



Tumuaki's Pūrongo



Kia ora te whānau

E pari ana ngā tai o mihi ki koutou. Ki ngā mate i waenganui i a tātou, haere atu ki te pō, moe mai rā. Hoki mai ki a tātou ko ngā kanohi ora, ko tēnei te mihi maioha ki a tātou katoa.

I tērā wiki, i whakanuia e tātou te wiki o Te Reo Māori. He nui ngā mahi a te rēhia i pā ai ki te kura katoa. Kua hīkaka te ngakau ki te tautoko i te wiki hirahira. Kia kaha te reo.

E hoe tonu ana mātou ki te takutai o tēnei kaupeka, ā, e rima noa iho ngā rā e toe ana. Nā konā, i tuku āku mihi me ōku whakaaro nui ki a koutou i whakapau kaha ki te tutuki i te mahi kura i tēnei kaupeka.

Hei whakakapi, ko te tūmanako, ka whai wā tātou katoa ki te whakatā ki te whakangā hoki i tēnei hararei.

Last week we enjoyed te wiki o te reo Māori (Māori language week). Across the kura we celebrated, learnt, and used te reo Māori with various special events and activities taking place. We also celebrated the achievements of our Māori students and promoted our Māori Awards Evening which will take place on Thursday 19 October.

On Wednesday 6 September, we conducted our out of zone ballot for next year's Year 9 intake. Like previous years, we were significantly oversubscribed, so unfortunately there have been many families who have missed out on places at One Tree Hill College next year. I welcome all students and families who have been successful in gaining places for next year and look forward to welcoming them to the One Tree Hill College whānau in 2024.

Over a number of years, we have been impressed by the number of students who want to add value to our college, this year is no exception. On Friday we held the annual election for the Student Trustee on the Board of Trustees for 2024. The Returning Officer, Mrs Eustace, has declared Year 12 student, Fatemeh Karimi as the newly elected Student Trustee. This year the Board of Trustees have again invited the second placed candidate, Ali Al-Chalabi to attend the meetings in support of the Student Trustee. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Student Trustee, Courtney Matthews for her dedication and insight that she brought to the Board of Trustees throughout the last 2 years.

I hope the holidays will provide us all with an opportunity to reflect and plan for next term. For our senior students this is a perfect time to think about their recent performance in examinations and assessments, and begin developing study and revision programmes to ensure success in the upcoming NZQA examinations which commence on Monday 6 November. Parents and caregivers, please encourage your child to utilise their time wisely over these school holidays. This is also the case for junior students who have their examinations on Friday 17 and Monday 20 November. To assist all students with their study, the Study Centre in the KC will remain open throughout the holidays from 10am to 3pm each day. I encourage students to use this facility throughout the holiday break. Students will need to sign in and out when coming to the Study Centre.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break and I look forward to seeing everyone again when term 4 begins on Monday 9 October.

Ngā mihi,

N Coughlan
Principal



**KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI**

**Mental Health Awareness Week
18-24 September 2023**

PASIFIKA AWARDS EVENING

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER, 6PM

Please join us to celebrate the many achievements of our Pasifika students this year.
A light supper will be served following the conclusion of the ceremony.

ONE TREE HILL COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ONE NZ WARRIORS

One Tree Hill College and the One New Zealand Warriors have sealed a landmark five-year partnership to set up a satellite training base at the school for the club's pathways teams. With the need for additional facilities to cope with the big stable of teams, the club and One Tree Hill College have cemented a relationship which will see teams using the school as their training base.

"We're thrilled that we've been able to join together with One Tree Hill College to make this possible," said Andrew McFadden, the One New Zealand Warriors' general manager recruitment, pathways and development. "It's a perfect fit for us. With five teams on our books next season we needed another base apart from our club headquarters at Go Media Stadium.

"It's hugely exciting for One Tree Hill College and our community to be partnering with the Warriors and having their teams training at the school," said One Tree Hill College Principal Nick Coughlan. "With the Warriors having such a fantastic season, our students are super excited about rugby league and having the club using our facilities. Our staff are putting so much work into preparing for this. The field is looking amazing. It'll be one of the best grounds of any school in New Zealand. It is the perfect example of a high performing secondary school partnering with a high performing sports organisation to develop young people in our community".

This is an extract from a media release by Richard Becht, the Media Manager for One New Zealand Warriors.



STUDENT SERVICES CENTRE SUPPORT

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hannah Blucher hblucher@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/OTHCSStudentServices>



Coming Events

20 September
Pasifika Awards Evening, 6pm

22 September
End of term 3

9 October
Start of term 4

12 October
Sports Awards Evening, 6pm