

## Principal's Panui

So far this year we have announced and celebrated our Head Students, our House Captains and our Student Leaders for various aspects of our school. These students have demonstrated their qualities as they have progressed through our school and it is great to be able to provide these opportunities for them to shine. It is also great to see the next generation of leaders coming through.

## Celebration of Excellence Assembly

We hold two Celebration of Excellence Assemblies each year, the first of which will be held later this term. If you have a student who you think needs recognition please collect a nomination form from the Main Office.

## Year 7 and 8 Disco

Our Year 13 students are organising a Disco for Okaihau College Year 7 and 8 students. This is being held in the school hall from 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm on Friday 31 March 2017.

Tickets are \$5.00 each, and are available from the Main Office. The ticket price includes a sausage sizzle, drink and glow-stick. There will be other refreshments available for students to purchase on the night at reasonable prices.

The students will be well supervised by staff, and all normal school rules apply. A reasonable standard of dress is required. Parents or caregivers are welcome to attend.

Students need to be collected from the hall entrance by a parent or caregiver at 7.00 pm.



**Environmental Leaders: Sienna Munford-Stokes and Marama Blaikie.**

Our other Student Leaders are:  
Library Leader: Ivan Erstich-Coles  
House Captains: Shaniah Flood (Kauri House Captain), Jackson Haynes (Puriri House Captain) Emmanuel Taliauli and Te Raureti Wharewaka (Totara House Captains).

## Student Leaders

Congratulations to all our Student Leaders who have taken up the various leadership positions available this year.



**Sports Leaders: Thomas Bolton, Rebekah Clunie (Rimu House Captain), Olivia Walden and Carym Wharerau (Deputy Head Student, Kauri House Captain).**



**Communications Leaders: Caroline Turner and Emma Gerrard.**



**Student Community Leaders: Caitlin Adams, Aimee Walden (Deputy Head Student, Puriri House Captain) and Lea Tanginoa.**



**Student Support Leaders: Terri Kākā, Keiran Moeau, Ngarui Walker and Ivi Fale.**



**Cultural Leaders: Jacqui Tane (Rimu House Captain) and Kathy Kopa (Head Girl).**

## College Calendar

### Wednesday 22 March

- University of Otago Liaison Visit

### Thursday 23 March

- Year 8 HPV Vaccination 1

### Monday 3 – 7 April

- Year 12 Gateways Week

### Friday 7 April

- Senior Curriculum Day Line 4

### Tuesday 11-12 April

- Tai Tokerau Festival

### Wednesday 12 April

- Duffy Assembly

### Thursday 13 April

- Last Day of Term 1

### Monday 1 May

- First Day of Term 2

## Netball and Hockey 2017 Season

The winter sports season is fast approaching. Sign up sheets are up at the Gym office now for our school Netball and Hockey teams for the Bay of Islands Competitions in Kaikohe. Once we have gathered names we will start organising the teams.

We are calling on our school community for help with these teams please - coaching, managing and/or umpiring.

If you are able to help us provide a positive sporting experience for our students please contact the Gym office on extension 729 or email philippa@okaihau-college.school

## Congratulations

One of our past students has received her Graduate Diploma of Teaching – Primary from the University of Waikato. Congratulations to Tammy Skinner.

## Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

### Thursday 23 March

The first of three HPV vaccinations will be administered by the Public Health Nurses to Year 8 students on Thursday 23 March.

All students should have received an information/permission/non-permission sheet. Many thanks for all those who have returned their forms. Please can these be returned to the Student Centre ASAP if you have not already done so and the Student Centre has spare forms if you want to call in for one.