



One Tree Hill  
COLLEGE

# NEWSLETTER

30 April 2019



## Principal's Message



### Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to term 2. Over the holidays our boys' chorale, Esquire, were invited to perform at the ANZAC dawn ceremony at the Auckland War Memorial Museum. They were outstanding. Prior to departing at 5am, the boys gathered around the One Tree Hill College War Memorial to pay their respect to the fallen. Lest we forget.

Yesterday all secondary schools across New Zealand received their confirmed NCEA results for 2018. One Tree Hill College student results were once again outstanding:

OTHC NCEA Level 1:	83%	(national mean 72%)
OTHC NCEA Level 2:	84%	(national mean 77%)
OTHC NCEA Level 3:	76%	(national mean 66%)

On Friday 10 May, we will hold our inaugural Mother-Daughter breakfast. I strongly encourage all our mothers and female caregivers to accompany their daughter for a morning of inspirational speakers and company. Tickets for this event are now on sale and available from the reception and Student Services Centre (adults \$10, students \$5).

We have recently appointed two new Assistant Principals. I wish to congratulate Mrs Christine McKnight and Mr Tim Middleton on their appointment. Mrs McKnight has been the Curriculum Leader of Social Sciences, and Mr Middleton returns to One Tree Hill College from St Kentigern College. Whilst Mr Middleton transitions back to One Tree Hill College, Ms Crawford and Mr Kumar will continue in acting senior leadership roles.

Senior assessment weeks take place from Monday 27 May to Friday 7 June. There will be bell changes for the whole school during this time. In order to support students at all levels with their studies, the One Tree Hill College Homework Centre will now be open daily, with tutors to assist students with school work, homework, assessments, or their study programmes (more information is attached).

Please remember that this term is often wet and cold. We ask you to ensure your child has the correct school uniform to keep them warm and dry. Jerseys and jackets are available for purchase at the Warehouse, Sylvia Park. Non-regulation alternatives will not be permitted.

I would like to wish all our winter sports teams well for their seasons which begin this week. 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.

On a final note, the 2019 Triennial Board of Trustee elections are being held in May and June this year. Being a school trustee is an important role that needs people with a range of skills and experiences, who will make a positive difference to our students learning. Information about the elections will be circulated by the Returning Officer, Mrs Heather Eustace to parents and caregivers shortly. In the meantime, a timeline of key dates is on the following page.

Kind regards,

N Coughlan  
Principal





One Tree Hill College is proud to present the inaugural



# Mother-Daughter Breakfast

*Join us for an inspirational morning to enhance your mother-daughter relationship, communication and connection.*

*Special Guests - Nicola Gaze from The Parenting Place & Denise Lee, MP for Maungakiekie*

*One Tree Hill College Art Lobby*

*Friday 10 May, 7am*

*Breakfast begins at 7:15am*

*Adults \$10, Students \$5*

## Mother/Daughter Breakfast – Friday 10 May

One Tree Hill College would like to invite all Mothers/female caregivers to join with their daughter on Friday 10 May to enjoy breakfast together in the college auditorium. There will be special presenters in attendance to inspire guests, as well as local MP, Denise Lee. The event begins at 7:00am and will conclude by 8:30am. The cost for this event is \$10 per adult and \$5 per student. This event is sure to sell out quickly, so please be in quick to avoid disappointment. Tickets are on sale now from the college reception or Student Services Centre.

## Pasifika Fono – Tuesday 7 May

We invite all our Pasifika families to join the senior leadership and staff on Tuesday 7 May at 6pm to discuss their child's progress at the college, how families can support their child's learning, as well as have important discussions about how the college can best support our Pasifika community. We look forward to having these important conversations. Following the fono, we will all enjoy a shared meal together in the staffroom.

\*\*\*Please note this is a change of date from that previously advertised.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

7 May	Pasifika Fono, 6pm
10 May	Mother-Daughter Breakfast, 7am
13 May	Year 9 Second Trimester Begins (option changes)
22 May	Māori Whānau Hui, 6pm
27 May – 7 June	Senior Assessment Weeks
31 May	Mid-term Break (no school)
3 June	Queen's Birthday (no school)



EVENT	DATE
Call for Nominations by	Friday 10th May 2019
Nominations Close	Noon Friday 24 May 2019
Voting Papers Sent by	Wednesday 29 May 2019
Election Day (voting closes)	<b>Noon Friday 7 June 2019</b>
Count Votes	Thursday 13 June 2019
Board Takes Office	Friday 14 June 2019