



One Tree Hill
COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

2 July 2020



Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Caregivers

I would like to thank parents and caregivers who attended our recent Parent/Teacher Interviews. We value your involvement in your child's learning and cannot overemphasise the importance of home support in helping your child achieve the best outcomes possible. I received numerous comments on how happy and welcoming the atmosphere at One Tree Hill College is, as well as the positive leadership of the Prefects.

Last week, the winter sports season began for most sporting codes. It was wonderful to see our students enjoying themselves playing a variety of sports. A special congratulations to the following teams:

- 1st XV Girls Rugby – 2 wins, including 1 against last year's champions
- 1st XI Girls Football – 2 wins from 2 games
- Premier Netball – qualified for Premier Grade and drew their first game
- 1st V Girls Basketball – lost by 1 point against St Kentigern
- 1st XI Boys Football – won in the first round of the knock-out cup
- Badminton – 6 teams won their first round matches

During the school holidays there will continue to be many things happening at the college. A number of students will be coming in for additional learning and workshops. As well as this, the Study Centre in the Knowledge Centre will be open daily from 9.30am to 2.30pm. All students are most welcome to attend. When students return after the holidays, they will notice many new property modifications, including an extended front carpark, a new hedge outside reception, a covered walkway outside Hinau, and a new driveway around the back of the school. Also, in the planning stages is a new LED sign at the front of the school and a 100m² cover over the canteen area – these will be completed during term 3.

Please remember that during the school holidays, there continues to be significant support available to students. Please refer to my previous emails for further details or contact our counsellor, Mrs Newman tnewman@onetreehillcollege.school.nz She will respond to your email via text, call, email or Zoom.

Our school nurse will also continue to be available to provide advice during this time. Please contact the nurse, Ms Gardner, by emailing pgardner@onetreehillcollege.school.nz. If it is more urgent, please text between 9am – 3pm Monday to Friday on 022 153 0440 and you will receive a call or text back promptly. All enquiries related to covid-19 should be directed to the dedicated healthline 0800 358 5453. In an emergency, please dial 111.

Shortly, we will begin the enrolment processes for 2021 with our Open Day on Thursday 6 August 2020. As the college is at capacity, all enrolments will be governed under the college's enrolment scheme. This means that all out of zone applicants will go into a ballot. If you wish to enrol a child at the college for 2021, either in-zone or out of zone, you must come in during one of our enrolment days on Tuesday 11 August and Wednesday 12 August, 8am to 7pm. Please refer to the brochure attached for further information.

This is the final newsletter of the term. What a term it has been! I have continued to be extremely impressed and proud of both students and staff. Their combined commitment to teaching and learning has been excellent. I wish everyone a restful and safe holiday.

Kind regards,

N Coughlan
Principal



FRIDAY 3 JULY – SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.35PM

School will finish at 1.35pm on Friday 3 July – the last day of term.
We have managed to arrange for all school buses to run at this earlier time.

BELL TIMES – TERM 3 & 4

In term 3 there will changes to the school bell times for the remainder of the year. The most noticeable difference is at the start of the day, with all teaching classes (except Tuesday) commencing at 8:45am. This places added emphasis on students arriving at school on time. These are attached for your reference.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:40 Warning Bell	Staff PLD 8.20 – 9.10	8:40 Warning Bell	8:40 Warning Bell	8:40 Warning Bell
8.45 – 9.45 Period 1	9:10 Warning Bell	8.45 – 9.45 Period 1	8.45 – 9.45 Period 1	8.45 – 9.45 Period 1
Whanau Time 9:45 – 10:10	9.15 – 10.15 Period 1	Junior Assembly 9:45 – 10:10	Senior Assembly 9:45 – 10:10	Whanau Assemblies 9:45 – 10:10
10.10 – 11.10 Period 2	10.15 – 11.15 Period 2	10.10 – 11.10 Period 2	10.10 – 11.10 Period 2	10.10 – 11.10 Period 2
Interval 11:10 – 11.40	Interval 11.15 – 11.40	Interval 11:10 – 11.40	Interval 11:10 – 11.40	Interval 11:10 – 11.40
11:35 Warning Bell	11:35 Warning Bell	11:35 Warning Bell	11:35 Warning Bell	11:35 Warning Bell
11.40 – 12.40 Period 3	11.40 – 12.40 Period 3	11.40 – 12.40 Period 3	11.40 – 12.40 Period 3	11.40 – 12.40 Period 3
12.40 – 1.40 Period 4	12.40 – 1.40 Period 4	12.40 – 1.40 Period 4	12.40 – 1.40 Period 4	12.40 – 1.40 Period 4
Lunchtime 1.40 – 2.20	Lunchtime 1.40 – 2.20	Lunchtime 1.40 – 2.20	Lunchtime 1.40 – 2.20	Lunchtime 1.40 – 2.20
2:15 Warning Bell	2:15 Warning Bell	2:15 Warning Bell	2:15 Warning Bell	2:15 Warning Bell
2.20 – 3.20 Period 5	2.20 – 3.20 Period 5	2.20 – 3.20 Period 5	2.20 – 3.20 Period 5	2.20 – 3.20 Period 5

COMING EVENTS

3 July

Last Day of Term 2 – 1.35pm finish

20 July

First Day of Term 3

30 July

Pasifika Parents Meeting, 6pm

6 August

Open Day

10 August

Board of Trustees Meeting, 4:30pm

11-12 August

2021 Enrolment Days, 8am to 7pm

13 August

Senior Reporting to Parents

1:30pm to 7.30pm

20 August

OTHC Has Talent, 6pm

22 August

School Ball, Eden Park

26 August

Mufti Day

28 August

Teacher Only Day

ONE TREE HILL COLLEGE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board of Trustees have established scholarships to support students at One Tree Hill College. Attached to this newsletter are the details about these scholarships and the application process.

These scholarships are eligible to all students and are to be applied for if students believe that gaining a scholarship would support their academic learning, or other endeavours.

Applications will be considered on an individual basis. Any applications for the second half of 2020 should be sent to the Principal (ncoughlan@onetreehillcollege.school.nz) by 1 August 2020.

UNIFORM

A reminder that students should all be wearing the correct school uniform and substitute items are not allowed. All boys must be clean shaven. Please also remind your child that apart from one small sleeper or stud per ear, no other jewellery is permitted.

The Warehouse in Sylvia Park has a full range of uniform items in stock, including jackets and jerseys.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

We ask that students do not arrive at school before 8am. We require all students to have moved off the school grounds by 3:45pm to make their way directly home, unless they are involved in other school activities. There is to be no congregating on school grounds or in the community. Please remember there is no dropping-off/picking-up of students inside the school grounds. Please arrange for a drop-off/pick-up point somewhere off Rockfield Road. For safety reasons do not stop outside the school gates, or on yellow lines, as this may cause accidents.