



One Tree Hill
COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

21 May 2021



Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you to the parents who attended our recent Achievement Interviews. 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.

Pink Shirt Day is officially today, however at One Tree Hill College we have planned a week of activities for next week. Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness.

It's about creating a community where all people feel safe, valued and respected. Next week One Tree Hill College will be running activities throughout the week in support of their main message 'Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora - Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying.'



David Tua, former world heavy weight boxing contender and local resident, will be a special guest at assemblies next week to reinforce the messages of Pink Shirt Day. He will speak about his journey and experiences which reiterate the messages of respect and valuing everyone, regardless of their background. David now runs a gym in our local community to support youth and their health.

Queen's Birthday weekend is rapidly approaching. Over the past few years, One Tree Hill College has also made the Friday a holiday to create a longer mid-term break for students and staff. This is again the case in 2021, there will be no school on Friday 4 June or Monday 7 June.

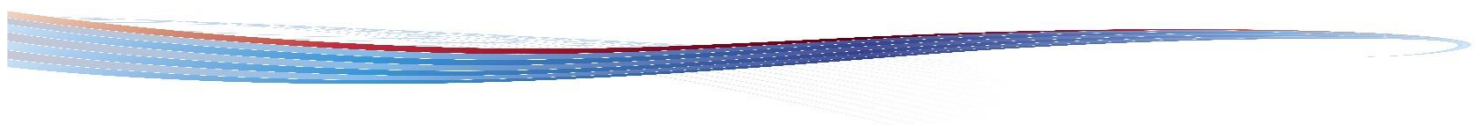
Recently, students have had the opportunity to pitch their very own TEDx talk as part of the Vodafone Tiny Talks competition to inspire the leaders of tomorrow. Students were invited to pitch their great idea in just 60 seconds, with the most impressive pitches selected to attend TEDx Auckland. Vodafone Tiny Talks encourage students to share their ideas that will have an impact on the world. It was judged by Young New Zealander of the year, Jazz Thornton. Needless to say, she was very impressed with our students and the ideas they presented.



I would like to wish all our winter sports teams well for their seasons which have began over the past couple of weeks. It is important that all students are committed to their team(s) – attending all trainings and games. We encourage parents and caregivers to attend games to support their child. Please support positively and be respectful to players from both teams, referees, and supporters.

Best Wishes,

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Principal



Midterm Break & Queen's Birthday

There is no school for students at One Tree Hill College on
Friday 4 June and Monday 7 June.



CAREERS CENTRE UPDATE

Leaving School Magazine Issue 20 is available from the Careers Centre or available to read online

www.oliverlee.co.nz/leavingschool-issue20

Upcoming Career Lunchtime Presentations to be held in T14

- Wednesday 26 May – Otago University
- Wednesday 2 June – Unitec Institute of Technology
- Wednesday 9 June – NZ Police
- Wednesday 16 June – AUT



Upcoming University/Polytechnic Open Days

- University of Waikato, Hamilton Campus – Friday 21 May
- University of Otago – Sunday 23 and Monday 24 May
- Otago Polytechnic – Sunday 23 and Monday 24 May
- University of Waikato, Tauranga Campus – Friday 28 May

Coming Events

4 June
Mid-Term Break

7 June
Queen's Birthday

22 June
Big Sing Competition, Town Hall

23 June
Open Day

29-30 June
Enrolment Days

9 July
Last Day Term 2



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STRIVE FOR HIGHER THINGS

Open Day

Wednesday 23 June 2021

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At One Tree Hill College we are committed to high standards and excellent student achievement. We reflect the values and aspirations of our local community. Our latest Education Review Office (ERO) Reports emphasise our excellent standard of teaching and learning. We focus on achieving the best outcomes for our students and local community.

Our doors will be open to the community on our Open Day with guided tours at 9:00am, 10:00am, 4:00pm and 5:00pm.

Year 9 Enrolment

All enrolments for 2022 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 and Out of Zone Special
Enrolment Days:

Tuesday 29 June 8:00am to 7:00pm
Wednesday 30 June 8:00am to 7:00pm

NEW STUDENTS INVITED TO ENROL NOW FOR 2022

YEAR 9 ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are invited from any students seeking enrolment in Year 9 at One Tree Hill College for the year 2022. Scholarships have a value of up to \$1000 each. Online application forms will be available shortly on our website and must be completed by 4.00pm, Friday 6 August 2021.



Speak UP
STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING
KÖRERO MAI, KÖRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

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