

## Principal's Panui

Tena koutou katoa,

We are finally at the end of what has seemed like a long term. I would like to thank our staff and students for what has been a positive term getting used to a few new ways of doing things.

We are looking at some of the changes that we have made and evaluating how they have gone from our perspective. While there will not be wholesale differences next term, we may tweak things a little based on the feedback we receive.

You may have seen media reports of a couple of schools in our region banning mobile phones from their kura. While we currently do not do this, it is a conversation that we are willing to initiate with our teachers, students, and whanau - in fact some of our senior students have already mentioned the other schools and expressed support for the idea. Mobile phones have a variety of positive uses but can also be the origin of many of our behaviour issues at school. We do not plan to make any changes without getting feedback from all the people affected by such a decision.

Congratulations to all the students who have won term awards at their Roopu Assemblies this week. Particularly our Te Whetu o te Wahanga Tuatahi (Star of term One) award winners. Their names are listed below.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a restful and safe holiday over the next two weeks and look forward to seeing everyone back ready for learning next term.

Nau reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.

## ANZAC Day Service

The annual Okaihau ANZAC Day Service will be held in the Okaihau Community Hall at 11.00am on Sunday 25 April 2021.

This will be followed by a march to the World War II Cenotaph in the village, and then refreshments in the Okaihau Bowling Club.

Nau mai, haere mai. All welcome.



