



One Tree Hill  
COLLEGE

# NEWSLETTER

16 January 2023

## Principal's Message



### Dear Parents and Caregivers

Happy New Year! I hope that you have enjoyed a nice break over the Christmas and New Year period. Let's hope we get some fine weather to enjoy in the last few days of the school holidays. If you are new to the OTHC whānau, a special welcome. I very much look forward to meeting you.

I am really looking forward to 2023. Hopefully a year without the interruptions we have experienced over the course of the last 3 years. I know we are all excited to be able to run the many school activities which we have missed due to covid restrictions, starting with our powhiri for new students on 2 February.

NCEA are yet to release the 2022 NCEA results. This will happen next week. I will report back to our community in my next newsletter the various successes of our students.

There have been a number of other student successes since my last newsletter. Some I am aware of include:

**Benjamin Langley** competed at the NZ Athletics Championships in December last year. He won the junior boys high jump, so is now the NZ Secondary Schools Junior Champion. As well as this, Ben was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 300m hurdles, and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 100m hurdles. These are amazing achievements.

**Courtney Matthews** and **Lynnavie Tuisaula** have been selected for Netball NZ's National development camp being held this week. This is an elite group of New Zealand's best netball players from which the NZ Secondary Schools Team will be selected.

**Angelica Vahai** was the winner in the rugby category at the College Sport Auckland Young Sportsperson of the Year Awards. Like the Halberg Awards, they then named the overall winner. Angelica was named as one of the 7 overall finalists – this is a stunning achievement for our Dux Ludorum.

**Luella Bracey** was selected for the NZ Cricket's inaugural Pasifika Secondary School Girls Team, and trial for the under 19 Samoa Women's XI for the World Cup to be held in South Africa.

I am sure there are many other student successes which are yet to be reported. My congratulations to all students who have continued to perform at the highest level.

Please refer to the school website for more information about the start of year.

Ngā mihi,

N Coughlan  
Principal

**OTHC 2023 YEAR 9 ENROLMENTS – TIME IS RUNNING OUT!**

**THE ONLINE ENROLMENT FORM CAN BE LOCATED ON OUR WEBSITE**

All in zone students must apply for enrolment by submission of a fully completed online enrolment form and all required supplementary documentation. It is important that any families wishing to enrol their child for this year does so immediately.

## START OF YEAR 2023

Students are required back at school in 2023 as below – please refer to our website for further information. Students must be in full school uniform. The college reception is open from Wednesday 18 January, 9am – 3pm.

### Wednesday 25 January

11.00am All Year 10-13 students new to One Tree Hill College are to meet in the reception for orientation  
12 noon Any Year 11-13 students with gaps in their timetables to meet in the Knowledge Centre

### Thursday 2 February

9.00am Year 9 Orientation Day

### Friday 3 February

All students are required at school at the usual time of 8.45am. Students are on full timetabled classes from this day. It is timetable 'day 5'.

## ONE TREE HILL COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board of Trustees have established scholarships to support students at One Tree Hill College. Attached to this newsletter are the details about these scholarships and the application process. These scholarships are eligible to all students and are to be applied for if students believe that gaining a scholarship would support their academic learning, or other endeavours. Applications will be considered on an individual basis. Any applications for the first half of 2023 should be sent to the Principal ([ncoughlan@onetreehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:ncoughlan@onetreehillcollege.school.nz)) by the 17 February 2023.

## ONE TREE HILL COLLEGE BOARD POLICIES

Please be aware that all One Tree Hill College Board of Trustees policies are available at the college reception. This includes the complaints policy. Please remember that you are welcome to contact the college at any time with any questions or concerns that you may have about your child's learning or well-being.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

All students must be wearing correct school uniform every day. The uniform can only be purchased from **The Warehouse, Sylvia Park**, phone 985 0510. The PE uniform, cap, blazer and scarf can be purchased directly from the college. Please contact the reception if you have any queries about your child's uniform requirements.

## COMING EVENTS

### 2 February

New Student Powhiri & Year 9 Orientation Day

### 3 February

First day for all students (Day 5)

### 6 February

Waitangi Day

### 7 February

School starts at 9:15am (Tuesday bell times)  
Year 9-13 Individual Photos (Day 7)

### 15 February

Year 9 Information Evening, 6pm

### 16 February

Academic Excellence Awards

### 17 February

Athletics Day (all students)

### 23 February

Whanau Hui, 6pm

### 7 March

Cultural Evening, 5:30pm

### 8-11 March

Polyfest



# Beat the rush and order back to school stationery now!

Class lists are ready to shop at

[myschool.co.nz](http://myschool.co.nz)