

Okaihau College Prizegivings 2018

Tuesday 11 December 2018

Senior Prizegiving

Years 11 to 13 at 7.00 p.m.

All senior students are required to wear a **high standard of dress.**

Please bring a plate of food for a shared supper.

Wednesday 12 December 2018

Junior Prizegivings

Years 7 and 8 at 12.30 p.m.

Years 9 and 10 at 2.00 p.m.

All junior students are required to wear **correct school uniform.**

**Parents/Caregivers/Whanau
All Welcome**

Invitations will be sent out closer to the day.

Daffodil Day School Champions

We have received an email of appreciation for the Cancer Society for our fundraising efforts for Daffodil Day:

To all the students and staff of Okaihau College,
Thank you for your participation in Daffodil Day in 2018 and for the difference you have made to those in our community affected by cancer.

The 2018 Daffodil Day Schools Champion awards go to the schools with the highest fundraising based on the size of their roll. We are delighted to announce the winners for Northland secondary schools:

First Place: Kerikeri High School

Highly Commended:

Okaihau College

Whangarei Boys' High School

The winners will receive a supply of Cancer Society sunscreen for their school.

College Calendar

Monday 29 October

- Level 2 Art Folios Due

Tuesday 30 October

- Senior Drama Performance

Friday 2 November

- Celebration of Excellence

Tuesday 6 November

- Level 3 Art Folios Due

Wednesday 7 November

- Last Day for Seniors

Thursday 8 November

- NCEA Exams Start

Wednesday 14 November

- Transition Day 1

Thursday 22 November

- Transition Day 2

Monday 3 – 7 December

- Year 9 Hillary Outdoors Trip to Great Barrier Island

Thursday 6-7 December

- Peer Support Training for 2019

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- Junior Prizegivings

- Year 7-10 Reports Issued

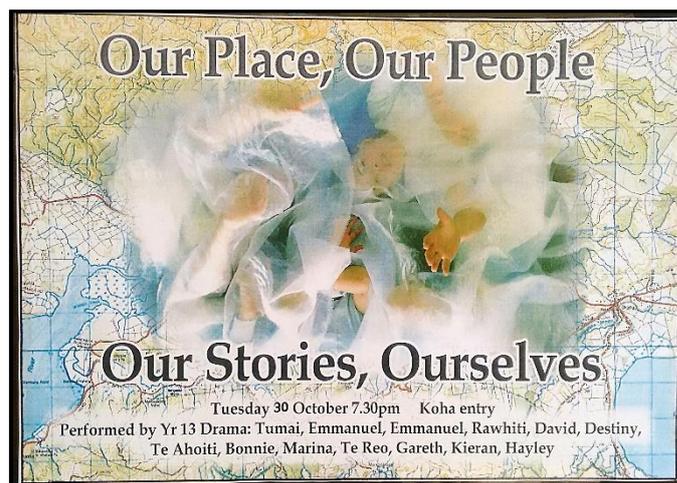
Horticulture Trades Academy

Congratulations to Feleni Manuofetoa, Steve Harris and Hayden Williams on successfully completing the Plant and Food Research 2018 Horticulture Gateway Programme. Run in conjunction with Orangewood, a major post-harvest and orchard management company in Kerikeri, our students gained valuable knowledge and skills on the orchard and in the packhouse on each of the Wednesdays throughout the year that they attended. They also achieved 30 credits that can be credited toward their respective NCEA qualifications. Thank you to Plant and Food, Orangewood and to the tutors, Hone, Tara and Dan.



Feleni and Steve with their certificates
Absent Hayden Williams

Senior Drama



Tuesday 30 October 7.30 p.m.

Performed in E1 – Drama Room.

Koha Entry

Performed by Year 13 Drama: Tumai, Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Rawhiti, David, Destiny, Te Ahoiti, Bonnie, Marina, Te Reo, Gareth, Kieran, Hayley.

Performers are expected to stay on after school for rehearsals until the show is finished. Ms Smith will provide a light meal each afternoon.

Steinlager Sailing Trip



Over Labour Weekend ten happy and excited year ten students set sail on board Steinlager II leaving Russell, bound for Auckland City. With beautiful weather, great food and company it was an experience of a lifetime. Students learnt the basics of sailing, safety on board, parts of the ship and how to tie knots. They also enjoyed diving off the boat, had several swims in refreshing waters and a stroll over Kauwau Island. It was a privilege for all to be on board the boat made famous by Sir Peter Blake.

“Well the trip was like a really cool adventure – we made really good friends with the crew. Miranda helped us out a lot with hoisting the sail. We saw the hole in the rock and when we were sailing we were busting for a swim then we parked up at a beautiful bay and it was so beautiful to swim there. We did lots of ‘grinding’ and when we came off the boat we all had sore arms – I did and we had great sleeps cos we were all so tired.” Elsie



“It was good. My highlights were getting to drive it, grinding and how they let us sail it – they told us what to do and then let us do it. A highlight was going under the Harbour Bridge and watching people bungee jump off. The food was mean and it was cool how they got us involved with all of it – it felt like we were part of a team....I wanna go back already.” Tessa

Thanks to Mr Davison and Ms Smith for accompanying our students and to Mr Newport for spotting the opportunity and making the trip possible. We hope to be able to repeat the experience!

