

Principal's Panui

It feels as though a short period of time has passed since I wrote my first Panui back in February. Hopefully this is a reflection of how busy the year has been and not for another reason that has been suggested to me. There has been much for our students to do and the majority have taken their opportunities and participated with enthusiasm. This was demonstrated by the excitement of the Year 8s on Tuesday as they set out for the day and positive chatter when they returned. Well done to all involved.

Paid Union Meeting

Monday 12 November 2018

The school branch of the Post Primary Teachers' Association (PPTA) will hold a Paid Union Meeting the afternoon of Monday 12 November.

Our school day will finish at 12.25 p.m. and students will be sent home. The buses will leave by 12.35 p.m. If necessary students may be supervised at school until 3.00 p.m.

If your child will require supervision at school from 12.25 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. on Monday 12 November 2018 please fill in the slip on the bottom of the letter sent home with this newsletter and return it to the Student Centre by Thursday 8 November 2018. You will be responsible for her/his transport home.

Okaihau College Prizegivings 2018

Tuesday 11 December 2018

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.

Wednesday 12 December 2018

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

Invitations will be sent out closer to the day.

Year 9 OPC Raffles

Many thanks for the support given to the Year 9 OPC trip with our two food hamper raffles.

They were won by 1. Gloria and 2. Kim.

College Calendar

Tuesday 6 November

- Level 3 Art Folios Due

Wednesday 7 November

- Last Day for Seniors

Thursday 8 November

- NCEA Exams Start

Monday 12 November

- PPTA Paid Union Meeting

Monday 3 – 7 December

- Year 9 Hillary Outdoors Trip to Great Barrier Island

Thursday 6-7 December

- Peer Support Training for 2019

Tuesday 11 December

- Senior Prizegiving

Wednesday 12 December

- Junior Prizegivings

Automotive Trades Academy

Congratulations to our seven students who recently completed their Automotive Trades Academy Course. Our students have spent each Thursday and Friday during the school year at the NorthTec Campus in Kaikohe acquiring skills and knowledge in the automotive and general engineering fields. While they particularly enjoyed the practical components of this course, all of the students completed the necessary theory requirements and gained in excess of 50 credits at Level 2 which can be credited to their NCEA qualification this year. Well done!!



Pictured from left to right are Kyral Hoori, an ex Okaihau student now attending Bay of Islands College who completed this course, Dylan Wrathall-Epiha, Colt Edwards, Andy Hati, Jakob Reeves, Ammon Tipoki and Dave Carnaby, course tutor. Absent Tyler Shepherd and Jake Hatch

Extra special congratulations must go to Jakob Reeves who was awarded a prize for being the most dedicated student!

AKAU Flags

Students from the year 9 and 10 DVC classes had the privilege of designing flags for Akau Studio in Kaikohe. On the first week back in term 4 we were invited to attend a celebration of the flag designs and share some kai with other students from Kaikohe East and Kura Kaupapa. All students were gifted with their flag, a set of postcards showcasing the final flags and a framed print of all the final flags. The flags are currently being displayed in the front foyer of the college.

Students would like to thank Mrs Paraone and Mrs Beggs for taking us to the celebration and also giving us the opportunity to submit entries, also a big thank you to the team at Akau studios for creating an inspiring project and beautifying our community.



Canteen

The following items have recently been added at the Canteen.

Tuesday and Thursdays:

Fresh Sushi	\$3.00
Chicken & Salad Wraps	\$3.00
Ham & Salad Wraps	\$3.00

Each Day:

Muffins – variety of flavours	\$1.00
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Keyboard Lessons

On Thursday we had our final keyboard lesson for the year followed by a shared lunch. Thanks to our tutor Nicola for everything this year and best wishes for the upcoming festive season!



Year 9 and 10 Touch Tournament



Congratulations to our Year 9 and 10 Boys Touch team for winning the Northland Secondary Schools Tournament held at Lindvart Park in Kaikohe. The team worked well together to go undefeated in pool play then won the final convincingly against Rodney College. Well done boys and thank you to coaches Alyssa Williams and Mr Atkins. Boys team members were Joseph Barlow, Brayden Brown, Kaio Brown, Te Kaapua Cooper-Rapaea, Cameron Jobe, Konrad Kopa, Joedeci Koroī, Keanu Koroī, Toko Leaf, Taizjahn, Terri Walker-Masters and Rylee Walker.

Our girls team played well and improved as the day went on. With a few players new to the game they showed commitment to come out with a win, a draw and 2 losses. Great job Girls. Thank you to Leonora Hemopo and Tyela Wood for coaching the team. Girls team members were Kiana Barber, Madelene Clunie, Tessa Flood, Kowhai Harris, Lily Maxted, Katie Morgan, Ahuaiti Nathan-Johnstone, Elsie Quarrie, Meite Taulangau, Oceane de Reuck and Nikylah Edwards.

