



One Tree Hill
COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

27 May 2019



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

There are 12 nominations for the One Tree Hill College Board of Trustees. They are:

- Derek Anderson
- Edmond Fehoko
- Alison Felton
- Max Guptill
- Mark Leadbetter
- Sita Lino
- Solomone Mahe
- Rob McKnight
- Joanne McNaughton
- Linda Nicholls
- Shanna Rope
- Stan Whata



EVENT	DATE
Call for Nominations by	Friday 10th May 2019
Nominations Close	Noon Friday 24 May 2019
Voting Papers Sent by	Wednesday 29 May 2019
Election Day (voting closes)	Noon Friday 7 June 2019
Count Votes	Thursday 13 June 2019
Board Takes Office	Friday 14 June 2019



Later this week, parents and caregivers will receive voting forms. There are 5 places up for election on the One Tree Hill College Board of Trustees. To assist parents and caregivers with their selections, a candidate information booklet will be distributed with all voting forms. There will also be a candidate information evening open to our community on Thursday 30 May at 6pm in the Art Lobby at One Tree Hill College. Candidates will be available to introduce themselves and tell you a little more about themselves. Please remember that votes closing at 12noon on 7 June 2019. Postal votes must be post-marked prior to this closing deadline. Any votes handed into the college reception must be received by 12noon on this date. If you have not received your voting form by the end of this week, please contact the Returning Officer, Heather Eustace, who will be able to assist heustace@onetreehillcollege.school.nz

As has been detailed in previous newsletters, senior assessment weeks take place from Monday 27 May to Friday 7 June. There will be bell changes for the whole school during this time. In order to support students at all levels with their studies, the One Tree Hill College Homework Centre will continue to be open daily, with tutors to assist students with school work, homework, assessments, or their study programmes. Please encourage your child to make use of this valuable resource.

Finally, please read the message below from current Board Chair, Darryl Follows, regarding the school being closed on Wednesday 29 May due to the nationwide teachers strike. The PPTA have also informed the Board that further industrial action, such as rostering home of specific year levels and regional strikes, will take place in June and July as detailed on the following page. Whether these actions take place will be dependent on progress made in the current negotiations. I will keep you informed of developments.

I wish all our senior students good luck with their upcoming assessments.

Kind regards,

N Coughlan
Principal

Please read the information on the following page about the school being closed due to industrial action (strike) on Wednesday 29 May 2019



Outbreak of Measles in Auckland

The Auckland Regional Public Health Service has advised us that the measles virus is circulating in the community. As a precautionary measure, please check your child has immunity either through having received the MMR vaccination, previous measles diagnosis, or by blood serology test. If you wish to know more about the dangers of the measles virus, or how to get your child vaccinated, please contact your doctor or our school nurses.

Senior Assessment Weeks 27 – 30 May and 4 – 7 June

These are weeks in which all senior students are scheduled to complete their course examinations and assessments which count towards their final NCEA grades. All senior students must attend school for the duration of their examinations and assessments. All senior students have received their examination and assessment timetable. Junior students will continue as per normal during this period. Throughout this two week period, bell times will be different to normal. Please discuss with your child their timetable for the week and ensure they attend when required. I would also like to ask all families to help their children by providing them with a quiet place in the home in which they can study and be prepared for these important assessments. In so many cases these upcoming examinations and assessments will prove essential for your child to achieve their NCEA this year.

School will be Closed due to Industrial Action – Wednesday 29 May

A message from Darryl Follows, Board Chair:

“The PPTA has advised the One Tree Hill College Board of Trustees that teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Wednesday 29 May 2019.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff and decided that we cannot provide for the normal teaching services during the strike, so the school will officially be closed for instruction on this day. Accordingly, it’s important that you make appropriate alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on this day as no supervision can be provided. School buses will not be running on 29 May.

I know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern. Thank you for your understanding. Please contact Mr Coughlan if you have any queries relating to this decision.

As you will understand the overall situation may change quickly should negotiations recommence and we will endeavour to inform parents and caregivers as promptly as possible of any developments.”

Further Possible Industrial Action: these days will depend upon the progress of the current negotiations

Rostering Home:

- Tuesday 4 June Year 9
- Tuesday 11 June Year 10
- Tuesday 25 June Year 11
- Tuesday 2 July Year 12

Regional Strike Day: Monday 17 June

Midterm Break & Queen’s Birthday Holiday

There is no school for students at One Tree Hill College on
Friday 31 May and Monday 3 June

UPCOMING EVENTS

27 May – 7 June	Senior Assessment Weeks
29 May	PPTA Teacher Strike – no school for students
30 May	Meet the Candidate Evening, Art Lobby, 6pm
31 May	Mid-term Break (no school)
3 June	Queen’s Birthday (no school)
5 July	Last Day of Term 2