

Important Dates



Board of Trustee Meeting
Mon 2nd May 2011

Puff N Pull Event
Sun 22 May 2011

Cross Country
Thurs 26 May 2011

Board of Trustee Meeting
Mon 30th May 2011

Day In Lieu
Fri 3rd June 2011

Queens Birthday Holiday
Mon 6th June 2011

Open Week
Tue 7th—Fri 10th June 2011

Board of Trustees Meeting
Mon 27th June 2011

Careers Day
Fri 1st July 2011

Manu Korero Regionals
Mon 4th—Wed 6th July 2011

Mid Year Reports Issued
Thurs 14th July 2011

Term 1 End Date
Fri 15th Apr 2011

Term 2 Start Date
Mon 2nd May 2011

Term 2 End Date
Fri 15th July 2011

Term 3 Start Date
Mon 1st Aug 2011

Term 3 End Date
Fri 7th Oct 2011

Term 4 Start Date
Tue 25th Oct 2011

Term 4 End Date
Wed 7th Dec 2011



Introducing little Tui Michael Anthony Wilson to the world. A beautiful wee son for Karl & Michelle Wilson. Born on 26th March 2011 weighing in at a healthy 8lb 9oz. Congratulations and Well Done to you both

NZQA Literacy Credit Update

Did you know...? This year students can achieve the 10-credit literacy requirement for NCEA Level 1 from a wide range of subjects, not just English and Maori. NZQA have issued a list of assessments that 'count' and all our departments are teaching at least one of these, which all require the students to use the key competencies of thinking deeply, and using language, symbols and text.

Some of our awesome Year 11 students already have 6 literacy credits, from their English creative writing assessment, and from their latest PE assessment – well done to them! Ros MacEachern, Head of English Faculty

Tena Koutou, Greetings

Congratulations to students, staff, parents and community on an excellent term

Report evening on the evening of 6th April was very successful. Thank you to parents and community who came to support the learning of our young people. Teachers really appreciate these times. I appreciate the calls made by our staff to most homes. Thank you, parents and community, for answering the call and coming to improve the connections between home and school.

This year our school goals for students are:

15 plus credits per subject in NCEA, **Academic success** (Increasing numbers of merits and excellences)

Literacy and numeracy credits necessary for Level 1 NCEA by the end of year 10

90% plus attendance (no T's)

Last year, as you recall

All students have improved in Level 1 and increased by 17% in level 2

- Maori and European students have improved in Level 1 and Maori by 20% in level 2
- 100% of NZ European achieved level 2, 3 and UE
- Boys have particularly improved by 26% in level 1 and Girls by 19% in level 2

We need to keep on improving and I know our people are working hard to achieve our school goals.

Working together makes things easier.

There were a number of outstanding achievements this term but I particularly want to congratulate the **senior boys touch team** and wish them all the best for the nationals.

Thanks again to all our people and may the Easter break refresh us all.

Regards

Elgin Edwards, Principal



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ROCK ON

**ROCK ON
(Truancy Initiative
at College)**

Rock On (Reduce Our Community Kids Offending Now) is an inter-agency initiative that was developed by the Police in 2003 to combat the increasing problem of Truancy in Schools. We are now working closely with the Police and other Agencies to reduce the rate of truancy in our school. The law states that a child must attend school up to the age of 16 years and this program has the potential to be able to prosecute parents/caregivers who keep their children at home without a justified reason.

Therefore please ensure that your child/ren attend school. If this is not possible please contact the school notifying us why your child will be absent.

Great Ambassadors



Deyne Painting-Davis and Ian Tauhinu, our Head Prefects were the main speakers at Bay of Islands Rotary Club in Paihia on March 24. Both speakers spoke of their roles as leaders and ambassadors for the college and thanked the Rotary Club for its ongoing support of college activities. They finished their presentations with a rendition of the first verse of the waiata (song) "E hara i te mea" in Te reo the English translation of which is:

It is not a new thing

now that is love

Comes from the ancestors

Handed down through the passages of time

So impressive were these two young people that when they finished their waiata, Deyne and Ian were given a rare standing ovation by the audience.

They are excellent ambassadors for our school.

