

Principal's Panui

Seniors need to take heed of the bold notice on this page; their remaining formal learning time is alarmingly short and preparation for NCEA must be an absolute priority.

It is also a busy time for our Junior students and they should be encouraged to not only work hard at their learning in the classroom, but also to involve themselves in the many activities offered.

Okaihau College Prizegivings 2017

Wednesday 6 December 2017

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.

Thursday 7 December 2017

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

Celebration of Excellence Assembly

We are due to host our second and final Celebration of Excellence Assembly for the year. This will be held some time before seniors finish for the year.

If you know of a student who is entitled to receive their Honours Badge for Service, Sports or Culture (we sort out the Academic), please make contact with Jenny Couchman in the Main Office for a nomination form.

"Woman Far Walking" Senior Drama Performance

Unfortunately the Senior Drama Performance has been cancelled.

12 MORE SCHOOL DAYS TO THE START OF NZQA EXAMS

Board of Trustees Survey

Many thanks to everyone who responded to the recent Board of Trustees on-line survey. The Board are in the process of collating the data and this will be used to support future decision making.

Kaikohe New World very generously donated a \$100 voucher for a prize-draw. This draw was made at the end of term, and Megan Hindmarsh's name was drawn. Congratulations Megan.

Fees

Outstanding fees need to be paid this term. Accounts were sent for senior students at the end of last term and junior accounts will be posted or emailed this week.

Outstanding sports fees should be paid as soon as possible please.

100% Attendance

Congratulations to all students who had 100% attendance for Term 3. Special mention must go to Year 8 student Kowhai Harris who had 100% attendance and entered into the draw for the two tickets to Rainbow's End and won. Nice work Kowhai.

Blue Card Prize-giving

Hundreds of Blue Cards were handed in for Term 3. A prize-giving was held at end of the term. Forty students had their names drawn out of a hat for a lucky prize draw, and the overall winner was Sofia Le Noel who had handed the most cards in for the term. Sofia received a gift voucher to spend.

Band members entertaining at the Blue Card Prizegiving



College Calendar

Monday 23 October

- Labour Day Holiday

Tuesday 24 October

- Level 2 Art Folios Due 3pm

Tuesday 23-26 October

- Year 9 Exams

Wednesday 1 November

- Level 3 Art Folios Due 9am

Friday 3 – 7 November

- Year 10 Exams

Thursday 9 November

- NCEA Exams Start



Northfuels has advised us that our school has earned **\$745.10** through the Fuel for Schools programme.

Once we achieve \$1000 we will have the choice of picking from one of the fabulous technology or sports equipment packages on offer for our school.

Our school has been nominated by the following local businesses/farms. We would like to take the time to thank these members of the community that have contributed to our school:

Driver Whitehills Farms Limited
Okaihau Pastoral Limited Partnership
Headway Forestry Limited
Aratoro Farm Limited
Clifford M & T