



One Tree Hill  
COLLEGE

# NEWSLETTER

14 February 2019



## Principal's Message



### Dear Parents and Caregivers

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new and returning students and staff. It has been wonderful seeing familiar faces, and meeting our new Year 9 students and their parents. I especially enjoyed the powhiri for our new Year 9 students and their families – starting your secondary schooling is always such a special occasion.

It has been a brilliant start to the year for many reasons. Firstly, NZQA have released our preliminary NCEA results for 2018 and they are outstanding at all three levels. At both level 1 and 2 over 80% of students, and at Level 3 over 73% of students, achieved their respective qualification. Of these students, many achieved their NCEA with either merit or excellence endorsement. All these results are representative of the outstanding teaching and learning taking place at One Tree Hill College. I would like to congratulate both students and teachers alike for their extreme efforts last year to achieve these results.

Scholarship is the pinnacle of achievement to New Zealand secondary schools. This is the ultimate level of achievement and I am very proud to inform our community that in 2018, One Tree Hill College gained 3 Scholarships. I would like to congratulate Sean Kumar who achieved a scholarship in Statistics and Chemistry, and Daisy Boon in Media Studies.

These results are only possible with high quality teachers. In 2019 we welcome new teachers, Ms Raviesha Abeysinghe, Ms Abby Hope, Ms Eunsong Lee, Ms Anne McDonnell, Ms Chez O'Donnell, Mr Tony Patolo, Ms Vicki Squibbs, Mr Ashley Tuia, Ms Danielle van Rossum, Mr Dasun Wagagchchi and Mr David Waters to the college.

As we have done in previous years, we will continue to place significant emphasis on our 'Attitudes to Learning', 'Safe School Charter' and 'School Values' which are fundamental to student success. Two of these attitudes which we have stressed this week have been ensuring all students are on time to school (8:45am) and in the correct uniform. This year there are new bell times (see next page). Please remember that school begins on a Tuesday at 9:15am for a 9:20am start to teaching and learning.

This year we are also enforcing new rules with regards to mobile phone use at the college. Unless under the instruction of a teacher for learning purposes, no mobile phones or head phones are to be used or be visible inside any building at One Tree Hill College. Mobile phones and/or headphones will be confiscated if seen and will be held until collected by a parent or caregiver. I ask for your support to please discuss this with your child.

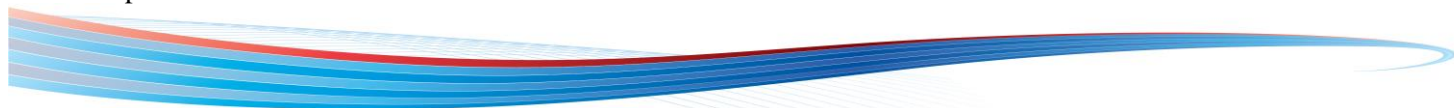
Finally, I would like to congratulate our Head Prefect team for 2019. Our Head Students this year are Ariana Rusden and Jonathan Kan, who will be assisted by deputies Manau Ash-Faulalo and Daniel Vaivela. They are all excellent young leaders who will serve our students, college and community very well. Their leadership skills are already very evident and will be of real benefit to the student body throughout 2019.



I am very excited by what 2019 holds for our college and I look forward to meeting you all throughout the year and would like to wish our students every success in 2019.

Best Wishes,

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Principal



## Whānau Leaders 2019

The introduction of the whānau system at One Tree Hill College has been very successful and much of that success is down to the excellent leadership at the helm of each whānau. If you have any questions with regards your child or the college in 2019, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Whānau Leaders:

<b>Hinau Whānau</b>	Ms Whittle & Mr Qionimua Extension 867
<b>Kowhai Whānau</b>	Ms Ryan & Mr Kimi Extension 848
<b>Miro Whānau</b>	Mrs Neal & Mr McWhinnie Extension 847
<b>Tawa Whānau</b>	Miss Lingham & Mr Lanner Extension 830

## School Donation and Subject Fees

Thank you to all families who have made payment. If you are unsure of your child's outstanding balance, please contact the college for an updated statement. Please remember that the college counts on you paying these amounts to ensure it can provide the best learning opportunities and facilities for your children. It is appreciated if payments could be paid to the college reception as soon as possible. Payment of subject fees is compulsory.

