

# NEWSLETTER 2 June 2022

### **Principal's Message**

**Dear Parents and Caregivers** 

Thank you to the parents who attended our recent Achievement Interviews over the zoom 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. We have had positive feedback from whanau as well as staff about the format going forward. If you were unable to attend, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teachers with any questions about their learning.

Over the week of 16-20 May One Tree Hill College celebrated a week of activities in support of the Pink Shirt Day main message 'Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora - Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying.'

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. One Tree Hill College has taken part in Pink Shirt Week for many years to reinforce these messages at the college, this year was no exception. On Friday 20 May all students and staff were

encouraged to wear PINK on mufti day as a show of solidarity to say 'NO' to bullying at One Tree Hill College.

This week staff and students were encouraged to enjoy and embrace the Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Samoan Language Week and the activities planned throughout the week. The theme for this week was 'Fa'aāuāu le Folauga I le Va'a o Tautai – Continue the Voyage with Competent Wayfinders of the Ocean.'

Last weekend parents/guardians of all year levels would have received the first of a weekly email detailing set learning and assessment tasks via our online learning platform. This email listed all the previous week's tasks with an indication of whether their child has completed and or submitted the task or not. This initiative was in response to teachers receiving feedback from parents/guardians over the periods of remote teaching from 2020-2022. Parents/guardians wanted more visibility and knowledge of what was required of their child in their subjects. Feedback from parents/guardians will be sought to refine and adjust as necessary after a period of time.

Queen's Birthday weekend is upon us. 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 2022, there will be no school on Friday 3 June or Monday 6 June.

Finally, I would like to wish good luck to our Peka Totara Girls' Choir and Esquire Boys Choir who are competing at the annual Auckland Big Sing competition being held at the Auckland Town Hall on Tuesday 14 June. We know they will do us all very proud.

Best Wishes,

E. Beale Acting Principal





## Midterm Break & Queen's Birthday Holiday

There is no school for students at One Tree Hill College on Friday 3 June and Monday 6 June

### **2023 Enrolments**

#### **Open Day**

Tuesday 21 June 2022. Guided tours will take place at:

9.00am, 10.00am, 4.00pm and 5.00pm Meet in the College reception. Please register your interest through our website.

#### **Year 9 Enrolments**

All enrolments for 2023 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 Enrolments**

All in zone students must apply for enrolment by submission of a fully completed online enrolment form and all required supplementary documentation and attend an interview on our special enrolment days on Wednesday 29 or Thursday 30 June 2022, 8am to 7pm. No appointments are required. All students must be with their parents/guardians and bring proof of ID (passport or birth certificate), latest school report and original proof of address (utility bill - power, water, rates are the only accepted proof of address).

#### **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. No interview is required at this stage. The last day for out of zone online enrolments is Wednesday 7 September 2022. All out of zone enrolments are provisional until the ballot takes place on Wednesday 14 September 2022. All families will be contacted regarding the outcome of the ballot process.

The online enrolment form can be located on our website under 'Enrol Now'.

#### **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



06 June **Queen's Birthday Holiday** (no school)

Mid-term Break (no school)

**Coming Events** 

21 June **Open Day** 

3 June

24 June Matariki Public Holiday

29-30 June 2022 **Enrolment days** 

7 Julv **Cultural Evening, 6pm** 

8 Julv End of Term 2

25 July **Beginning of Term 3** 

