



NEWSLETTER

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One Tree Hill
COLLEGE



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers



The One Tree Hill College Boys Chorale and Girls' choir competed at the Auckland Big Sing competition held at the Auckland Town Hall on Thursday 14 June. This is a very prestigious event and one which our students had been working towards for some time. Both choirs performed exceptionally well and received rapturous applause from the audience. I am very pleased to report that the Boys Chorale were the runners-up of the boys Big Sing competition. The choirs are now in contention for the national Big Sing final to be held in the Michael Fowler Centre in Wellington in September. I would like to congratulate Mr Maskell, Mrs Rhodes, Ms Seto and Mr Gray who have worked so hard to get these groups performing at such a high level.



As we approach the end of term two I would like to thank all those families who have paid their subject fees. While it is our expectation that subject fees are paid by the end of term one, we do understand that this may not be possible in all cases, and in this situation we strongly encourage families to set up a regular automatic payment to alleviate financial pressure. If your child has any outstanding subject fees an invoice will be emailed home. We would appreciate your payment in full before the end of term two. If you do have outstanding subject fees which are not paid by the end of this term, we would

encourage you to make contact with Mrs Whiting on 579 5049 to discuss how we may assist you and we will be very happy to help with any questions you may have.

Hināu is leading our next fundraising challenge next week - raising funds for Starship Hospital. During the week there will be numerous activities, including a mufti day on Friday 29 June. We ask every student to donate at least \$2 for wearing mufti on this day and give generously when opportunities arise.

The senior school ball took place last Saturday at the Crowne Plaza. It was a wonderful night of dancing and celebrations. Please visit our social media pages for access to photos of the evening.

As you may be aware, there are many reviews currently being conducted by the Minister of Education. These reviews will have significant ramifications for the future of education in New Zealand. I strongly encourage you to have your say. One of the opportunities available for feedback on the NCEA review will be held at One Tree Hill College on Monday 25 June from 7pm. It would be excellent to see you there and ensure your voice is heard.

It is a big weekend for premier sport. Please get along and cheer for our teams –

- 1st XI Girls Hockey vs Papatoetoe at Mt Roskill Grammar at 5pm on Friday
- Premier Netball vs St Kentigern at Auckland Netball Centre at 9:30am on Saturday
- 1st XI Boys Football vs Western Springs (away) at 10am on Saturday
- 1st XV Rugby vs Kings College at One Tree Hill College at 2:30pm on Saturday

Kind regards

N Coughlan
PRINCIPAL



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

The biggest change to Auckland's bus network kicks off in the Central Suburbs on Sunday 8 July 2018 – **and we need your help to tell the community!**

New bus routes, new route numbers, new timetables are all ready to go. For most people this just means improved bus services. However, some suburbs will have significant changes and users will need to re-plan their journeys. This might include using a new bus stop, a familiar route changing, or needing to transfer to complete a journey.

With most bus services set to change, it is vital that the community know what is happening. We are rolling out a comprehensive information campaign across the Central Suburbs, but we also need the help of community groups and organisations like yours to help spread the word.

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



NCEA Fees 2018

All Year 11, 12 and 13 students are required to pay one fee of \$76.70 for all NCEA standards assessed in 2018. This amount is due by **4pm, Monday 27 August 2018**.

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 reception. These forms must be returned to the college reception by **Friday 17 August**. Please contact the college reception if you require further information regarding this process.

Whānau Wearable Arts 2018



Coming Events

29 June	Hināu Starship Mufti Day
2 July	REP Graduation
6 July	End of Term Two
8-11 July	Whakapapa Ski Trip
23 July	Beginning of Term 3
25 July	MMR Catch-up Day
2 August	Parent Teacher Interviews
6 August	Open Day
8 August	Careers Expo, 3:30 – 5pm
8 & 9 August	Enrolment Days for 2019