Here are some methods which may suit you best:

- Credit card – we are able to accept **Visa** or **Mastercard**
- Payments on line – these may be made directly to our bank a/c # **12-3023-0600686-00** – Please be sure to provide pupil's name as details so we can correctly identify the account being paid.
- Payments by instalment – should you wish to make weekly/ fortnightly/ monthly payments this can also be done on line, as above, or arranged by signing an "automatic bank payment authority".
- Payments by cash, cheque or EFTPOS at our reception are also viable options.

Should you wish to discuss any accounts matter please contact our Executive Officer, Mrs Lorraine Biggs on 280 0480 or email her directly at [lbiggs@onetreehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:lbiggs@onetreehillcollege.school.nz)

## One Tree Hill College Uniform

All students must be wearing correct school uniform every day. The uniform can only be purchased from **The Warehouse, Sylvia Park**, 286 Mt Wellington Highway, phone 985 0510. Please contact the college if you have any queries about your child's uniform requirements.

## Upcoming Events

14 February	Year 9 Information Evening, Auditorium
15 February	Swimming Sports – Panmure Pools (competitors only)
25 February	Class & Student ID Board of Trustees Meeting, 6pm
1 March	Athletics Day Mt Smart Stadium
8 March	Year 9 Citizenship Trip Pop-Up Globe Theatre
4 March	Future of Education Public Meeting, 7:00pm
12 March	Cultural Evening
13-16 March	ASB Polyfest
29 March	Mufti Day
6 April	School Ball
11 April	Parent Interview Day 8am – 7:15pm
12 April	End of Term One
29 April	Start of Term Two

## ID Cards

All students are required to purchase a Student ID card. In 2019, the Student ID card will be required by all students wishing to borrow books from the library, print documents from the computers, and/or use the photocopiers. These cost \$5. The ID photos will occur on 25 February.

## Central Park Business Area and Ellerslie Township

Students are reminded that they are not permitted to use the Central Park area as a thoroughfare to and from Ellerslie, nor are they to loiter in Ellerslie. I would appreciate parents reiterating this message to all students to avoid trespass orders being issued

## School Caps

These are available from the Student Services Centre and cost \$15. Students are reminded that these are to be worn outside.



## BELL TIMES 2019



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Staff PLD 8.20 – 9.15			
Whanau Time 8.45 – 8.55		Whanau Time 8.45 – 8.55	Whanau Time 8.45 – 8.55	Whanau Time 8.45 – 8.55
8.55 – 9.55 Period 1	9.20 – 10.20 Period 1	8.55 – 10.00 Period 1	8.55 – 9.55 Period 1	8.55 – 9.55 Period 1
9.55 – 10.55 Period 2	10.20 – 11.20 Period 2	10.00 – 11.05 Period 2	9.55 – 10.55 Period 2	9.55 – 10.55 Period 2
Interval 10.55 – 11.25	Interval 11.20 – 11.45	Interval 11.05 – 11.35	Interval 10.55 – 11.25	Interval 10.55 – 11.25
11.25 – 12.25 Period 3	11.45 – 12.45 Period 3	11.35 – 12.40 Period 3	11.25 – 12.25 Period 3	11.25 – 12.25 Period 3
12.25 – 1.25 Period 4	12.45 – 1.45 Period 4	12.40 – 1.45 Period 4	12.25 – 1.25 Period 4	12.25 – 1.25 Period 4
Lunchtime 1.25 – 2.05	Lunchtime 1.45 – 2.25	Lunchtime 1.45 – 2.25	Lunchtime 1.25 – 2.05	Lunchtime 1.25 – 2.05
Whanau Time 2.05 – 2.20			Whanau Time 2.05 – 2.20	Whanau Time 2.05 – 2.20
2.20 – 3.20 Period 5	2.25 – 3.20 Period 5	2.25 – 3.20 Period 5	2.20 – 3.20 Period 5	2.20 – 3.20 Period 5
		Rotating Assembly every Day 8	3.30 – 4.30 Scholarship Classes	