

NEWSLETTER 26 July 2019



Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 3. As the first week comes to an end, I would like to reiterate that Term 3 is a very important term for all students, particularly our seniors. This term has a very heavy focus on assessments and provides numerous opportunities for students to achieve credits towards their NCEA. I would like to ask all parents and caregivers to ensure that they are aware of their child's programme for the remainder of the year to ensure no learning opportunities are missed. It is paramount that students are in their classes as much as possible to maximise their learning.

By now you should have received an email detailing information about our Parent/Teacher Interview Day next week which takes place on Thursday 1 August. It is important that every family books times to meet with their child's teachers, using the on-line booking system. It is essential that we work together to enhance your child's learning at our college. If you have not received this information, please contact the college immediately.

We expect every student to attend the interviews with their parents or 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. Your child's report, attendance record and other important documents will also be available at this time.

Shortly, we will begin the enrolment processes for 2020 with our Open Day on Monday 5 August. As the college is at capacity, all enrolments will be governed under the college's enrolment scheme. This means that all out of zone applicants will go into a ballot. If you wish to enrol a child at the college for 2020, either in-zone or out of zone, you must come in during one of our enrolment days on Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 August, 8am to 7pm.

Finally, I would like to welcome to the college the following teachers who have joined One Tree Hill College at the start of Term 3: Mr Akram Afridi – Mathematics, Mr Scott Davies – PE and Health, Mr Jamin Gibson – Technology, Ms Shannon Nelson – Curriculum Leader Technology, Mr Bailey Thomas – Social Studies. As well as Ms Charlotte Gibson – Technology and Mr Tim Middleton – Assistant Principal, who have rejoined our team. I look forward to introducing them to you at future community events.

Best Wishes,

M Barlow Acting Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

01 AugParent Teacher Interviews, 8am–7pm05 AugOpen Day07-08 AugEnrolment Days, 8am – 7pm15-17 AugSchool Musical Performances23 AugTanzania Quiz Night, 7pm

30 Aug 2-6 Sept 6 Sept 6 Sept Kōwhai Mufti Day Winter Tournament Week Teacher Only Day Rotary Gala Dinner

Parent Teacher Interviews – Thursday 1 August, 8am to 7pm

SCHOOL MUSICAL

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" Three evening performances and a matinée. Seating is limited for these shows, to ensure that you do not miss out, tickets are now on sale through the student services centre or from reception.





PRELOVED UNIFORM TABLE

Members of the PTA be will running a pop-up table at the parent teacher interviews Thursday on 1 August 2019 between the hours 9.00am to 11.00am and 3.00pm to 6.00pm. EFTPOS will be available.

Careers Corner Tertiary Institute Open Days:

The **University of Auckland**, Saturday 31 August 9am – 3.30pm, for more information - OPENDAY.AC.NZ

Auckland University of Technology - AUT, Saturday 31 August 2019, for more information - aut.acc.nz/live

ENROL NOW FOR 2020

Year 9 Rotary Scholarships

Applications are invited from any students seeking enrolment in Year 9 at One Tree Hill College for 2020.

LEVEL A SCHOLARSHIPS have a value of \$1000 each and can be used for educational purposes for as long as the student is enrolled at One Tree Hill College. **LEVEL B SCHOLARSHIPS** cover the cost of subject material fees to a maximum of \$100 during the first year of enrolment at One Tree Hill College.

Application forms can be obtained from our website or from the College reception and must be completed and returned by 4pm Friday 16 August 2019.

Open Day

Monday 5 August 2019 Guided tours will take place at: 9.00am, 10.00am, 4.00pm and 5.00pm

Year 9 Enrolments

All enrolments for 2020 will be governed under an enrolment scheme. Please refer to our website for more details and a map of the One Tree Hill College zone.

In Zone Enrolments

All in zone students must be enrolled on our special enrolment days on Wednesday 7 or Thursday 8 August 2019, 8am to 7pm.

Out of Zone Enrolments

All out of zone students must be enrolled on our special enrolment days on Wednesday 7 August or Thursday 8 August 2019, 8am to 7pm. The last day for out of zone enrolments is Wednesday 4 September 2019. All out of zone enrolments are provisional until the ballot takes place on Wednesday 11 September 2019. All families will be contacted regarding the outcome of the ballot process.

