

NEWSLETTER

16 August 2022



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers



I am pleased to inform you that there are eight nominations for the One Tree Hill College Board of Trustees. There are four nominations for candidates currently on the Board, and four new nominations. To know more about each candidate please read their statements attached.



This week, parents and caregivers will receive voting forms. There are five places up for election on the One Tree Hill College Board of Trustees. To assist parents and caregivers with their selections, candidate information sheets have been distributed with all voting forms. Please remember that voting closes at 4pm, Wednesday 7 September 2022. Postal votes must be post-marked prior to this closing deadline. Any votes handed into the college reception must be received by 4pm on this date in the envelope provided. Please contact the Returning Officer, Heather Eustace, should you have any questions heustace@onetreehillcollege.school.nz

Our Senior School Ball will be held this Friday 19 August. It is always a very special event, especially for our Year 13 students. I will be sure to share some pictures of the event in our next newsletter. I hope everyone attending has a great evening.

With the upcoming senior exam week this term, and external exams starting in November, we are pleased to be offering our annual Study Skills Seminar to Years 11, 12 and 13 students. This seminar will take place in the auditorium on Wednesday 31 August from 3pm until 4:30pm. There is a \$2 charge for the seminar. Registrations are essential and can be made through this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/i32p30Sk6W>

I would like to ask parents and caregivers to encourage their children to utilise the Homework Centre which is open in the Knowledge Centre and operates five days per week after school from 3:30pm to 4:45pm for all students. We have a roster of former OTHC students, who are currently studying at university, to assist students with their studies and homework. A staff member is also in attendance.

Finally, last week parents and caregivers along with their child(ren) were given the opportunity to discuss their child's progress with their teachers, as well as receiving feedback about their next learning steps. Thank you to the parents and caregivers who attended over the online platform. We value your involvement in your child's schooling and cannot overemphasise the importance of home support in helping your child achieve their academic and personal goals. If you were unable to attend, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teachers with any questions about their learning.

Best Wishes,

N Coughlan
Principal

MOE ACCORD TEACHER ONLY DAY – FRIDAY 19 AUGUST

The Ministry of Education have allocated to all secondary schools four Accord Teacher Only Days this year to support the implementation of changes to NCEA. One of these days will take place on Friday 19 August. Please make alternative arrangements for your child to be at home on this day.

OTHC 2023 YEAR 9 ENROLMENTS – TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

THE ONLINE ENROLMENT FORM CAN BE LOCATED ON OUR WEBSITE

In Zone Enrolments:

All in zone students must apply for enrolment by submission of a fully completed online enrolment form and all required supplementary documentation.

Out of Zone Enrolments:

All out of zone students for 2023 must apply for enrolment by submission of a fully completed online enrolment form and all required supplementary documentation. The last day for out of zone online enrolments is Wednesday 7 September 2022.

STUDENT SERVICES CENTRE SUPPORT

Please do not hesitate to contact Ms Tanya Newman

tnewman@onetreehillcollege.school.nz

for further support and information. There are also a number of external services available - please do not hesitate to contact them at any time:

- Youthline: 0800 376 633 or txt 027 4 youths
- Domestic Violence Centre: 09 303 3939
- Pasifika Health Services: 09 828 4307
- Parenting Place: 09 524 0025 or 0800 535 659 or theparentingplace.com
- Internet safety: netsafe.org.nz
- For immediate help call 111

Students can book to speak to a counsellor, social worker or see the nurse via the following link: <http://bit.ly/OTHCStudentServices>

COMING EVENTS

19 August

MOE Accord Day (no school for students)

19 August

Senior Ball, Ellerslie Events Centre

26 August

Mufti Day – Daffodil Day

2 September

Teacher Only Day (no school for students)

13-23 September

Senior Exams

27 September

Pasifika Awards Night

30 September

End of Term 3

17 October

Term 4 commences

24 October

Public Holiday - Labour Day

31 October

Year 13 Graduation Dinner

1 November

Senior Prize-Giving

7 November

NZQA Exams commence

25 November

MOE Accord Teacher Only Day

STUDENT TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Would you like the One Tree Hill College Board to have a student voice around the issues of education in your school and your community? Would you like to be that voice? Here is your opportunity!

The OTHC Board is looking for a Student Trustee to contribute to the information that forms Board decisions and policies.

Nomination forms are available from the Student Services Centre. Nominations close on Monday 29 August 2022.

careers

Representatives from the following tertiary institutions will be facilitating sessions in the Careers Centre during the lunch break as follows:

- 17 Aug University of Auckland Course Planning
- 23 Aug Victoria University Presentation
- 26 Aug Otago University Course Planning
- 7 Sept MIT Presentation

WHĀNAU BASKETBALL

It was good to see our students representing their whānau and having fun after a long period of time in which events like this have not been possible. The OTHC whānau spirit has certainly remained strong with our school values on full display. Congratulations to Tawa whānau who won the basketball competition. The updated points table is attached – it is certainly going to be close this year!

Whānau Points after Basketball

	Miro	180
	Tawa	200
	Hīnau	260
	Kōwhhai	200

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