycle Ride** from Okaihau to Harrison's Property, Utakura

Tickets for the events* are available from okaihau150tickets@gmail.com, and they are selling quickly.

Also, if you are involved in a community group and would like to have a food stall, there is the opportunity to do this too. Contact leanne@okaihau-college.school.nz