

Okaihau Breeze

2017/30

The Okaihau College Newsletter

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Principal's Panui

Enjoy a well-earned break. For NCEA students it is not just a break from school, it is an opportunity for self-regulated, vital study time; a chance to remedy problems shown in the newly issued reports as well as build on the strengths also identified in those reports. It is not too late to raise achievement, but it is becoming urgent.

NCEA Level 1 Art - Extra Work Opportunity

The deadline for the Level 1 Art Folios is Monday 16 October which is the first day back of Term 4. All students have been working hard but will need to spend the holidays finishing them off. Mrs Perrin will be ensuring students take home with them their unfinished work and the necessary equipment during this last week of school. Please could you encourage your student to work hard to get their work done. The folio is worth twelve NCEA Level 1 credits.

Mrs Perrin will also be at school on Monday 2 October and Wednesday 4 October from 9.30 am - 3.00pm if students wish to come in and work on their art.

Okaihau College Board of Trustees Declaration of Student Election Results

Votes:

Erstich-Coles, Rawhiti	12
Karl, Chelsea	29
Rawiri, Willow	30
Taliauli, Emmanuel	35
Taulangau, Siakini	78
Whittaker, Jaimee	21

I hereby declare Siakini Taulangau duly elected.

Signed: E Crawford
Returning Officer

Absences

Many thanks to the parents and caregivers who phone, email or visit to let us know that their child is absent from school. If we haven't heard from you, then we often send a text. We really appreciate it when these texts are replied to, as it ensures the safety of your student.

Phone Systems

We are again experiencing difficulties with the school land line - (09) 401 9030. If you are ever unable to get through on this number, please feel free to contact us via mobile phone.

The Main Office number is 021 0258 3715 and the Student Centre number is 021 0868 4071.

The Student Centre number can also be used to text or phone a message to if you are picking your student up early. For their safety students are not allowed to sign out unless the school has been notified that they are to do so.

**17 MORE SCHOOL DAYS
TO THE START OF NZQA EXAMS**

College Calendar

Friday 29 September

- Last Day of Term 3

Monday 16 October

- First Day of Term 4

- Level 1 Art Folios Due 3pm

Thursday 19 October

- Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

- Year 13 Drama Students Full Day Rehearsal

Monday 23 October

- Labour Day Holiday

Tuesday 24 October

- Level 2 Art Folios Due 3pm

Tuesday 23-26 October

- Year 9 Exams

Wednesday 25 – 26 October

- Senior Drama Performance

Wednesday 1 November

- Level 3 Art Folios Due 9am

Friday 3 – 7 November

- Year 10 Exams

Thursday 9 November

- NCEA Exams Start

Asian Culture Club

Matua Brent Strathdee-Pehi has been introducing interested students to different Asian cultures. On Monday they had a Thai lunch - Thai 'Tom Yum Gai' (hot spicy chicken soup), sticky rice and grilled bananas in coconut.



Our Hockey Season

Congratulations to our Okaihau College Hockey teams for having a successful season and congratulations to our Rep players. A big thank you to Michelle Lawson for coaching and organising the teams and to the parents who helped also with teams. We very much appreciate the support you give to our students.

Middle School - Male

Jake Harrison - Most Improved Boy
Levi Poulgrain - Top Goalie Middle School

Middle School - Female

Aimee Lawson - Outstanding player and Excellent development in Leadership skills
Chloe Schischka - Top Goalie Year 7 & 8 Representative Goalie
Grace Hamlin - 100% Commitment and Courageous Player Award

Collegiate - Male

Levi Poulgrain - Top Goalie Collegiate

Open Grade - Male

Garreth Horrobin - Most Improved Player

Team Awards:

Laurie Byers - Opening Day Tournament Intermediate - Okaihau Black 1st =

Darryl Meehan Trophy - Closing Day Tournament Intermediate - Okaihau Black 1st =

Sutcliffe Family Trophy - Shining Stars Award Intermediate - Okaihau College Green

Ross Family Trophy - Most Improved Team Collegiate - Okaihau College



NZQA Credits for Drivers' Licenses

Students are entitled to receive credits once they've passed their drivers license. Just bring a copy of the license and your NSN number to Mrs Jenny Couchman in the Main Office to process. Many students have done this already this year, but there are sure to be others out there.

Year 9 OPC Hamper 2

Congratulations to Tegen Stillwell, winner of the second food hamper raffle run by the Year 9 OPC team.

Year 7 and 8 Rugby

On Monday our keen Year 7 and 8 Rugby players met Kerikeri High School at our annual game at Okaihau. The team had been practising well and a lot of our players have also been training for their rep teams as well.

The game was played in good spirits with our team running in 12 tries to none. Tapu Veainu from OC and Hunter Scott from Kerikeri were named Players of the Day. Thank you to Josh Harper from Kerikeri for refereeing the game and Mr Robson for coaching. Good luck to Joseph Barlow and Te Tai Rawhiti Croft-Haenga for their Roller Mills Tournament in the holidays.



“Woman Far Walking” Senior Drama Performance

Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 October

Woman Far Walking is about a woman who, in the Year 2000, is 160 years old. People know her as Tiri Mahana but her real Maori name is Tiriti o Waitangi Mahana and she was born on 6 February 1840.

Keep these dates free to come and see our
Senior Drama Performance.

Tickets will be on sale next term.