

## Principal's Panui

Tena koutou katoa,

I would like to thank those members of our community and staff who stood for our recent Board of Trustees election. Congratulations to the successful candidates and I look forward to working with you to ensure our students achieve their potential.

Congratulations to Ngāreta Tuiloma-Teira and Charlyse Tansey for the way they represented Okaihau College at Nga Manu Korero last week. Their scores were outstanding and placed them just outside the top three. Thank you also to Whaea Ngawini, the other students, and whanau who supported our speakers with waiata tautoko.

Congratulations to those students who took part in the Northland Secondary Schools Cross Country Champs in Whangarei on Wednesday. Our students acquitted themselves well, particularly Brad Sturge who finished 8th in the year 8 Boys race. Another fine result was our year 7 and 8 Rippa Rugby team who went through their day also on Wednesday unbeaten.

The next few weeks will be very busy for our senior students particularly. There will be a number of assessments due as well as the Year 13 trip to Auckland in week 9. Please keep track of what your students have due in and help them to prioritise their time to ensure their deadlines are met. Our Subject Teacher hui are taking place in the last week of term. This is a great time to touch base with your student's teachers to talk about their progress and what they need to do to ensure achievement. Please come if you are able to be involved in your student's learning (even if they don't want you to).

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

## Year 12 Food Tasting



Year 12 Hospitality students invited staff to their market day trials on Thursday last week. They really appreciated it as the wider stakeholder feedback is crucial evidence for the achievement standard. Students learned a lot about time management, signage and promotion, presentation, as well as quality food production on a slighter larger scale.

## College Calendar

### Tuesday 11 June

- NSSSA Cross Country

### Tuesday 18 June

- Senior Curriculum Day 6 – Line 6

### Thursday 20 June

- Quad Tournament - Kaikohe

### Friday 21 June

- Year 11 and 12 Business Studies Field Trip

- Year 13 Reports Issued

### Monday 24–28 June

- Year 13 Gateways Trip to Auckland/Waikato

### Wednesday 26 June

- Year 7-12 Reports Issued

### Monday 1-3 July

- Senior Barista Course

### Wednesday 3, Thursday 4 July

- Whanau Learning Hui

### Friday 5 July

- The Beast Run

- Last Day of Term2

### Sunday 7-12 July

- Year 13 Hillary Outdoors Programme – Turangi

## Parent and Staff Election Results

### Okaihau College Board of Trustees Election Declaration of Parent and Staff Election Results

#### Parent representative votes:

Name	Votes
Clayden, Fran	56
Clunie, Mark	68
Donaldson, Andrea	75
Graham, Alex	66
Harrison, Michelle	77
Quarrie, Elisabeth	38
Invalid Votes	3

I hereby declare the following duly elected: Fran Clayden, Mark Clunie, Andrea Donaldson, Alex Graham, Michelle Harrison.

#### Staff representative votes:

Name	Votes
Dunckley, Brian	16
Kitchingman, Karlene	29
Invalid Votes	0

I hereby declare Karlene Kitchingman duly elected.

Jenny Couchman  
Returning Officer

## PPTA Regional Strikes Called Off

We have been notified by the PPTA that the rolling regional strikes they had planned for the week beginning Monday 17 June are **no longer happening**.

## Mid-Year Reports

**Friday 21 June 2019**  
Year 13 reports issued

**Wednesday 26th June 2019**  
Year 7-12 reports issued

## Whanau Learning Hui Parent/Teacher Subject Interviews

**Wednesday 3rd July 2019, 2 – 7pm**  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019, 9am – 4pm**

Formal Mid-Year Reports are being issued to all students.

As with our first Whanau Learning Hui, you can book your interview times with your student's subject teachers.

Please bring your student's report with you to the interview. We look forward to seeing as many parents and caregivers as possible.

### How to Book Your Interview

Follow these instructions to make a 10-minute booking for your child / children. Appointments can be made with any subject teacher you wish to see.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

Click on Make a Booking

Our Event Code is **hw2pv**

Enter your details to make the booking and click Go

You will be sent a confirmation email

If you have any problems with the booking process, please contact us. Your child's Whanau Teacher or Jenny at the Main Office can assist you with making a booking. Either ring (09) 401 9030 or email [jennyc@okaihau-college.school.nz](mailto:jennyc@okaihau-college.school.nz)

## Bay of Islands Netball Reps

Congratulations to the five girls who have been selected by Bay of Islands Netball Centre to play for Bay of Islands Representative Teams.

Year 7 team: Maia Vaka, Veshay Brophy

Year 9 team: Rangimarie Croft, Nicole Moon,  
Paige Williams-Cooper.

## Ag Club MasterChef Challenge

The Okaihau College Ag Club are having a Junior MasterChef Challenge next Thursday 20 June after school. Notices are available from the Main Office.

## Year 7s Visit Community Hall

The Year 7 students walked down to the Okaihau Community Hall during their Social Studies lessons with Whaea Amy this week. They studied the old photos displayed on the walls in the hall. These photos gave them an insight into what life was like for the Early Settlers to Okaihau. Students were also shown the area along the ridge top where the Pa site of Tamati Waka Nene, his older brother Patuone and their people lived.

Thank you to the senior students and staff for your help.



Our 2019 Pink Ribbon Breakfast was held on 16<sup>th</sup> May. We are pleased that our final tally for this effort came to \$798 for the New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation.

Many thanks to Mrs Henderson and her Year 11 Hospitality students who provided the yummy breakfast and to everyone who supported the effort.

## 9AC Science

9AC were caught making dumplings in the Science lab on Thursday morning. They are studying the "science of cooking" and have also made damper and doughboys with scones and pikelets to come.

