



One Tree Hill
COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

10 June 2016



Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Caregivers

This week you elected the Board of Trustees which will govern the college for the next three years. I would like to thank all the parents, caregivers and members of the community who stood for election. The Returning Officer has now counted and ratified all the votes and it is my pleasure to inform you that the One Tree Hill College Board of Trustees is:

- Derek Anderson
- Darryl Follows
- Max Guptill
- Mark Leadbetter
- Rob McKnight



Along with high quality teaching, student punctuality and attendance are critical to student achievement. To add another layer of support and communication, we are using a text system where parents and caregivers will receive an automated text message from the college if you son or daughter is either late to school or absent. This system will be used at various times throughout the year, rather than every day, as the main goal is to encourage more students to be self-managing. If you do receive a text message, I ask you to talk to your child and find out why they were late/absent and put measures in place to ensure it doesn't happen again. A common response from students is that the bus/train was late – my response to that is “catch an earlier bus/train, there are no excuses”.

On Tuesday 14 June, our boys and girls choirs compete at the Auckland Big Sing in the Auckland Town Hall. These groups have been rehearsing very hard and I am sure they will do us all proud in their respective performances. A special thanks to Mrs Rhodes, Ms Seto and Mr Maskell for their expertise, energy and commitment to our singing programme.

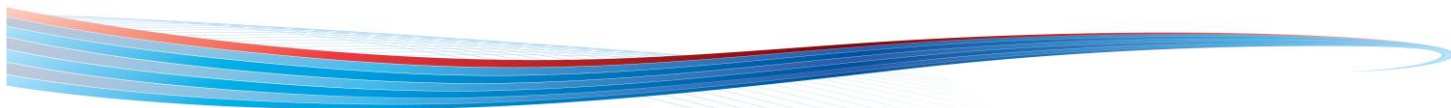
Finally, I would like to wish all sports team competing this weekend and next week good luck. Remember we play to win, but play fair and are always respectful to our opposition and officials.

Best Wishes,

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Principal

Upcoming Events

10 June	New Board of Trustees takes office
14 June	The Big Sing Competition – Auckland Town Hall
30 June	Stage Challenge
1 July	Mufti Day – Fundraising for St Johns Ambulance
8 July	Last Day of Term 2
25 July	First Day of Term 3



National Youth Leadership Day

On May 25th, 26 Junior Leaders attended this superb day at the Vodafone Event Centre in Manukau. Guest speakers included Billy Graham, Johnny Shannon, Brylee Mills (amputee dancer), Marina Alefosio (AUT Student who gave a spoken word poem), Trina Tamati (CEO of NRL Auckland Nines), and Chris Jupp (World Vision). Students were inspired to strive to achieve their goals and given some great pointers on how to achieve them. The day was enjoyed by all and one of the best messages given was, "Don't let circumstances define who you are, or who you can be".



OTHC Movie Night

This Friday night (this evening) is OTHC Movie Night in Hinau commons. Voting occurred at whanau time on Thursday 9 June and the winning movie will be played. The choices for this movie night were Jurassic World, Avengers - Age of Ultron and Star Wars - The Force Awakens. Tickets cost \$5 including popcorn or 2 tickets for \$8. The organisers will also be selling Chop Suey, Butter Chicken, Nachos and Ice Blocks on the night. Proceeds raised will be used to benefit the 2016 Stage Challenge Crew and Silicon Valley Trip. We hope to see you there for a fun (and cheap) night out!!!

Careers Corner

Canterbury University are having an open day in the school holidays on Thursday 14 July. There will be accommodation tours, introductory lectures and a chance to visit the labs, libraries and sports facilities. Further information is available through the Careers Centre.

Are you interested in prop making? Next school holidays Unitec is running a two day prop making workshop at its Mt Albert campus. There is a fee of \$180 for the two day course and it will cover how to design and create props according to the current health and safety requirements in NZ. Further information is available through the Careers Centre.

All international students in Yr11, Yr12 & Yr13 who are thinking of studying at Auckland University in the future are invited to open day on 7 July at Auckland University. There are many study options available to you and this is a chance to find out what those are. If you are keen please come to the Careers Centre to find out how to register.

YOOBEE School of Design are having an open day on Saturday 2 July from 10am - 2pm. Workshops are available on graphic design, Photoshop, animation, web development and filmmaking. Spaces are limited and you will need to register with dane.anderson@acgedu.com or ring 0800 66 55 44

Are you interested in a career in audio engineering, filmmaking or sound recording? SAE Creative Media Institute is having an open day on Saturday 11 June from 11am - 3pm at its Campus in Heather Street, Parnell. You can enrol now at Auckland.SAE.Edu or phone 373 4712

Yr12 & Yr13 students interested in studying law at Otago University are invited to an information evening being held on Tuesday 21 June from 7-9pm at the Rydges Hotel in Auckland. This evening is to explain the structure of the Otago Law degree and the career opportunities the degree offers. If you are interested in attending you will need to RSVP. Please come to the Careers Centre for more information.

MIT is having an open evening for anyone interested in engineering and the trades on Wednesday 15 June from 4-7pm at the Newbury Street Campus. There will be tours of the training areas, hands on activities and a BBQ. Take along your family and friends and talk to graduates, teachers and industry representatives.

Premier Sport this Weekend

- **1st XI Girls Hockey** vs Lynfield College - 4:30pm, Friday at Mount Roskill Grammar School
- **Premier Netball** vs Howick College - 10:30am, Saturday at the Auckland Netball Centre
- **1st XI Football** vs Orewa College - 10:00am, Saturday at Orewa College
- **1st XV Rugby** vs Mt Roskill Grammar School - 12noon, Saturday at OTHC

