



One Tree Hill  
COLLEGE

# NEWSLETTER

16 November 2018



## Principal's Message



### Dear Parents and Caregivers

The most pleasing aspect of my role as Principal of One Tree Hill College is when we celebrate student success.

At our recent Senior Prizegiving we honoured all our senior students who have achieved at the highest possible level this year. Their achievements were outstanding. In the presence of our special guest, One Tree Hill College again showed why it is making such remarkable progress.

The college's most supreme awards were our Dux awards. The Dux Litterarum, for our top overall academic student, was Sean Kumar. Our Proxime Accessit, runner-up to Dux, was Bai Buliruarua. These are both outstanding achievements from two very dedicated students.



The Dux Artium for 2018, for the greatest achievements in Arts and Culture, was awarded to Ariana Guptill. Our two most prestigious sporting awards are our Dux Ludorum for top male and female student. This year these were awarded to Livai Filimaea and Pelea Fruean respectively. These were most deserving for very talented students, both in the chosen sport of boxing.

At the ceremony, our Prefect team for 2019 was also announced and I congratulate them for their selection. The Prefects for 2019 are: Hanna Ali, William Anderson, Manui Ash-Faulalo, Farhan Azim, Cassidy Dennis, Myles Dillane, Jemimah Fifita, Piya Chat Hentua, Jonathan Kan, Josephine Kuraia, Elyssa Maniti, Elisheba Nand, Jhaelci Reguerra, Mystique Romana-Hiko, Isaiah Ropati, Ariana Rusden, Jordan Siagian, Isaiah Silinu'u, Denis Tokorangi, Daniel Vaivela, Unkanee Wanmontree, Andy Yang, Isobel Younger and Brian Yune. The Head Prefects for 2019 will be selected in January next year.

I would like to congratulate all award winners and wish all our senior students well in their NCEA examinations which are currently taking place.

This week, all junior students have been sitting their end of year examinations in English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. I have been very impressed by the high level of focus and commitment students have shown. The results of these examinations will be communicated to parents in their end of year report which will be distributed on the last day of school.

Kind regards

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## One Tree Hill College Values and Expectations – Social Media

In a school as big as One Tree Hill College, it is important that everyone abides by the values and expectations which are detailed in the Safe School Charter. Our values of respect, responsibility, innovation, aspiration and excellence underpin everything that we do.

In the modern world that we live in, mobile phones and social media are valuable tools when used properly. However, when not used thoughtfully, can be very dangerous and harmful. The school would like to make it very clear to students and parents that any inappropriate social media posts or electronic communications which are deemed to be in contrary to the Harmful Digital Communications Act 2015 will be acted upon by the school and reported to the Police. This is a stance which is fully supported by the Police. Students or parents who wish to know more about positive social media use, or require support, are encouraged to contact Netsafe by calling 0508 638 723, or email [help@netsafe.org.nz](mailto:help@netsafe.org.nz), or text 'Netsafe' to 4282. Netsafe's contact centre is available to help from 8am – 8pm Monday to Friday and 9am – 5pm on weekends.

### One Tree Hill College Yearbook 2018

The 2018 yearbook is almost complete and is looking fantastic. Only students who have paid their school donation are eligible to receive a yearbook. This wonderful publication will be available and be distributed during the last week of the school year. If you have not paid your school donation and wish to purchase a yearbook you can do this by paying \$15 to the Student Services Centre.

### End of Year Reports

All junior students will receive their reports on the last day of the school year – Thursday 6 December 2018. Please ensure you ask your child for their report and contact the college reception if your child's report is not brought home or if you have any queries relating to your child's achievement.

### Junior Prizegiving

Thursday 6 December 2018, 10:00am

Marilyn Wales Auditorium

Junior students finish school at 11:30am at the conclusion of prizegiving.

Buses have been arranged to operate at this earlier time.

### Teacher Only Day – Thursday 29 November 2018

On Thursday 29 November students will not be required to attend school. Staff will be undertaking a programme of professional learning and development. Please ensure adequate supervision is provided for students at home.

### Coming Events

22 November	REP Graduation, 12:30pm	3-4 December	Waitomo Trip, Year 9
26-30 November	Junior Tournament Week	3-5 December	Tongariro Trip, Year 10
29 November	Teacher Only Day	6 December	Junior Prize Giving, 10am



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