



# ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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## Key dates 2018:

<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>Netball Trials Yr9-13 3.30-5pm</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>Swimming Sports (rain day Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February)</b>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>Tabloid Sports</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day</b>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Holiday</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Term One Ends</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Term Two Commences</b>

Kia Ora tatou

## **Principal's Message:**

Tenā koutou kātōa,

As the end of the third week approaches I can reflect on a great start to 2018. The students have settled in well to the school routines and there is a positive atmosphere in the school. Despite the weather, students are cheerful and enjoying their learning experiences.

Again, there are a number of student successes to report. Year 10 student, Brad Spicer won the pentathlon at an Auckland Secondary Schools Athletics event. He is also part of an Auckland training squad preparing for North Island and New Zealand championships later in the year. In rowing, our girls won two golds, a silver and a bronze at the Head of Harbour regatta on Lake Pupuke last weekend. The students in the winning crews were; Renee Henry, Ella Henry, Chloe Bingham and Adrienne Gedy. Finally, Geneivie Stenklev-Gussey has been named St Johns cadet of the year for South Auckland. She will be representing the region at national competitions and events.

Our student leaders for 2018 had a productive training and planning day last Friday at Dilworth. They have

come up with a plan to raise their profile in the school and to really take their leadership to another level. The team for this year are; Georgia Mayor - head student, Nathan Sawyer - deputy head student, Olivia Carey - sports captain, Brianna Linkhorn - cultural captain, Elliot Lancaster - BoT rep. and Kaiwhakahaere, Chloe Bingham - head of Hillary (the best house), Jacob Walden and Emily Ashley - Rutherford house captains, Florence Webber - Ngarimu house captain, and Sophie Fyers - Te Kanawa house captain. I'm looking forward to working with this outstanding group of young people this year.

We have been experiencing some mechanical issues with one of the buses, TK4. The school is working with Murphys to resolve the problem, urgently. We are endeavouring to improve our communication with parents when issues arise and get in touch as soon as possible. Unfortunately, the school does not control the bus system but we will be advocating strongly for an improved service.

Ngā mihi nui ki ā koutou,  
Simon Craggs  
**Tumuaki/Principal**

### **School Policy Reminder:**

A reminder to parents & caregivers that our **complaints and concerns** policies are available online following the below instructions:

Go to [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz)

Search for our school name at the top right of the page

Username: [onewhero](#)

Password: [Onewhero](#)

Type in 'complaints' or 'concerns' into the search engine on the left

Go to the policy that best suits your need.

### **Swimming Sports:**

Swim Sports will be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February starting at 9am. This year we will only be holding competitive events, there will be no non-championship events.

Students 11 years and older will be required to swim a minimum of 2 events all 50m (2 length) Championship races.

Students 10 years and under will be required to swim a minimum of 2 events, these will be 25m (1 length) Championship Races. Junior students will be advised by their teacher if they will be involved in swim sports.

Please note that for students not participating in swimming sports it will be a normal school day and their attendance is compulsory.

If you are a parent/caregiver or know of anyone who would be willing and able to help with timekeeping on the day please email Anna; [a.ronaki@byod.onewhero.school.nz](mailto:a.ronaki@byod.onewhero.school.nz). Your help will be greatly appreciated!!!!

**Tabloid Swimming Sports:** which will include all students from Year 1 – 13 will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February starting at 12.15pm.

Parents are welcome to attend on both days. Nau mai haere mai

### **Netball Coach:**

If anyone is interested in coaching a netball team we have teams available from years 5-13. Please contact Sharon Guard through the school office.

### **Netball Trials:**

The final netball trial for Yr 9 – 13 will be next Wednesday (21<sup>st</sup> Feb) from 3.30pm – 5.00pm. If you are unable to attend this trial, please let Mrs Guard know.

### **Equestrian:**

Any Students from Year 7 – 13 who would like to compete in Equestrian events for OAS, please meet in the gym at first break this Friday (16 Feb) or if you are not available at this time, please see Mrs Guard next week.

