



One Tree Hill
COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Caregivers

In my last newsletter I informed you of our excellent 2021 NCEA results. Within those results there were many outstanding individual student achievements. In fact, 143 students gained their NCEA with merit and 67 students gained their NCEA with excellence. These are outstanding achievements. All 210 students will be honoured for their hard work and success at our annual Academic Excellence Awards ceremony next week. Each award winner will be presented with a silver or gold Academic Excellence Badge to be worn with pride.

On Wednesday it was my pleasure to attend the 2021 Rotary Enrichment Programme (REP) Graduation and present the students with a variety of gifts courtesy of Scholastic Books. The event was live streamed and watched by the tutors, supporters, families, and Penrose Rotarians. I would like to extend my thanks to everyone involved in this valuable programme.

This year, our One Tree Hill College student ID cards are going digital. These will be available FREE to every student, making the hassle of lost ID cards a thing of the past. Please refer to the attachment accompanying this newsletter for detailed instructions on how students can download their digital ID onto their mobile phone.

Next week we will be continuing to finish school at the end of period 4 each day. Can I please remind all families to arrange to collect your child on the roads off Rockfield Road. Please do not stop on the yellow lines outside of the main gates as this is a traffic hazard. I would also like to remind students to be respectful to our neighbours as they leave the college each day - please allow others to use the footpaths and be courteous at bus stops and the train station.

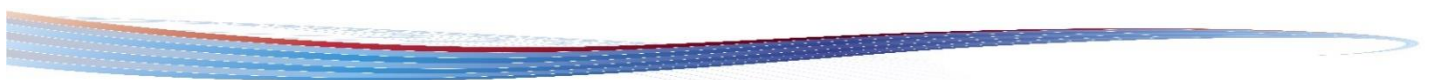
This week we have been reminding students of the One Tree Hill College values and expectations, as well as the agreements that they made when enrolling at the college. These are required to create the most positive environment possible for all students and staff. I would like to remind students and parents/caregivers of the following:

- **Be on time to school** – lessons begin at 8:45am each day (except Tuesday).
- **Wear correct uniform** – the uniform code is very clear. Students are reminded that only OTHC branded items are to be worn. Boys must be clean shaven - if not they will be required to shave at school. No facial piercings are permitted, including nose rings. Only 1 sleeper per ear is allowed. Any non-regulation items will be confiscated until the end of term, or returned, upon collection by parents/caregivers.
- **Mobile phones, headphones, and airpods** – are not to be seen or used inside any building, otherwise they will be confiscated.
- **Laptops** - all students are required to bring their laptop with them to school. Laptops are an important learning tool in classes. Laptops should be fully charged every night in readiness for the following day. Mobile phones are not acceptable learning devices.

As always, I appreciate your support as we navigate through this period of time. In the meantime, stay safe, wear masks, sanitise regularly, get tested and stay at home if you have symptoms. If you have any covid or health related questions, please contact Healthline immediately 0800 611 116.

Best Wishes

N Coughlan
Principal



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 2022 should be sent to the Principal (ncoughlan@onetreehillcollege.school.nz) by the 28 February 2022.

STUDENT SERVICES CENTRE SUPPORT

I would like to remind you that our Student Services Team have excellent systems in place to support our students and families. 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:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/Counsellor@onetreehillcollege.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>



YOTI **AT**

Student ID cards

Digitise your plastic ID card and issue it directly to a person's phone. No plastic, no printing, no distribution costs - just remotely issued ID cards securely encrypted in the Yoti app.

Coming Events

25 February
Consolidation Day

21 March
Virtual Year 9 Parent Evening

15 April
Good Friday
End of Term 1

2 May
Start of Term 2

Tēnā koutou ngā manu tīoriori o Tānerore rātou ko Hineruhi ko Rēhia hoki,

E rapu ana tō mātou kura i tētehi tangata matatau whakaako ai i te mahi haka ki ā mātou taurira.

Kei te hiakai ā mātou taurira ki te ako i te mahi haka me ōna tikanga hoki.

Mēnā, e āhei ana koe ki te tautoko i ā mātou i roto i tēnei kaupapa, tēnā, tukua mai tētahi īmērā ki a srope@onetreehillcollege.school.nz

Greetings the melodious birds of Tānrōre, Hineruhi and Rēhia,

One Tree Hill College is seeking a skilled individual to regularly tutor our students in Kapa Haka. Our students are eager to learn the tikanga and art of Kapa Haka.

If you are able to support us in this kaupapa, please send an email to srope@onetreehillcollege.school.nz

