



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers



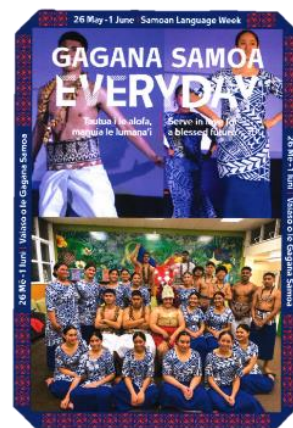
Over the last 2 weeks there has continued to be a lot happening at One Tree Hill College.

Firstly, we combined with our Maungakiekie Kāhui Ako schools to support Pink Shirt Day, and their main message, 'Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora - Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying.' Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness. It's about creating a community where all people feel safe, valued and respected. On Friday 17 May all students and staff were encouraged to wear pink as a show of solidarity to say 'NO' to bullying at One Tree Hill College. As a Kāhui Ako we are proud to have raised over \$3,000 for Jazz Thornton's organisation, Voices of Hope.



On Thursday 23 May Achievement Interviews were held. Thank you to the many parents who attended on the day. We value your involvement in your child's schooling and cannot over emphasise the importance of family support in helping your child achieve their academic and personal goals. If you were unable to attend, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teachers with any questions about their learning.

Last week staff and students were encouraged to enjoy and embrace the Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Samoan Language Week and the activities planned throughout the week. The theme for the week was "Tautua I le alofa, manuia le lumana'i" – Serve in love for a blessed future. The concept of 'tautua' focuses on the phrase – 'Serve in love'. Tautua can only be achieved through consistent development through our values of love, respect, and especially in the vā fealofa'i (respectful relationships).

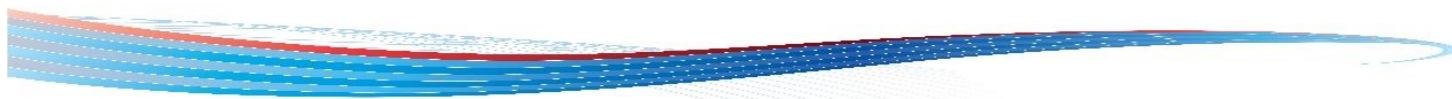
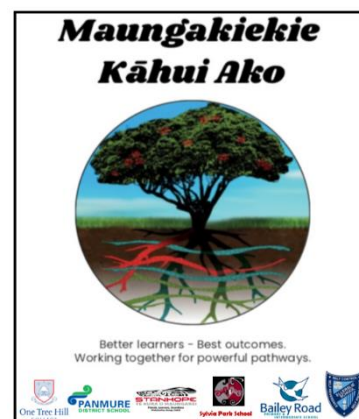


Also last week, we had a 1970s state house delivered by Kāinga Ora. The One Tree Hill College Trades Academy is working in partnership with Kāinga Ora to upgrade this house into a healthy, dry, home while preparing our pre-trade students for building apprenticeships. We are grateful to all our sponsors who are making this project possible for our trades students which will create so many opportunities for our students.

Finally, this is my last newsletter for a couple of months. I am about to begin the sabbatical which I was awarded by Ministry of Education to allow me time to undertake further study and research. A reminder that in my absence, Ms Beale will be Acting Principal until Friday 23 August 2024. I know that you will offer her all the full support that you have offered me over my 15 years as Principal of One Tree Hill College. I look forward to reconnecting with you in term 3.

Ngā mihi nui,

N. Coughlan
Principal



ENROL NOW FOR 2025

Visit our college website for further details

Coming Events

28 June
Matariki - Public Holiday

4 July
Cultural Evening, 6pm

5 July
End of Term 2 – school finishes at 1:40pm

22 July
Beginning of Term 3

Kaitiaki o Whenua



On Monday this week on the Puakiekie Marae we held a beautiful mihi whakatau with Placemakers. One Tree Hill College are now the Kaitiaki (Guardian) of this special whenua and two kiekie plants for Placemakers whilst they renovate their Felix Street site. The whenua was turned over on Monday morning in a special ceremony at their site in Felix Street where they are undergoing a massive renovation and outfitting the old Winstone Boards Factory into their new automated production plant for house frames and trusses. The soil was transported over to us along with two kiekie plants for safeguarding. In approximately 15 months' time the whenua and the kiekie plants will be given back to Placemakers where they will hold a prominent place and strengthen our connection with the land, Placemakers and our community.



Applying for scholarships and applying for funding for tertiary study through Study Link.

When: Wednesday 5th June
Time: 3:45pm until approx. 4:15pm
Where: OTHC Auditorium

Parent and Student Information Session

Our Story

This 1970's ex-state house has come from Māngere East where Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities are doing a major redevelopment programme. The One Tree Hill College Trade Academy is working in partnership with Kāinga Ora to upgrade this house into a healthy, dry, home while preparing our pre-trade students for building apprenticeships.

Our students will work on this house for the following year.

We are grateful to all our sponsors who are making this project possible. Our sponsors are helping to create meaningful opportunities for our students, and in the end, one fortunate family will be provided with an affordable healthy home.

The house will be auctioned once the upgrade is complete. We look forward to announcing when the public auction will take place!

If you are interested in joining us in this "first in New Zealand schools project" please contact:

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Music MATTERS

SUPPORTING SCHOOL MUSIC

7:30 PM THURSDAY 6 JUNE
One Tree Hill College Auditorium



Vocalis will perform with Peka Totara & friends



PARKING

Northbound: 421-451 Great South Rd
Southbound: enter at 18 Rockfield Rd

KOHA ENTRY

VOCALIS
www.vocalis.nz



School Uniform Reminder

Correct uniform is to be worn at all times which includes the wearing of blue or black socks only, as well as boys being clean shaven.