### **Lattitude Global Volunteering:**

Lattitude provides gap year & international voluntary placements to 17-25 year olds. Applications are now open for 2019 departures. The early bird discount closing date for applications is 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Information nights in Auckland (Mt Eden), 15 February, 15 March and 12 April, 7-8.30pm; Hamilton 21<sup>st</sup> February, 6-7.30pm. Visit [www.lattitude.org.nz/useful-info/attend-an-info-night/](http://www.lattitude.org.nz/useful-info/attend-an-info-night/) to register seats. Please see Mrs McArley if you would like a brochure, or alternatively please visit [www.lattitude.org.nz](http://www.lattitude.org.nz).

### **Canteen Specials:**

Next week's special is Zucchini and Bacon Slice, \$4.00. Available from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Please ensure that money is brought to school in a named envelope for the juniors and handed into class. See attachments folder for price list.

### **Lockers:**

The lockers are available to hire for years 9-13. The cost for the year is \$20. You need to provide your own padlock. Please note locker numbers are limited, they will be provided on a first come basis.

### **Medical Information:**

If your child contacts you in school time with their mobile to say they are unwell and want to come home would you please instruct them to come to the sick bay as they need to be signed out via the school office. We are more than happy to phone for your children if they are unwell as they are not supposed to be on their phone during school time.

If your child is off for more than 3 days unwell you need to send in, the next day they are back, a medical certificate from their doctor.

## **Uniform:**

Uniform is for sale at The Warehouse in Pukekohe.  
The following uniform is still available at a discounted price at the office.

### **Junior**

Cargo Shorts (size 4 only) \$22.86  
Culottes (sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14,16) \$26.53

### **Senior**

Polar fleece sweatshirts (size L only) \$35.60  
Boys & girls poly cotton shorts (sizes 10, 12, 14, 16)  
Boys Zip front shorts (76, 80, 88, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 112) \$22.48  
Boys & Girls poly cotton trousers (sizes 76, 80, 92) \$30.63  
Girls Poly viscose skirt (sizes 52, 57, 92, 97) \$39.19  
Girls short sleeve white blouse (sizes 10 only) \$30.45  
Boys short sleeve white shirt (size 12 only) \$33.94  
Boys & Girls Blue Poly Cotton Polo Shirt (sizes M, L & XL 1 only) \$25.90  
Rain Jacket (XL 1 only) \$49.00

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES:**

### **Onewhero Junior Rugby 2018**

Registrations will be held at the Onewhero Rugby Club on the following dates:

Friday 23rd Feb 3.00-5.00

Saturday 24th Feb 10.00-12.00

If you are an existing player from last year, you will receive an email that you can complete online with your existing player number.

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM FOR SALE**

2 x boys school shorts size 12 RRP \$ 75  
For sale for \$40 Good condition.  
Phone Helen 0276301583

### **EQUESTRIAN**

#### **DESENSITIZATION FUN DAY**

Date: 24th February 9.30am to 2pm  
Cost: members \$10 non-members \$15  
Venue: Glen Murray equestrian grounds.

The desensitization fun day provides an opportunity for you and your horse to have a go at a range of obstacles at your own pace. There will be ground crew on site to help at any stage. You can work your horse in-hand or under saddle.

Sausages and drinks will be available to purchase on the day.

Come along and having a fun day with other horse minded people on our beautiful grounds.

For further information contact Theresa Sherrard 027 9239672

Here are the dates for events and informal rides planned:

**Twilight Thursdays 5-7pm** at the Glen Murray equestrian Grounds (alternate Thursdays)

**Saturday 10- 1pm at the grounds** (alternate Saturdays)

Following dates:

Saturday 3rd Feb 10- 1pm : Informal riding at the grounds

Thursday 8th Feb: Twilight Thursday 5-7pm inform riding at grounds

Saturday 17th Feb: working bee at grounds

Thursday 22nd 5-7pm Twilight rally and set up for desensitization clinic

**Saturday 24th Feb: Desensitization clinic & BBQ**

Saturday 3rd March 10-1pm

Thursday 8th March Twilight ride 5-7pm

Saturday 17th March 10-1pm rally at grounds

Thursday 22nd March set up for Ribbon Day

**Saturday 24th March: 'End of Daylight Saving' Ribbon Day. & BBQ.**

### **ATTACHMENTS FOLDER:**

Go to our attachments folder to view:

Tuakau Soccer Registrations

Hamilton Boys High School Open Day

Onewhero St John (Week 1 attachment)