



One Tree Hill
COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

6 July 2018



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers



Thank you to Hināu Whānau who recently led our college 'superstar' mufti-day. All proceeds and non-perishable goods were donated to the Starship Hospital. Just under \$3,000 was raised by students and staff for this very valuable community organisation. Congratulations to all those who donated.

A reminder to parents of senior students. All Year 11, 12 and 13 students are required to pay an annual fee of \$76.70 for all NCEA standards assessed in 2018. This amount is due by 4pm, Monday 27th August. However, significant financial assistance is available for families who:

- receive a Work and Income or Study benefit;
- are eligible for a Community Services Card;
- have more than one child entering for NZQA qualifications this year.

By completing a very simple form, this reduces the NCEA fee to \$20 (or \$30 if paying for more than one child in the family). The forms are available from the reception and are attached to the email version of the newsletter. These forms must be returned to the college reception by Friday 17 August. If you are unsure of your eligibility for NCEA financial assistance, please contact the college receptionist, Mrs Lisa Whiting, who will be only too happy to assist you with your enquiry.

We are now heading into the 'business end' of the year – senior students only have 12 weeks of classes remaining before their external NZQA examinations. It is the time of the year when students can make huge gains towards their levels of achievement and gaining valuable NCEA credits. This does not happen without hard work. I urge all students to ensure they meet all their deadlines and make the most of every moment in class. It will make a difference.

To create further opportunities for students to study, research and complete homework tasks, a supervised homework centre will be available for students from Monday 23 July 2018 operating 4 days per week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) from 3:30pm until 4:45pm. During the upcoming school holidays, a supervised study centre will also be available for students across all levels. This will be located in the Knowledge Centre, open from 9:15am until 2:30pm every day of the holidays.

There are also a number of holiday workshops taking place within the departments of the school. If your child is involved with any of these workshops, please ensure that they attend as teachers have given up their holiday time to be here at school to help and support students with their studies.

I wish all students a safe and enjoyable holiday,

N Coughlan
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ENROL NOW FOR 2019

Year 9 Rotary Scholarships

Applications are invited from any students seeking enrolment in Year 9 at One Tree Hill College for 2019.

LEVEL A SCHOLARSHIPS have a value of \$1000 each and can be used for educational purposes for as long as the student is enrolled at One Tree Hill College.

LEVEL B SCHOLARSHIPS cover the cost of subject material fees to a maximum of \$100 during the first year of enrolment at One Tree Hill College.

Application forms can be obtained from our website or from the College reception and must be completed and returned by 4pm Friday 17 August 2018.

Open Day

Monday 6 August 2018

Guided tours will take place at: 9.00am, 10.00am, 4.00pm and 5.00pm

Year 9 Enrolments

All enrolments for 2019 will be governed under an enrolment scheme. Please refer to our website for more details and a map of the One Tree Hill College zone.

In Zone Enrolments

All in zone students must be enrolled on our special enrolment days on Wednesday 8 or Thursday 9 August 2018, 8am to 8pm.

Out of Zone Enrolments

All out of zone students must be enrolled on our special enrolment days on Wednesday 8 August or Thursday 9 August 2018, 8am to 8pm. The last day for out of zone enrolments is Wednesday 5 September 2018. All out of zone enrolments are provisional until the ballot takes place on Wednesday 12 September 2018. All families will be contacted regarding the outcome of the ballot process.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Most current bus services in Auckland's Central Suburbs will change from 8 July 2018

What the community needs to know:

- On Sunday 8 July, **most current bus services** in the Central Suburbs will change as part of the New Network.
- Auckland Transport school buses will change at the start of Term 3, 2018.
- If you catch buses in these areas, you will need to **re-plan your journey** on the new services before they start on 8 July.
- To do this, visit AT.govt.nz/journeyplanner after 15 June (when the new services are available in the system) enter your journey details, and use a date that is **from 8 July**. This will tell you what bus you need to catch, where to catch it, and what time it departs.

Alternatively, refer to the Central New Network map – available at

AT.govt.nz/newnetworkcentral or view the new timetables from early June at

AT.govt.nz/timetables



Coming Events

6 July	End of Term Two
8-11 July	Whakapapa Ski Trip
23 July	Beginning of Term 3
2 August	Parent Teacher Interviews
7 August	PTA Meeting, 6pm
6 August	OTHC Open Day
8 August	Careers Expo, 3:30pm
8-9 August	Enrolment Days
20 August	Board Meeting, 6pm

Careers Expo

On Wednesday 8 August in excess of 40 tertiary education providers, training institutions and employers will be present in the Auditorium to inform students and parents about the options which are available to them beyond school.

This is a very important event for students at all levels as providers will be able to discuss the pre-requisites required to ensure access to their desired pathway. This will also help inform students in selecting the right options for 2019.

Selected students will have access to the Careers Expo during the school day, followed by all students and parents from 3:30pm. We strongly encourage all students to attend with their parents/caregivers. Refer to the attached brochure for more information or contact the Careers Centre.