

Principal's Panui

The Easter break, which extends through to next Tuesday, is a welcome chance to relax as well as catch up on several pressing matters. Similarly, it is a chance for our senior students to reflect on their academic achievement so far and hopefully for a number to catch up on some of their pressing matters. Achievement at a high level demands a high level of commitment.

From the Dental Clinic at Okaihau College

I am now at the end of my first month at Okaihau College and I have been able to examine and treat several students.

Enrolment forms have gone out to **all students** from year nine upwards that have not yet reached their 16th birthday. Please, ask your child if you have not yet seen the forms – the students can get replacement forms from the student centre or the dental clinic.

From their 16th birthday onwards, students can sign the necessary forms themselves; all others need the parents or caregivers to sign the enrolment and Ministry of Health forms.

Without the enrolment form, your child cannot have their FREE dental exam!

Parents and caregivers of seniors (year 12&13): I will get to contact them, but please, remind and encourage your son/daughter to see me if I have not contacted them yet.

Working together to Support Good dental health for our whanau. Ma te mahitahi ki te tautoko I te oranga niho mo o tatou whanau.

Nga mihi, Ulrike
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0800 73 75 73 or 021 430 924

Swimming Sports

Swimming sports was held last Friday and results will be out after the Easter break. Mr Donaldson has taken some great action shots of the day. More later...!



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 Harrisons' Property, Utakura

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

NB* - No Eftpos available

Please bring cash for anything you may wish to buy from the stalls.

Celebration of Excellence Assembly

We are due to hold a Celebration of Excellence Assembly in the last week of this term. If you have would like to nominate someone for an award; sporting, cultural or excellence, please contact the Main Office for a nomination form.

College Calendar

Friday 30 March – Tuesday 3 April

- **Easter Weekend**

Wednesday 4 April

- St Paul's College Netball Visit

Wednesday 4-6 April

- Drivers Licence Course

Thursday 5 April

- Year 8 First HPV Vaccination

Tuesday 10 April

- Celebration of Excellence Assembly

Wednesday 11 – 12 April

- Tai Tokerau Festival – Kerikeri

Thursday 12 April

- AUT Liaison Visit

Friday 13 April

- Last Day of Term 1

Monday 16-20 April

- Year 13 Hillary Outdoors - Turangi

Monday 30 April

- First Day of Term 2

Ball and Whangarei Menswear and Suit Hire

The school ball is being held on Saturday 26 May in the school hall. If students would like to hire suits from Whangarei, it would be best if you went down during the term break and did this. They are once again offering their \$99 special on all suits for school balls.

Brisbane Netball Visit

Wednesday 4th of April at 11am.

We have St Paul's College from Brisbane coming to play a Netball game against our Senior team on the first day after our Easter break.

Spectators are welcome to help us make our visitors welcome and support our team.

