

Principal's Panui

I write this before attending the Te Taitokerau Festival in Kerikeri but I am confident they will be superb representatives of our school, especially after watching their pride in being part of the 150th celebrations. It was also great to see our Tongan students/community and their contribution to the celebrations – they make a similarly valuable contribution to our school.

This has been a long and busy term - enjoy the break, everyone.



College Calendar

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

Saturday 19 May

- Senior Ball

Tuesday 22 May

- Senior Curriculum Day – Line 4

- Pink Ribbon Breakfast

Friday 25 May

- School Crosscountry

Thursday 31 May

- Careers Roadshow

The Ball, Whangarei Menswear and Suit Hire

The school ball is being held on **Saturday 19 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

Last week Okaihau College hosted St Pauls School from Brisbane Australia for a game of Senior Netball. The game was played in very hot conditions and once we got into the swing of the game the OC girls played very well. After 6 ten minute sessions we came out winners 53-26. St Pauls were very appreciative of the hospitality shown to them and picked Phoenix Littin as their player of the Day. Thank you to Tiny Petersen for coming to umpire and Mrs Henderson for making the lunches. The team members were Kerri Johnson, Linda Johnston, Phoenix Littin, Jessie Ngawati, Tyla Nisbet, Maia Whiu, Jessica-James Wikaira, Alyssa Williams and Tyela Wood.



Bowls Tournament

Okaihau College was represented by 4 Year 13 students at the Northland Secondary Schools Bowls Tournament held at Kamo Bowling Club. The 2 pairs of Jackson Haynes with Liam Richards and Thomas Bolton with Te Aroha Whareaitu played very well to finish 1st and 3rd respectively. Liam also won the fun Spider competition at the end of play. Thank you to Kamo Bowling Club for hosting the tournament.



Food Technology Rotation Ends

Year 8 Rimu ended their food rotation with a stunning lunch they prepared and presented to whanau and staff to showcase the skills they have learned in Term 1. It was awesome to see so many support the lunch. Whanau can be very proud of their students. The group ended with a special treat of making sushi on their last lesson.



The Kauri house group in year 9 concluded by making an international whanau meal from the country they had chosen to research. The room was fragrant with smells of butter chicken, tacos, Greek chicken pita pockets, and homemade ramen noodles.



Okaihau College Equestrian Team

Okaihau College recently participated in the Northland Secondary School Combined Training day event held at the Kaikohe Showgrounds on the 5 April. With over 67 riders from throughout Northland, Okaihau College competed with two teams. Okaihau Green Team – Emma Pinkney riding Danny, Jasmin Quarrie riding Dalley, Dean Parker riding Romeo and Elsie Quarrie riding Comet. Okaihau Black team – Ehlana Reid riding Banjo, Emma Pinkney riding PS Northern Spirit, Oceane de Reuck riding Hope and Dean Parker riding Ruffus.

The day consisted of Dressage and Showjumping in both individual and team categories.

Okaihau Green team gained an overall 4th place in the teams dressage. Emma Pinkney riding Danny took 2nd place in the individual dressage and 1st placing overall in the Pre Novice section.

Elsie Quarrie took 2nd = in the individual dressage for the Introductory section.

Well done to all our riders and a huge thank you to Philippa Moor, Okaihau College Sports Coordinator and event organiser. Thank you to the parents for their support and Karen Paraone – Team Manager.



Okaihau College 2018 Athletics Champions

Year 7 Girls

1 st Marlee Walker	Puriri	22
2 nd Rangimarie Croft	Totara	21
3 rd = Tamyrah Ihaka	Puriri	13
3 rd = Qtee O'Brien	Kauri	13

Year 7 Boys

1 st Kamera Harris	Puriri	25
2 nd Tengere Waa	Kauri	14
3 rd Cody Watson	Totara	13

Year 8 Girls

1 st Laura Walker	Kauri	24
2 nd Asher Conaghan	Puriri	16
3 rd Ardyn Alexander	Puriri	13

Year 8 Boys

1 st Fale Siosiafale	Rimu	23
2 nd = Benjamin Clunie	Rimu	16
2 nd = Nikau Donelley	Puriri	16

Year 9 Girls

1 st = Kiana Barber	Kauri	14
1 st = Gabrielle Titter	Puriri	14
3 rd Bebe McGregor	Rimu	13

Year 9 Boys

1 st Moeke Williams-Cooper	Totara	23
2 nd Terri Walker-Masters	Puriri	21
3 rd Cameron Jobe	Puriri	16

Year 10 Girls

1 st Madelene Clunie	Rimu	26
2 nd Tohu Harris	Totara	19
3 rd Te Wairua Loft	Puriri	16

Year 10 Boys

1 st Henry Pomana	Puriri	25
2 nd Blake McCaslin	Rimu	19
3 rd Malachi Poihipi	Kauri	20

Senior Girls

1 st Lorah Mitchell	Rimu	22
2 nd Jasmin Quarrie	Totara	21
3 rd Kerri Johnson	Rimu	18

Senior Boys

1 st Conor Bolton	Rimu	18
2 nd Tumai Kaukau-Troughton	Rimu	14
3 rd Jackson Haynes	Puriri	12

House Points

1 st Rimu	636
2 nd Puriri	568
3 rd Kauri	542
4 th Totara	501



Congratulations to our champions and to all who took part in the Athletics Day.