



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Last night we enjoyed showcasing many of the cultures of students at One Tree Hill College at our annual Cultural Evening. If you were fortunate enough to have been in attendance, you would have felt the high levels of energy and pride from our students. Many also tuned in on the live stream – if you did, I hope you got the same sense of pride and enjoyment. I would like to congratulate all the students and teachers involved. It will certainly be one of my highlights of the year.

One Tree Hill College are the New Zealand Turbo Touch Boys Champions. This is an outstanding achievement in one of NZs fastest growing school sports. My congratulations to all members of the team – Elijah Akauola, Rusiate Cava, Kenneth Hanif, Samson Matika, Kryztian Mendoza, Diego Thompson, Leon Tuipulotu, Paea Tupou and Thomas Zachan, as well as coach Mr Tokerangi and Mr Taukolo.



In addition to this success, congratulations once again to the chess team who recently won the Auckland regional championship. The team have now qualified for the national tournament in Christchurch later this term. The team members were Jonathon Hookings, George Zhang, Waimana James and Yaswanth Surivuri. The chess club runs every Friday after school with chess coach, Wayne McDougall. Any new players are always most welcome to attend.

Our Subject Expo will be held on Thursday 4 August in the auditorium. Students in Year 10 to Year 12 will be given the opportunity to visit the Subject Expo throughout the day and learn about what courses our various faculties have on offer. At the end of the school day, between 3:30 – 4:30pm, parents and caregivers are welcome to visit the expo. Next week, students will also receive instructions about option selection for 2023.

On Wednesday 10 August we will be holding our Achievement Interview Day (previously called parent/teacher interviews). It is important that every family book a time to meet with their child's teachers using the on-line booking system, so that we are working together to enhance your child's learning at our college. With the current climate of increasing cases of covid, we have decided to run the Achievement Interviews online again. These instructions have already been emailed to families – if you haven't received them for any reason, please contact the college. The expectation is that every child will attend the interview with their parents/caregivers over the online platform. At the interview you will be able to enquire about your child's learning, as well as receive feedback from their teachers.

The 2022 triennial Board of Trustee elections are currently being held. Nominations to stand for election are being called for and must be received by noon on Friday 5 August 2022. All parents/caregivers should have received an information pack in the mail. If you have not received this, please contact the Returning Officer, Mrs Heather Eustace immediately (heustace@onetreehillcollege.school.nz). 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. A timeline of key dates is on the following page.

Kind regards,

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Principal



ACHIEVEMENT INTERVIEWS – WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST

We ask that every family books times to meet their child's teachers using the on-line booking system. Please contact the reception if you need assistance to make bookings.

OTHC 2023 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 day on Wednesday 10 August 8am to 5pm. 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.

Students can book to speak to a counsellor, social worker or see the nurse via the following link:
<http://bit.ly/OTHStudentServices>

COMING EVENTS

4 August
Subject Expo

10 August
Achievement Interviews

19 August
MOE Accord Teacher Only Day

19 August
Senior Ball

2 September
Teacher Only Day

13-23 September
Senior Exams

27 September
Pasifika Awards Night

30 September
End of Term 3

careers

Representatives from the following tertiary institutions will be facilitating sessions in the Careers Centre during the lunch times as follows:

1 Aug	University of Otago
3 Aug	AUT
10 Aug	Unitec
17 Aug	University of Auckland
23 Aug	Victoria University
26 Aug	University of Otago
7 Sept	MIT

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Important dates for the elections are as follows:

EVENT	DATE
Nominations Close	Noon Friday 5 August 2022
Voting Papers Sent by	Wednesday 12 August 2022
Election Day (voting closes)	Noon Wednesday 7 September
Count Votes	Tuesday 13 September 2022
Board Takes Office	Wednesday 14 September 2022

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Becoming a
board member

Further information about being a trustee is available on www.trustee-election.co.nz