

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau and Students

Thank you to the parents/caregivers who have been making an effort to have their children at school by 8.30am each day. The importance of being on time and prepared for learning is an important life skill for our students to learn at an early age. Unfortunately we still have a number of students who are regularly late and next week we will begin after school detentions for these students, which will enable them to complete the work they are regularly missing out on. It saddens me to think I have to put additional workload on our teachers to address an issue which is easily avoided.

Congratulations to our Open Weight rugby team who finished third, our Under 55kg rugby team who won their grade and the Open Girls team who finished fifth overall. These are all outstanding results at the South West Zone rugby tournament, which is one of the toughest zones when it comes to competitive rugby games. Thank you to Mr. Radrole, Jackie Talagi and Miss Silipa for their time and effort coaching these teams during breaks and after school. Good luck to the Under 55kg rugby team at the Auckland Interzone tournament next week.

With only two weeks remaining in the term, we are focusing on maintaining our standards and living our school's values of RESPECT, PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY and PASSION. We are encouraging all our students to revisit our school values and link them to similar values at home. Students are being encouraged to think before they act.

Congratulations to our parents who completed the 4 week Reading Together Programme. This programme not only focuses on developing and supporting your child's reading, but develops stronger relationships between parent and student by spending quality, focused time together. I encourage all parents to participate in this programme in term 3. Once again, a huge congratulations to the parents and students who attended. Special thanks to Mrs Ernstzen and Ms King for running the programme.

Nga mihi nui

Brent

Brent Woods



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TRANSFORMERS

PROGRAMME TERM TWO

Tranzformers Boxing as the name implies, is a sport-based (Boxing) programme designed to challenge the student physically, mentally and emotionally. Although boxing is the sport activity that is learned, it is NOT the primary objective of the programme. The aim is to intentionally use boxing as a diversion while focusing on efforts and outcomes that will assist positive change in the student's performance and behaviours in the class-room and school.

A Code of Conduct (CoC) forms the basis for acceptable behaviour choices. Students will learn the meanings of each value and examples of how to apply it to their learning. In addition to our CoC students will also become accustomed to a set of rules and the associated consequences.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

MATARIKI WEEK BEGINS

9 June—11 July

**Auckland Interzone Rugby
Tournament (U55kgs)**

Avondale Race Course

Tuesday 29th July

Reading Together Programme

6:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday 30 June

Transformers Programme

11:00am-12:00pm

Thursday 1 July

End of Term 2

Friday 9 July

HOLIDAY SPORTS TRAINING

- Hockey

Start of Term 3

Monday 26 July

SWZ Hockey Tournament (Girls)

Papatoetoe Rec Turf

Wednesday 28th July

SWZ Hockey Tournament (Boys)

Papatoetoe Rec Turf

Thursday 29th July

SPORTS CORNER

INTERZONE AUCKLAND RUGBY COMPETITION

Tuesday 29th June, 2021— Avondale Racecourse

Under 55kg Boys

Students are to have their own MOUTHGUARDS & BOOTS
(no metal sprigs).

Bring plenty of water as there are no shops close by

And there are no water taps around.

Reminder: Black/Navy Rugby Shorts

Rugby socks preferably Black.

COLLEGE ENROLEMENTS FOR YEAR 8'S 2022

It is that time of year when our Year 8 parents begin focusing on the important decision of selecting the secondary school which will provide the best learning opportunities for their child in the future.

Enrolments are now open for the following local schools:

- **Otahuhu College**
- **McAuley Girls High School (Closes 9th July 2021)**
- **One Tree Hill College**
- **PASS**

Applications are to be handed into the chosen school students are applying for and not to our school office.

ONE TREE HILL COLLEGE:

In zone Enrolments: Must apply for enrolment by submission of a fully completed form and all required supplementary documentation and attend an interview on our special enrolment days on Tuesday 29 or Wednesday 30 June 2021 (8am-7pm). No appointments required. Students must be with their parents/guardians and bring proof of address.

Out of Zone Enrolments: In zone Enrolments: Must apply for enrolment by submission of a fully completed form and all required supplementary documentation. No interview is required at this stage. The last day for enrolments is Wednesday 1st September 2021. All out of zone enrolments are provisional until the ballot takes place on Wednesday 8th September 2021. Families will be contacted regarding the outcome.

Please check the website www.onetreehillcollege.school.nz to check the map to see whether you are in zone or out of zone.