



One Tree Hill
COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

4 May 2018

Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Caregivers

The first term of 2018 was an outstanding start to the year for the students, staff and community of One Tree Hill College. There were various highlights, including the outstanding achievement of students at all NCEA levels, another increase in the student roll, and many other successes.

One Tree Hill College is flourishing and our students are competing at the highest level in so many academic, sporting, cultural and performing arts arenas.

Yet another example of this success was our historic 33-10 win by our 1st XV rugby team on Saturday in the promotion/relegation game for 1A against Tamaki College. Being promoted into 1A is an amazing achievement and congratulations to the players, coaches and management team. One Tree Hill College is now one of only four secondary schools with both a netball and rugby team in the top divisions of Auckland sport (OTHC, St Kents, MAGS, Aorere).

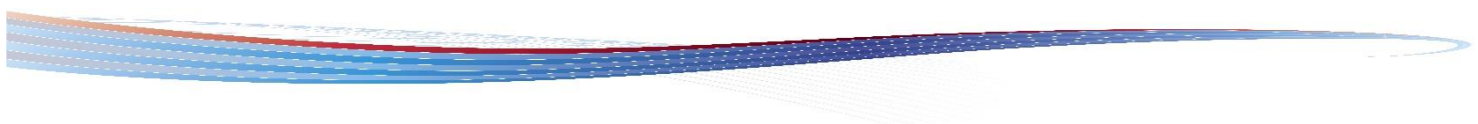
This term is a critical one for our senior students in their progress towards achieving their NCEA. In weeks five and six all senior students will be involved in completing major assessments and examinations. The key to success is preparation and all seniors should be busily engaged in study programmes. Please work with your child to ensure they are making the most of every opportunity leading into these examinations.

All the hard work and new structures which have been developed and put in place in the past three years have really made a huge impact across all areas of the college. We are strongly establishing ourselves as the college of choice for our community.

Good luck to all our winter sports teams who begin over the next two weeks, especially the 1st XI Football team who play Rosmini College (away) at 10am on Saturday – play hard, play to win, play fair!

Kind regards

N Coughlan
Principal



Tanzania in 2020

After the huge success of the Design and Visual Communications (DVC), Geography and Business Studies trip to the United States of America during the Term 1 school holidays, it is with great pleasure that we bring you the next possible instalment of fabulous learning opportunities outside of the classroom with the announcement that the next big overseas school trip could be to **TANZANIA** in **2020**.

We are considering a 17-day expedition, including a safari through the Serengeti National Park and community service incorporated throughout the tour. If your child is in Year 9, 10 or 11 this year, and they are considering taking Geography, Health or Tourism in the future, then this could be the trip of a lifetime for them. Ask your child to come and see Mrs McKnight or Miss Ryan as soon as possible for some information, or if you wish, email Mrs McKnight at cmcknight@onetreehillcollege.school.nz

There will be a parent meeting on 15 May at 6pm in the staffroom to see how much interest there is in this exciting expedition.



Subject Fees

We would like to thank all those families who have paid their subject fees for the year and take this opportunity to remind you that any outstanding subject fees are now due. You should have received a student fee statement at the end of term one. If you have any questions relating to these charges' please contact Mrs Whiting, Receptionist, email lwhiting@onetreehillcollege.school.nz or 09 579 5049 during office hours.

Voluntary School Donation

We appreciate your continued support of our voluntary school donation which is used to support the delivery of quality academic, sporting, cultural and social opportunities for our students. This voluntary school donation was included as a component of the student invoices which were issued at the end of last term. As this is a voluntary donation we have amended future invoices to remove this amount from the invoice to avoid any confusion.

Payment methods available at the college are cash, eftpos, credit card and also the option of regular automatic payments. Please feel free to contact the school office if you have any questions, or Mrs L Biggs, Executive Officer, email lbiggs@onetreehillcollege.school.nz or 09 280 0480 Direct Dial.

PPTA PAID UNION MEETING

The PPTA have called a meeting for its members to be held on Friday 25 May at Mt Roskill Grammar School. As this meeting will involve most teachers, we will be finishing school at the earlier time of 12:30pm on this day. Please ensure there is adequate supervision for students at home. If required, some supervision will be available at school – please contact reception.

Upcoming Events

7-11 May	Whānau Basketball
8 May	PTA Meeting, 6pm
14 May	Board Meeting, 6pm
25 May	PUM, school finishes at 12:30pm
28 May - 8 June	Assessment Weeks
1 June	Mid-Term Break
4 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
12-14 June	Auckland Big Sing Competition
18-22 June	Whānau Wearable Arts
2 July	REP Graduation
6 July	End of Term Two

1st XV Rugby 1A Draw 2018

The team will have its first game in 1A this Saturday against Aorere College at One Tree Hill College kicking off at 2:30pm. The remaining draw is:

Round	Home Team	* Kick-off 2:30pm *	Venue
May 5	One Tree Hill College	Aorere College	OTHC
Round 2		* Kick-off 2:30pm *	
May 12	Sacred Heart College	One Tree Hill College	MARIST RUGBY CLUB
Round 3		* Kick-off 2:30pm *	
May 19	One Tree Hill College	Auckland Grammar School	OTHC
Round 4		* Kick-off 2:30pm *	
May 26	One Tree Hill College	St Peter's College	OTHC
Round 5		* Kick-off 2:30pm *	
June 2	St Kentigern College	One Tree Hill College	SKC
Round 6		* Kick-off 2:30pm *	
June 9	One Tree Hill College	Dilworth School	OTHC
Round 7		* Kick-off 2:30pm *	
June 16	Kelston Boys High School	One Tree Hill College	KBHS
Round 8		* Kick-off 2:30pm *	
June 23	King's College	One Tree Hill College	KC
Round 9		* Kick-off 2:30pm *	
June 30	Mt Albert Grammar School	One Tree Hill College	MAGS
Round 10		* Kick-off 2:30pm *	
July 28	One Tree Hill College	De la Salle College	OTHC
Round 11		* Kick-off 2:30pm *	
August 4	Liston College	One Tree Hill College	LC