

Principal's Panui

Tena koutou katoa,

Congratulations to all the students and teachers that took part in the Quadrangular tournament. Although the weather was not amazing, all our students played well and represented Okaihau College in an excellent manner.

Best of luck to the year 13s who are heading away on the Auckland trip next week. I know that they will get a huge amount out of it as they explore different institutions that provide future pathways. Thanks also to the staff that are supervising them for the week.

Senior students in particular, are entering in to a busy part of the term. Please ensure that they are looking after themselves with the pressure of completing assessments. Please help them to organise their time so they can meet their deadlines and suggest that some other activities may have to take a back seat for a few weeks.

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

College Calendar

Friday 21 June

- Year 13 Reports Issued

Monday 24–28 June

- Year 13 Gateways Trip to Auckland/Waikato

Wednesday 26 June

- Year 7-12 Reports Issued

Thursday 27 June

- PPTA PUM – School finishes 12.15pm

Monday 1-3 July

- Senior Barista Course

Wednesday 3, Thursday 4 July

- Whanau Learning Hui

Friday 5 July

- The Beast Run

- Last Day of Term 2

Sunday 7-12 July

- Year 13 Hillary Outdoors Programme – Turangi

Monday 22 July

- First Day of Term 3

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 4th 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

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

Paid Union Meeting

Thursday 27 June 2019

The school branch of the Post Primary Teachers' Association (PPTA) has advised the school that members will not be available to teach on the afternoon of **Thursday 27 June 2019** as they will be attending a Ministry of Education approved Paid Union Meeting, as they are entitled to do under Section 26 of the Employment Relations Act 2000.

As a result, we will finish our school day at 12.15 p.m. and students will be sent home.

The buses will leave by 12.30 p.m.

If necessary, students may be supervised at school until 3.00 p.m. If your child will require supervision at school from 12.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. on Thursday 27 June 2019 please fill in the slip on the letter and return it to the Student Centre by Wednesday 26 June 2019. You will be responsible for her/his transport home.

Okaihau College Board of Trustees

We welcome two re-elected and three newly elected members to our Board of Trustees. Please see information below to find out a bit more about your representatives.

Fran Clayden

We own the local butchery and have been warmly welcomed into and supported by this awesome community. I hope to be able to positively support the school in guiding our tamariki on their way to becoming amazing people who do amazing things for this world. It takes a village to raise a child, let's build a great village for them.

Alex Graham

I moved to the North in 2013 with my wife Claire and six children, and absolutely love the lifestyle. We own and operate Unichem Orrs Pharmacy in Kaikohe and live in the community that we serve. As a whanau we love the beaches, fishing and laid back lifestyle that the north offers.

Our two youngest children have started at Okaihau College this year as Year 7 students and I see this as a perfect opportunity to get involved in their education and help the community in the process. We are heavily involved in local sport, I play and coach senior football and as vice president of Kaikohe AFC help to run the club which has the local community at its heart. Claire and the kids are also involved in hockey. The pharmacy also contributes to local sport as a sponsor. I have held numerous governance roles in the health sector including Primary Health Organisation boards and community pharmacist groups and I look forward to bringing that experience and business knowledge to the table if required.

Mark Clunie

I have served on the Okaihau College Board of Trustees for three years and had previously served on the Umawera School Board of Trustees for more than ten years. I am a dairy farmer in the Waihou Valley. My wife Sharon and I have four children, our two youngest are current students at Okaihau College and our older two also attended Okaihau College. I understand how important it is for our community to have a great local school and a good Board of Trustees is essential in making this happen.

Andrea Donaldson

Tena koutou katoa

Hi everyone. My name is Andrea (Ang) Donaldson and I seek election to the Okaihau College Board of Trustees. I want to represent and support the community I have lived and worked in for many, many years.

I am committed to education and the many opportunities it has to offer. Okaihau College continues to be a place of choice for young people and their families. I want to help keep it that way. I am willing to offer my time, and what skills I have, to support Okaihau College and all of the people in it, particularly the young people who face an everchanging and competitive future. They deserve the best possible education that they can get.

Nō reira.

Kā hoki ngā mahara ki a rātou kua tūwheturangitia. Haere, haere, haere.

Kaore matou e warewaretia.

Ki nga kanohi ora kia kaha, kia kotahi tatou i roto i tenei ao hurihuri.

He aha te mea nui...He tangata, he tangata, he tangata.

Michelle Harrison

My name is Michelle Harrison. I was elected onto the Okaihau College Board of Trustees 6 years ago, before either of my two boys started at Okaihau College. I was raised in Kerikeri, before moving onto the Harrison family farm in Okaihau in 1999, with my husband Nigel. We have two sons, Harry, year 12 and Nick, year 10, who both go Okaihau College.

I work full time in a logging crew owned and run by Nigel and myself. My main role in our business is operating the processor cutting up the logs, doing the book work and managing the health and safety. I am also a forestry assessor, helping our staff and other forestry workers achieve unit standards, focusing mainly on health and safety. I am passionate about doing our work in a way which will look after the environment. Because of this I do quite a bit of work with Kiwi, monitoring the kiwi so they can be kept out of harms way while we harvest the trees. Work that is really frustrating and challenging but very rewarding.

Working full time has meant giving up most of the volunteer work which I use to enjoy. In the past I have taught swimming at the Bay of Islands swimming club, been the chairperson of the Okaihau Primary School PTA, served breakfast once a week at the Okaihau Primary breakfast club, been a Girl Guide leader and been a foster home for CYFS. It is difficult not having the time for these things at the moment, but believe it is important to make time to help in our community where you can. The future of our community is our children.