For students who have work on moodle for ICT & Geography and want to show your parents, you can go to the following site

moodle.boic.school.nz/moodle

Also if you want to check your emails from home you can log on to the school network with the following:

<https://webmail.boic.school.nz>



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GATEWAY UPDATE



Cassie Shepherd is experiencing what it is like to work as a **Personal Trainer** alongside her employer **Meelah Henderson at Curves in Kerikeri**. Cassie is putting into practice what she is learning in the classroom with her Physical Education Teacher, Mrs Hills & Mathematics Teacher Mr Markin.



Darren May is completing his placement with **David Lowes of Lowes Marine Services Ltd at Opuia**. His assessment is with Automotive Engineering units provided by Fairview Educational Services. Darren is working through these units with Mr Work in Industry Studies and he will be assessed on his understanding of the practical components in the workplace. Darren is really keen to work in the Automotive Industry when he leaves school.



Misty Mackie is working at the **Trainspotter Café in Kawakawa with Daniel Stratford**. Misty is working through Retail units from Wellington Institute of Technology in her Industry Studies Class with Mr Work. She will be assessed in the workplace on these units by gathering evidence from her employers. Misty is really enjoying her placement and has already been offered the opportunity to do weekend and maybe school holiday work, which she is really keen to do.

****STRAIGHT FROM THE ARTS****

Belinda Hunt and Jordan Brown were among the performers as senior music students had their first NCEA assessment. The calibre of the performances was very high due to a lot of hard work. The students have all been working really closely with their specialist instrumental tutors. We are very lucky to have:

- Abigail Clarke:** Singing and Piano
- Hermann Otto:** Brass, Woodwind and Piano
- Theo Klee:** Guitar
- Christian Martindale:** Guitar
- Jim Lawrie:** Drums

ALSO Mr Wrights' year 11 music class recently travelled to The Centre in Kerikeri to experience a concert of jazz standards performed by local musicians. The students heard new music, new instruments and met new people. Mr Wright introduced them to the importance of networking and after the concert found it hard to drag them away from the musicians. Both the organisers and the musicians involved said the class were wonderful ambassadors and that they would welcome them back anytime.

Belinda and Miss Clarke set the standard



"Kia ora fellow people..." Jordan



Senior Boys Touch

For the third consecutive year, Bay College's Senior Boys Touch Team won the Northland Secondary School title beating Rodney College 7-0, Bream Bay 10-1 and Kamo High School 3-0 in pool play. They then went on to defeat Whangarei Boys 5-1 in the semi-final and knocked off Kaitaia College 5 - 1 in the final. The result meant the team qualified for the Northern Zone Regional Tournament at Avondale Race Course where the top 3 teams would qualify for the New Zealand Championships.

After a tentative start, Bay College struggled to get into the game and ended up dropping their opening match to Westlake Boys A team 4 - 2 in a match Bay thought they perhaps could have won. The next match would prove pivotal against Kelston Boys and in a very intense and hard fought match, Bay prevailed against the Auckland favourites 4 - 3 to deliver the upset of the tournament. The final match, a 5 - 4 win against Westlake B ensured Bay College a 2nd place finish and a ticket to the National Championships in December. The team would like to thank BOI Bakeries for supplying lunch, Motown Rentals for the use of the van, Hato Petera College for their hospitality, Jason Bentley-Hape for driving and being the team strapper, Tom Tauranga as Manager and Damion Palmer for coaching the team

Senior Mixed Touch—Congratulations to coach, Mrs Hills and the Senior Mixed Touch Team, who finished 3rd in the Northland Secondary School competition behind Kataia and Okaihau.



Athletics

Congratulations to Isaac Harris (Intermediate Boys Discus and Javelin), Raina Mata (Junior Boys Shot Put) and Devean Norman (300m), who were all selected to the Northland Team to compete at the North Island Championships, which were held in Hamilton earlier this month. Isaac was the only athlete to travel and found he was up against very strong competition, and although he didn't place, the experience was invaluable!

Te Tai Tokerau Netball

The following have been selected to Te Tai Tokerau Netball age group teams and will travel to Palmerston North to take part in a tournament at Easter. Good luck to all the girls!

- U19 Deyne Painting-Davis, Jeneum King, Samantha Davis-Cooper
- U17 Djereyl Davies, Rhiaan Smith, Robin Norman, Trina Harris-Ruke, Bianca Ngere,
- U15 Alice Stuart, Steffi Hooson, Horahia King, Chejaan Mokaraka, Devean Norman
- U13 Mikayla George