

Principal's Panui

Tena koutou katoa,

The end of the year is fast approaching for our senior students and it is important that they make the best of the time they have left. Some of our seniors are very close to gaining their qualifications and it is vital that they are at school. It is also very important that when they are at school, our seniors are focussed on their learning. For many, deadlines are looming, and I want to acknowledge the work that many of our teachers are doing to provide opportunities for students to catch up on work or to finish portfolios. For other students, external exams are on the horizon and I encourage them to use their time wisely as they prepare. For those students that have gained their qualification, their last day is next Wednesday. They are welcome to keep coming into school as the senior timetable will continue to run. The expectation is that students will attend their normal classes and teachers will work with them on their external preparation. Students who have not finished their qualification, will be expected to be at school to continue working toward their qualification. Students need to make the most of the opportunity provided and ensure they are focussed and meeting our expectations when they are at school.

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

2020 School Magazine

The 2020 school magazine will be back from the printers in the last week of school. Due to the interruptions Covid-19 has created for us, the magazine will be a few pages shorter this year, and this is reflected in the price. Magazines are \$10 each and can be pre-paid / ordered at the Student Centre or Main Office.

College Calendar

Tuesday 10 November

- Level 3 Art Folios Due

Monday 16 November - Tuesday 8 December

- NCEA External Exams

Wednesday 11 November

- Year 6 Transition Day 1

Wednesday 18 November

- Year 6 Transition Day 2

Monday 23 November

- Watersafety Dryland Sessions

Tuesday 24-26 November

- Year 10 Camp – Takou Bay

Monday 7-8 November

- Year 11 Surf Camp – Taupo Bay

Wednesday 9 December

- Senior Prizegiving 7.00 pm

Thursday 10 December

- Junior Prizegivings

OKAIHAU COLLEGE 2020 PRIZEGIVINGS



*Parents / Caregivers / Whanau
All Welcome*

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

7.00pm on Wednesday 9 December

Students are expected to wear
a high standard of dress.
Please bring a plate of food
for a shared supper.

YEAR 7 AND 8 PRIZEGIVING

12.30pm on Thursday 10 December

YEAR 9 AND 10 PRIZEGIVING

2.00pm on Thursday 10 December

All junior students are expected to be
in perfect school uniform.

Invitations will be sent out closer to the time.

Dental Truck

The team from Northland District Health Board Dental is at Okaihau College from 2 November for your child's annual dental exam. Dental Care is free until your child's 18th birthday and annual exams are an important part of preventative care.

We will attempt to contact all students from Year 9 to Year 13 to have forms completed as required by the Ministry of Health. Forms will be available from the dental truck or the Student Centre. They can also be emailed to you.

From Year 9 onwards you can choose to go to a private practice for dental care- also free of charge. If you choose to have your child seen in private practice, could you please let us know, so we can update our files accordingly.

Please, encourage your child to come and see us at the clinic.

You are welcome to contact us with any questions or concerns by email or phone - or pop into the clinic any time between 8.00am and 3.30pm

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Nga mihi

Ulrike, Yifat, Eva and Chantelle

Ma te mahitahi ki te tautoko I te oranga
niho mo o tatou whanau

Working together to Support Good dental health for our whanau



Kerikeri Amateur Swimming Club

The Kerikeri Amateur Swimming Club summer season will be starting in mid-November and run through to March 2020 (school term time only).

The aim of the club is to improve swimming fitness and improve stroke techniques. Swimmers must be able to confidently swim two lengths of the Kerikeri High School pool. Swimming is a great way to stay fit and is an important skill to have.

We run 2 sessions on Monday and Wednesday for different abilities and Club nights on every other Friday. (for ages 7-16).

If you would like further information and a registration pack, please email the club at kerikeriswimming@gmail.com

Or contact us via our Facebook page
[facebook.com/KerikeriASC/](https://www.facebook.com/KerikeriASC/)

Year 10 Camp – Takou Bay

Year 10 camp is taking place at Takou Bay this year from Tuesday 24th to Thursday 26th November. The cost of the camp is \$75.00 and this will cover transport costs, koha and provision of some food for students.

Camp activities will include Kayaking, snorkeling, gathering kaimoana, hut/raft building and other teamwork activities. It will also be a device-free camp so phones, laptops, speakers, headphones, music players etc will not be allowed in camp. There is no mobile reception at Takou Bay.

Year 10 students have been issued a more detailed letter and permission forms. It would be great to see as many students as possible attend. If you have any questions please contact our teacher in charge, Mr Nick Fulton at school or Mobile 021 160 5358 or Email nickf@okaihau-college.school.nz.

Year 11 Surf Camp – Taupo Bay

Year 11 students have been offered the opportunity to attend surf camp at Taupo Bay on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th December. There will be opportunities for students to gain further Level 1 credits during the trip.

Student numbers however are limited to 30 on a first come first served basis. The cost of the trip is \$100 with includes surf boards with three surfing sessions with qualified comprehensive tuition from O'Neill Surf Academy, camping, most meals, and transport. Forms and a more detailed letter are available from teacher in charge, Mr Chris Whitaker. If you have any questions, he can be contacted by email on chrisw@okaihau-college.school.nz.

Year 7 and 8 Water Safety Training

Year 7 and 8 classes will participate in dryland water safety sessions with outside instructors on Monday 23 November. Timetabled teachers will supervise the class during their normal class time.

Swimming sessions will be held for Year 7 and 8 in Term 1 2021. If you have any questions please contact the Sports staff at the Gym (ext.206).