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## College Calendar

### Friday 16 April

- Last Day of Term 1

### Wednesday 21 – 23 April

- NZSS Ki-o-rahi Championships

### Monday 3 May

- First Day of Term 2

## “Ka Kata Ngā Pūriri o Taiamai”

### Good news of the week

### Whakarongorua Certificates this week went to:

**7KP**

Jaxon Foley, Manaia Haynes

**7JD**

Hannah Gubb, Tamati Davis,  
Vincent Moyle

**8ML**

Ocean-Lee Cowan, Mitchel Barlow

**8PZ**

Annelise Rodger, Ayesha Neeley

**8GS**

Rylee Keyte-Cleverly, Kieran Mulcahy

**9MD**

Charles Mahia, Tyler Taito-Mokaraka

**9MH**

Maia Vaka, Grace Sanders

**10PA**

Edward Kim

**10JS**

Tommy Lawson, Zahria Renata

**11LF**

Dreziqe Moeau, Herbert Waterhouse

**11AC**

Bohemia Sanders, Paige Smith,  
Alex-Jordan Hennah

**11KK**

Whakaaria-Lee Rameka, Evie Wells

**12NF**

Charlyse Tansey, Kerry Kim

**12SB**

Daniel Williams, Liona Whiu

**12DP**

Te Kaapua Cooper-Rapaea

**13PW**

Lloyd Murray

**13BP**

Brent Brooks-Farmer; Shannon Pratt

**13DP**

Sophie Groves, Hayley Bradley

### Pouherenga Acknowledgement

### Te Whetu o te wahanga tuatahi

**Ngarunui** - 8ML - Ocean-Lee Cowan

**Ngaruroa** - 13BP - Tohu Harris

**Ngarupaewhenua** - 9DA –

Mokonuiarangi Te Haara-Howard

## RYDA Competition Results

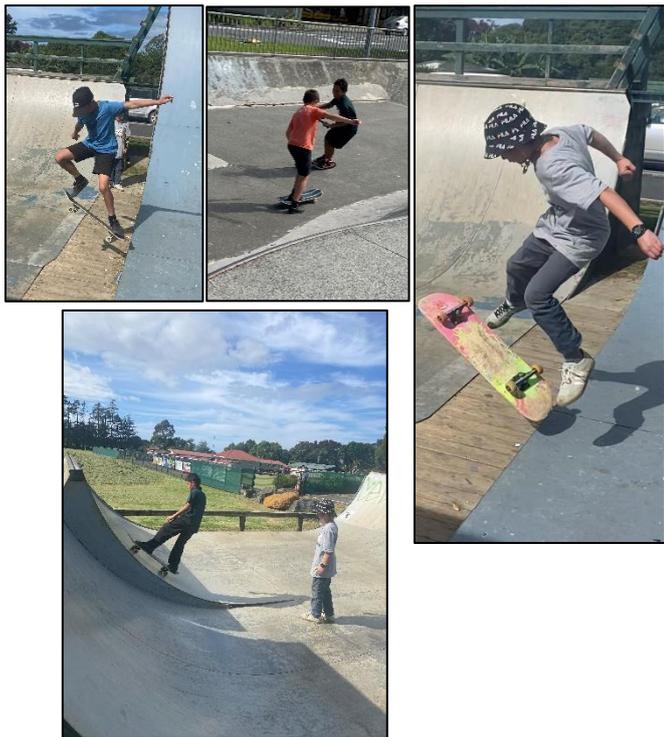
Earlier in the term our Year 11 students took part in the RYDA Youth Driver Awareness programme and all of them had the opportunity to enter a competition to win a \$50 Prezzy Card.

Congratulations to Jacob Kake for his successful entry!



## Skating in Kerikeri

The skating elective students enjoyed time at the Kerikeri Skatepark last week.



## Far North Youth Council

Applications are now open for the Far North Youth Council (FNYC). The FNYC has been running since 2016, and is a youth-led, youth development initiative. Over 100 youth have represented their communities through this programme over the past 5 years.

Youth Councillors will get an opportunity to build their networks, be an advocate for Far North youth and upskill. Applications are open for youth aged 15-24yrs, from 14 April to 26 April. Apply online;

<https://www.fndc.govt.nz/Your-District/Community-Development/Far-North-Youth-Council>

There are six hui planned including one away trip to Wellington to attend the Festival for the Future. Meetings will be both face to face and online, and attendance at all hui is expected. The key dates are;

- 13 May Whakataua and Meeting One - Kaikohe, FACE TO FACE
- 27 June Meeting Two - ONLINE
- 30 July – 1 August attend Festival for the Future - Wellington, FACE TO FACE
- 6 September Meeting Three - Kerikeri or Kaitaia, FACE TO FACE
- 18 October Meeting Four - ONLINE
- 29 November Meeting Five and end of year activity – FACE TO FACE

Want to find out more?

Follow the FNYC Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FarNorthYouthCouncil>  
 Insta@farnorthyouthcouncil  
 or email [farnorthyouthcouncil@fndc.govt.nz](mailto:farnorthyouthcouncil@fndc.govt.nz)

## NZ Secondary Schools Ki o rahi Championships

21 -23 April 2021  
Te Tii Marae Waitangi

We are excited to be attending the NZSS tournament for the second time after qualifying at the Northland Secondary Schools event.

We are looking forward to putting into action the skills our wonderful coach KC Maaka from Ngati Hine who has been teaching us.

Nga mihi nui to Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Taumarere for visiting us and also hosting us for some warmup games.

The National Champs games start on Thursday 22 April, with finals on Friday. We would love to see plenty of supporters for our team. Ki o rahi is a very exciting game to watch. Please follow the College PE and Sport Facebook page to see the game times.

## Term 2 Morning Tea

Food and drinks that will be available for sale from the first day of Term 2 from Libelle at the Tuckshop. This is for morning tea only.

American Hotdog	\$3.50
Cheeseburger	\$4.00
Pork Riblet Roll	\$3.50
Wedges	\$3.00
Hash brown	\$1.00
Bacon Egg Roll	\$4.00
Crispy Chicken Roll	\$3.60
Muffins	\$2.00
Caramel Slice	\$3.00
Choc Chip Cookie	\$2.00
Jucies	\$2.00
Moosies	\$2.00
Primo	\$3.00
Iced Tea	\$4.20
Pump	\$3.50
Powerade Active Water	\$4.00
Calci yum Flavoured milk	\$2.30

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