

## Principal's Panui

Tena koutou katoa,

Exams are almost here for our senior students. Starting Monday, NCEA externals begin in the hall. It is important for students to ensure they are well prepared. Our senior timetable is still running for those who need to finish internals or revise for externals. The expectation is that if students are at school, they are in uniform and in classes. Students who don't meet these expectations will be asked to go home so that others can be working without distraction. For our junior students it will also be very important to understand the expectations around external examinations for seniors. Particularly at interval, students will be required to stay away from the hall area to allow the seniors the best chance of success.

Although there will be more information below, I would like to draw your attention to the Teacher Only Day on Friday the 27th November. This is a day mandated by the Ministry of Education for teachers to find out about the proposed changes to NCEA occurring from 2022.

As we near the end of a disrupted year, I would like to remind especially our junior students to maintain their standards until the holidays. This means that their uniform needs to be immaculate and their focus on learning unwavering. Our Year 10 students will need to assume some leadership for the students who remain and I look forward to seeing our future leaders step up to the mark.

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

## College Calendar

**Monday 16 November - Tuesday 8 December**

- NCEA External Exams

**Wednesday 18 November**

- Year 6 Transition Day 2

**Monday 23 November**

- Watersafety Dryland Sessions

**Tuesday 24-26 November**

- Year 10 Camp – Takou Bay

**Friday 27 November**

- **School Closed – Northland-Wide NCEA Day**

**Monday 7-8 November**

- Year 11 Surf Camp – Taupo Bay

**Wednesday 9 December**

- Senior Prizegiving 7.00 pm

**Thursday 10 December**

- Junior Prizegivings

## Northland-Wide NCEA Day

**School Closed – Friday 27 November**

We will be closed on Friday 27 November to allow all teaching staff to attend a locally organised NCEA Training Day. All secondary schools in Northland will be involved in this event. This means that there will not be any classes running, and no teachers on-site for the day.

## 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.

# 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.

## Year 8 Whanau Brunch

