



Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Caregivers

I am very pleased to welcome you all back to term 3 with the news that over the holidays our Boys Chorale were again selected as a finalist for the New Zealand Big Sing Competition. This is a wonderful achievement which again places them as one of New Zealand's best singing groups. The chorale will compete in the national final in late August and we know they will do us all proud.

In addition to this success, our Stage Challenge group gained two awards following their performance at the Aotea Centre at the end of last term. I would like to extend my congratulations to all the members of this group and Miss Kumar, their teacher.

Also over the holidays, a number of One Tree Hill College students were involved in a variety of events and competitions. Events included the ski team enjoying a week down at National Park, as well as students representing their province or country in a variety of sports. A special congratulations to Pelea Fruean (who won a bronze medal) and Jayden Downs who represented New Zealand in boxing at the Youth Commonwealth Games in the Bahamas.

By now you should have received a letter detailing information about our Parent/Teacher Day next week, on Wednesday 2 August. It is important that every family books times 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 at our college. If you have not received this information, please contact the college

immediately.

We expect every child to attend the interview with their parent(s)/caregiver(s) 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 2018 with our Open Day on Monday 7 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 2018, either in-zone or out of zone, you must come in during one of our enrolment days on Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 August, 8am – 8pm.

Today we held our annual Whanau Haka competition – an event in which each whanau performed Te Haka o Puakiekie. The highlight of the event was when the entire school came together and performed Te Haka o Puakiekie with the college buildings in the background.



I look forward to seeing you at Parent/Teacher Day next Wednesday.

Best Wishes,

N Coughlan
Principal

Upcoming Events

2 August	Parent Teacher 8am – 7pm
7 August	Open Day
9 – 10 August	Enrolment Days
15 August	Flight Dance Showcase, 6pm
17 August	OTHC Has Talent Finale, 6pm



BINGO NIGHT & silent auction

Some items in the silent Auction:
KNO Brothers clothing,
Sileni wine,
Hampers, Meat packs
AND MUCH MORE!



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**Friday August
11th, 7pm – 9:30pm**

\$20/person
or
\$160/table
(8 people)

OTHC Auditorium
Drinks & Food for sale
Fundraising for Geography, Design & Visual
Communications and Business Studies trip to
America

Tickets for sale on parent/teacher interview day

Wednesday 2nd August 8am - 7pm OR email directly for earlier purchases.

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Maths Tutorials and Study Groups

These will take place as follows:

- Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm in T11 and T12 (starting 9 August)
- Saturday 10am-12pm in T11 and T12 (starting 19 August)

All year levels are welcome for extra Maths help, assessment support, study, and external exam preparation (including Year 11 MCAT).

Parent/Teacher Interview Day Wednesday 2 August, 8am to 7pm

By now you should have received a letter detailing information about this very important day. 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 at our college. Please make every effort to ensure you book interview times with your child's teachers.

We expect every child to attend the interview with their parents/caregivers in their full school uniform so that we are working together to enhance your child's learning at our college. 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.

PTA News – Second Hand Uniform

The newly formed PTA is establishing a second hand uniform shop. As we know, teenagers grow quickly and sometimes their uniform is still in very good condition when it can no longer fit. The PTA wants to collect donated items of uniform that students no longer require.

The first such collection will happen at the next Parent/Teacher interview day on Wednesday 2 August. The PTA will have another collection towards the end of the year so those senior students leaving school can donate their uniform. Outside of these times, uniform items can be dropped into the school reception at any time.

Once the PTA have enough stock they will look to have a second hand uniform sale day at the school.

Year 9 Enrolments 2018

All enrolments for 2018 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 9 or Thursday 10 August 2017, 8am to 8pm.

Out of Zone Enrolments

All out of zone students must be enrolled on our special enrolment days on Wednesday 9 August or Thursday 10 August 2017, 8am to 8pm. The last day for out of zone enrolments is Wednesday 30 August 2017. All out of zone enrolments are provisional until the ballot takes place on Wednesday 6 September 2017. All families will be contacted regarding the outcome of the ballot process.

One Tree Hill College Open Day - Monday 7 August 2017

Guided tours will take place at 9:00am, 10:00am, 4:00pm and 5:00pm. Meet in the College reception



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Gala Dinner
1 September 2017

“Enriching the School & Community”

Venue: One Tree Hill College

Time: 6.15pm for dinner at 7.00pm

Auction, Quiz and entertainment

Contact: galadinner.penrose@gmail.com

Prices:

\$99 per ticket

\$950 per table of 10