

Principal's Panui

Kia ora tatou,

Congratulations to all the senior students that have been awarded positions of responsibility for 2019. Our head students particularly, are an outstanding group of young people. They represent the best of what we expect from our students. They are all role models in their own fields; academic, sport, and culture. They also demonstrate a strong element of service to others in all they do. I am especially proud of our Head Boy Siakini and Head Girl Mele, who are great examples of the adage that those who attain leadership should do so while raising others up rather than stepping on them to get there.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Whanau BBQs over the last couple of weeks. I will reiterate here that, as a school, we can't do this by ourselves. We need to have a meaningful partnership with whanau in which you are in communication with us about what is going on for your student in and out of school. Education at secondary school need not be a spectator sport for whanau...we want you to feel like you can be involved and part of the process. To that end, we have Board of Trustees elections at the end of this term. If you have any interest in standing for election, please make this known to our office staff, current board members, or myself.

Kia kaha, kia manawanui.

No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.

Senior Meet the Teachers BBQ



College Calendar

Thursday 28 February

- SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

Friday 1 March

- Year 7 EOTC and Whanau Lunch

Tuesday 5 March

- Senior Curriculum Day – Line 4

Friday 8 March

- Ki-O- Rahi Mufti Day

Monday 11 – 12 March

- Senior Geography Trip

Monday 11 – 15 March

- Swim For Life Programme

Wednesday 13 March

- Senior Curriculum Day – Line 2

- RYDA Programme – Year 11

Monday 25 March

- Kapa Haka Mufti Day

Wednesday 27 March

- Attitude Report Evening

Monday 1 – 5 April

- Year 12 Gateways Week

Tuesday 2 April

- Senior Curriculum Day – Line 3

Wednesday 10-11 April

- Tai Tokerau Festival

2019 Head Students

Twelve Year 13 students applied for Head Student positions, and the successful candidates have been announced from a strong line-up of candidates.

Congratulations to the 2019 Head Students and Deputy Head Students:

Head Girl - Mele Livai.

Head Boy - Siakini Taulangau.

Deputy Head Girls - Eilise Te Huia and Ngāreta Teira-Tuiloma.

Deputy Head Boys - Tupari Cowan and Logan Salmons.



House Captains

Congratulations to the eight students who have been named as the 2019 House Captains. They were announced at House Meetings ahead of Swimming Sports.

Kauri - Siakini and Tyla.

Puriri - Leonora and Eilise.

Rimu - Matthew and Mele.

Totara - Jayden and Logan.

Year 7 Activity Day

New Day – Friday 1 March

As indicated to all Year 7 students, parents and caregivers, we had to postpone the Year 7 Activity Day and Whanau Lunch due to be held today. This will now be held next Friday 1 March 2019, and we look forward to seeing as many parents and caregivers there as possible.

Many thanks to those parents and caregivers who have already returned their EOTC forms and paid their \$5. If you are yet to do so, please do so via the Student Centre as soon as possible.

Senior Curriculum Days

Tuesday 5 March

Wednesday 13 March

Tuesday 2 April

On Curriculum days senior students will spend the whole day in one subject. This day is very often used

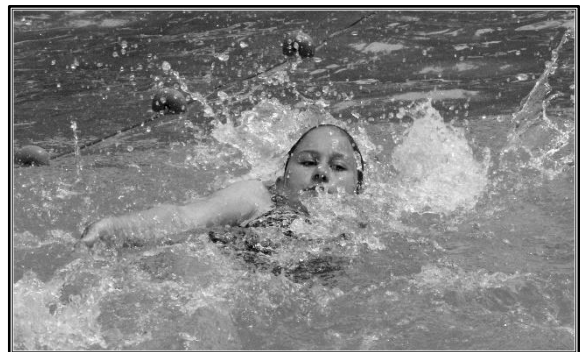
for assessments so it is important for all senior students to attend. Some teachers will be using the opportunity to take field trips so that students will not need to miss out on other subjects on the day.

Swimming Sports

Swimming Sports Day on Thursday 21st February was another successful, fun and competitive day at Okaihau College.

Congratulations to the many students who competed and to all those who supported the students on the day. The relays in period 5 ran right to the last bell and the roar of the crowd could be heard around town.

Results will be published when all finalized.



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