



One Tree Hill
COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

17 November 2017



Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Caregivers

At the beginning of this month we celebrated the many academic, sporting, arts, and cultural achievements of our senior students at our annual Senior Prizegiving. It was a wonderful occasion, which also included over \$220,000 worth of scholarships awarded to a number of One Tree Hill College students to support them with their tertiary studies.

I would like to congratulate all award winners, but especially our 2017 Dux recipients:

- Dux Literarum – Jason Tran
- Proxime Accessit – Denise Dazo
- Dux Artium – Rocielli Fernando
- Dux Ludorum (Boy) – Joe Elisara
- Dux Ludorum (Girl) – Pelea Fruean



At the ceremony, our Prefect team for 2018 was announced and I congratulate all students upon their selection. The Prefects for 2018 are: Bai Buliruarua, Nicole Cullen, Ella Diprakhon, Edwina Faiva, Renee Faiva, Georgia Faunt, Kaloni Fifita, Minoneti Fifita, Pelea Fruean, Jeffrey Fuatogi, Ariana Guptill, Karlee Hirovanaa-Nicholls, Khin Kyi, Rohil Lal, Opal Manuel, Beja Narbey, Avishay Ram, Munisheel Sami, Parick Squire, Sake Tafea, Stephanie Tusa, Lucienne Velghe, Pearl-Marli Waetford. The Head Prefects for 2018 will be selected following a leadership camp in Tongariro National Park being held at the beginning of December 2017.

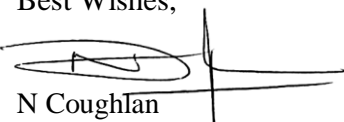
Last month, I was one of many staff, parents and students who attended the 2017 Technology Exhibition. It was an outstanding display of student work from all year levels. It was very clear to see that the Technology Department is producing outstanding results with our students.

Finally, it is with great pleasure that I inform our community that our new Curriculum Leader of Te Reo Māori at One Tree Hill College is Whaea Desiree Hughes. Whaea Hughes is a highly respected teacher at the college, who has been a Whānau Leader for many years. She is currently Hinau Whānau Leader and will continue in this role, as well as being Curriculum Leader of Te Reo Māori. I am sure that I say this on behalf of the entire college community that we wish Whaea Hughes well in her new role.



I would like to congratulate all our junior students who have just completed their end of year examinations and wish all our senior students good luck for their NCEA Examinations which continue for the next 3 weeks. Please remember that these examinations are administered by NZQA, not One Tree Hill College, so please follow the NZQA examination guidelines carefully. All senior students have received a copy of these.

Best Wishes,


N Coughlan
Principal



Junior Prizegiving

Marilyn Wales Auditorium
Thursday 7 December, 10:00am
Junior students finish school at 11:30am at the conclusion of prizegiving.
Buses have been arranged to operate at this earlier time.

Stanhope Road School Year 7 & 8 Technology Programme

Stanhope Road School students have commenced their annual Technology programme at One Tree Hill College. This programme runs from 6 November to 1 December 2017. The programme is taught by One Tree Hill College teachers and utilises the facilities and equipment inside the Technology and Art Centre. Students will be studying Food Technology, Design and Visual Communication, Product Design, and Photography.

Director of Netball – Finau Pulu

The college is pleased to announce the appointment of Finau Pulu as our new Director of Netball. Finau has previously been a successful player for the Mystics and Taxtics. Finau also represented NZ at secondary schools level. Finau will coach our Premier 1 netball team, as well as our Year 9 and 10 netball academy.

We would like to invite all netball players and parents to a special meeting on Tuesday 21 November at 6:30pm in the Knowledge Centre to meet Finau and hear about our planning for the 2018 season. All students wishing to trial for Premier 1 and 2 next year must attend with their parents.



Coming Events

28 November – 1 December
Volleyball Nationals
Bruce Pullman Park, Papakura

30 November
Auckland Softball Tournament
Rosedale Park, Albany

30 November – 1 December
National Condor Rugby 7's
Sacred Heart College

1 – 5 December
Prefects Camp
Hillary Outdoors Centre, Tongariro

3 - 5 December
Duke of Edinburgh Tramp
Cape Brett

4 – 5 December
Year 9 Waitomo Trip

4 – 6 December
Year 10 Tongariro Trip

6 December
Whanau Sports

7 December
Junior Prize Giving, 10am
Last Day for 2017

Bell Times 2018

The Board of Trustees have confirmed some changes to the bell times for next year. School will start at the later times of 8:55am four days a week and at 9:20am on Tuesday. This is to allow staff to work together on professional learning and development which will support student achievement.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	8.20 – 9.15 Staff PLD & Scholarship Classes			
8.55 – 9.55 Period 1	9.20 – 10.20 Period 1	8.55 – 9.55 Period 1	8.55 – 9.55 Period 1	8.55 – 9.55 Period 1
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Lunchtime 1.25 – 2.10	Lunchtime 1.50 – 2.35	Lunchtime 1.25 – 2.10	Lunchtime 1.25 – 2.10	Lunchtime 1.25 – 2.10
Whanau Time 2.10 – 2.35		Junior Assembly 2.10 – 2.35	Senior Assembly 2.10 – 2.35	Whanau Assembly 2.10 – 2.35
2.35 – 3.25 Period 5	2.35 – 3.25 Period 5	2.35 – 3.25 Period 5	2.35 – 3.25 Period 5	2.35 – 3.25 Period 5
			3.30 – 4.30 Scholarship Classes	

2018 Key Dates

THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY
Year 10-13 Course Confirmation

FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY
Year 9 Orientation Day

MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY
Whole School Attending

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY
Waitangi Day

Term One 2 Feb to 13 April
Term Two 30 April to 6 July
Term Three 23 July to 28 Sep
Term Four 15 Oct to 7 Dec

Teacher Only Day - 30 November 2017

There is no school for Year 9 and 10 students on this day.
NZQA exams for senior students continue as per the normal timetable.