



One Tree Hill
COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

6 August 2021



Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Congratulations to former student David Liti for placing 5th at the Tokyo Olympics in the +109kg weightlifting category, achieving a new personal best in the clean and jerk of 236kg, with a 178kg lift in the snatch, to post an overall weight of 414kg. We are all very proud of him.

Commencing Monday 16 August, we will begin issuing a weekly engagement report for all Year 9 students. In Term 4, this will extend to all Year 10 students, with the engagement reports being issued to all levels next year. These reports will be emailed to parents/caregivers at the end of each week providing feedback on a student's attendance and engagement. More information will be available at the upcoming Achievement Interview Day.

As noted above, on Thursday 19 August we will be holding our Achievement Interview Day (previously called Parent Teacher Interviews). It is important that every family books time to meet with their child's teacher, using the on-line booking system, so that we are working together to enhance your child's learning. The expectation is that every child will attend the interview with their parents/caregivers in their full school uniform. At the interview you will be able to enquire about your child's learning, as well as receive feedback from their teachers. Early next week, all parents/caregivers will receive an email detailing the booking instructions and other information about this very important day.

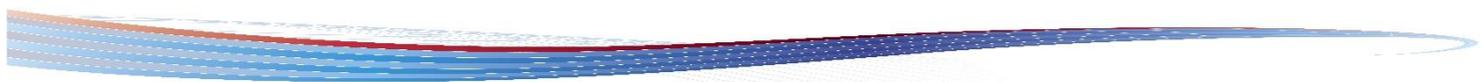
On Friday 13 August, One Tree Hill College will be holding its annual Flight Dance Showcase. The Flight Dance Showcase is a collection of performances by dance students, which count towards NCEA Dance assessments. Year 13 students are required to do choreographies and performances around the theme of Haikus and Turangawaewae – A Place of Belonging. Year 10, 11 and 12 students will be performing in dance groups. The dance styles will be Contemporary, Contemporary Pasifika, Jazz, Hip Hop and Bollywood. Flight Dance Showcase is being held in the Marilyn Wales Auditorium from 6-7pm. Entry is by gold coin donation.

Finally, our biennial Careers Expo will be taking place on Wednesday 11 August in the school auditorium. At One Tree Hill College we are very fortunate to have an exceptional careers team who are experts at supporting and guiding our students into strong future pathways. The careers staff have assembled over 40 different tertiary and employment training providers to be available during the afternoon to discuss the many available options with students and families. Senior students will be scheduled to visit the Careers Expo during the school day. Junior students can attend during lunchtime or afterschool. Parents/caregivers are welcome to attend between 3:30 – 4:30pm. A reminder to Year 10, 11 and 12 students, that their options forms for 2022 must be submitted online by 3:30pm on Friday 13 August.

Good luck to our premier girls basketball team who have a top of the table game against St Kentigern College this evening at 6pm at One Tree Hill College. Any support would be very welcome.

Enjoy your weekend,

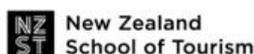
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Principal



"Welcome to your Future"



**One Tree Hill College
CAREERS EXPO**
12.40 pm – 4.30 pm
Wednesday 11 August 2021
School Auditorium



Students, Parents & Families ALL WELCOME!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE - BECOME A STUDENT TRUSTEE

An important message for Year 9 – 12 students

Would you like the One Tree Hill College Board to continue to have a student voice around the issues of education in our school and our community? Would your child like to be that voice? Here is your opportunity! Standing for election as the student representative to your school board might feel a bit daunting, but there's plenty of help and support available to you. As well as having a voice on how your school is governed, being a school board member will provide valuable knowledge and experience for your future. Nomination forms will be available from Student Services Centre from Friday 13 August 2021.

Coming Events

11 August	Careers Expo
13 August	Flight Dance Showcase, 6pm
19 August	Achievement Interviews
26 August	Mufti Day
27 August	MOE Accord Teacher Only Day
30 August – 3 September	Winter Tournament Week
3 September	Teacher Only Day

FLIGHT DANCE SHOWCASE

A COLLECTION OF STUDENTS' DANCE ASSESSMENTS

FRIDAY 13 AUGUST 2021

6-7 PM



ENTRY BY KOHA
MARILYN WALES AUDITORIUM

ACHIEVEMENT INTERVIEWS

19 AUGUST, 8am to 7pm

Shortly parents/caregivers will be receiving information about our Achievement Interviews (previously called Parent Teacher Interviews). The sharing of quality learning information between learners, parents, whānau and the school is vitally important to successful outcomes. Please use the on-line booking system to book times to meet with your child's teachers.

Enrol Now For 2022

All in zone and out of zone students are now invited to apply for enrolment by submission of a fully completed online enrolment form and all required supplementary documentation.

The online enrolment form can be located on our website under 'Enrol Now'