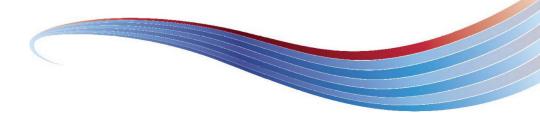




24 August 2018

### "Enriching the School & Community"





Graduates from the REP Programme 2014 Now 2018 OTHC Prefects Ella Diprakhon, Lucienne Velghe and Opal Manuel.



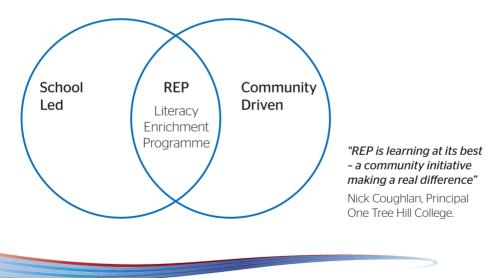
Celebrating 22 years of RES

### The Reading Enrichment Programme (REP) is a well-established educational support initiative, strongly integrated into the learning programmes at One Tree Hill College and Otahuhu College.

The programme has been achieving impressive results, driven by community tutors who provide one-on-one tuition. Over 100 tutors deliver this initiative to over 100 year 9 students annually across both schools

The REP programme aims to lift the reading age of year 9 students to match their chronological age and lift their self-belief and confidence which are key elements to successful learning.

### **REP** Partnership Model



## **Timeline of major events**

**1997 -** Penrose Rotarian Harvey Alison, recruits community volunteers to join him in providing 1:1 supervised literacy support within the school timetable, to targeted year 9 students at One Tree Hill College (OTHC).

**2008 -** Brian Langdon is appointed School Coordinator and together with his wife Trish, starts further curriculum and structural development of REP, into the current robust and flexible model.

**2011 –** REP at OTHC, in tutor groups of 10, grows to serve 50 students per year. 20 students graduate at the end of the first semester in July and the remaining 30 at the end of November.

**2012 –** Lindsay Fish completes her Master's thesis, showing accelerated gains for REP students in asTTLe measures, as well as in confidence and resilience.

**2014 –** REP development extended to Otahuhu College. Libby Barrett becomes overall Programme Manager, with Jill Stotter and Nigel Brown as Tutor Coordinators at OTHC and OC.

**2017 –** Inaugural Gala Dinner at OTHC, with strong support from the school and PTA, celebrating 21 years of REP is a major success!

**2018 -** Stage 2 roll-out to Wesley and Pacific Advance Senior School begins in term 2. Second Gala Dinner in August while further research is commissioned to identify longer-term benefits of the REP programme and factors that ensure its success, when transferred to other locations.

Carefully developed through great teamwork over many years, REP is ready to operate wherever this partnership commitment can be found, in schools and communities.

Year 9 is a crucial phase in schooling, when good levels of literacy and comprehension skills become essential for young people to fulfil their learning potential. These students are in the early stages of adolescence, where they are starting to develop their sense of identity and purpose and are gaining the maturity to see where they need to build skills for future life success.



**Tutor Coordinators at Wesley, Otahuhu and One Tree Hill Colleges** Deb Cane, Nigel Brown and Jill Stotter with Rotarians Harvey Alison and Ann Dunphy.



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2018 mid-year graduates with REP sponsors

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