



ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2018:

Friday 23rd February	Tabloid Sports
Friday 2nd March	Rivers Zone Swim Sports Years 3-6
Friday 9th March	Teacher Only Day
Friday 30th March	Good Friday
Monday 2nd April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 3rd April	Easter Holiday
Friday 13th April	Term One Ends
Monday 30th April	Term Two Commences

Kia Ora tatou

Principal's Message:

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Again, I would like to reiterate what a positive start the students have made to the year. Everyone seems to be settling in well to their learning. If you do have any issues or concerns about your child, please contact their classroom teacher or tutor teacher in the first instance. The Senior Leadership Team also have responsibilities for students within their own house and can be contacted if your child has specific issues that may be particularly sensitive. The contacts are; myself for Hillary house, principal@onewhero.school.nz, Mr Mann for Ngarimu, d.mann@onewhero.school.nz, Mr L'Huillier for Rutherford, j.lhuillier@onewhero.school.nz and Mrs Bills for Te Kanawa, r.bills@onewhero.school.nz.

Swimming sports has been a huge success. It's been great to see so many students involved regardless of their swimming ability earning points for their house (especially Hillary!). A special thank you to Mrs Ronaki and Sharon Guard, as well as the PE department for all of their hard work and organisation. Additionally, special thanks to all of the parents who volunteered their time to help out as timekeepers and other important roles. Your help is greatly appreciated! As we have structured things a bit differently this year, there have been a few things that need ironing out like

the confusion around mufti and uniform. Apologies for this and we will have this stuff sorted for next year.

As part of the Tabloid Sports Day tomorrow we have decided to put on a sausage sizzle to raise funds for the Year 5 & 6 camp at the end of term. It is late notice but if you have a spare \$2 lying around then bring it in for a sausage tomorrow. Also, a reminder that the Tabloid Sports will be from 9.30-11.30 for the juniors and the rest of the school from 12.15. Students to wear school uniform and house colours to change into.

The school and Board of Trustees is currently reviewing the school canteen services. No decisions have been made at this stage. We will keep the community informed and if you have any queries please contact the principal.

The Health Curriculum Statement for Onewhero Area School has now been finalised and approved by the Board. Thank you to those who provided feedback. A reminder that families may opt for their children not to participate in sexuality education if the school is informed in writing. A copy of the statement can be viewed here; <https://docs.google.com/document/d/15lzn117ZIkFGJQSvykMwCS78eKpAmJ5vPGq5aTdSkDg/edit?usp=sharing>.

Our Education Review Office report has been finalised and celebrates many of the great things that happen at the school. There are also some challenges that we need to address, many of which we were already aware of as a school. Overall, it has been a very positive experience and the community should feel proud of the hard work and effort that goes into preparing our young people for the future from the staff, students parents and the wider community. I have attached a copy of the report and am happy to answer any questions that you may have regarding it.

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

Greenies:

The names drawn from the box this week were: David Douglas, Maddison Bradley, Floyd Lauri-Harris and Liam Fleming.

Orienteering:

Ten orienteers went to Wesley College on Monday after school for the first round of the South Auckland Kiwisport Sprint Series. Our OAS runners made an outstanding start to the series with seven placed in the top ten. Unfortunately, Fletcher Harris missed a couple of controls - better luck next time.

Intermediate Girls (24 runners)
Katie Graham 10th

Junior Girls (21 runners)
Hillberry Dobbs 2nd

Junior Boys (16 runners)
Brunton Harwood 1st
Rusty Greaves 2nd
Mark McKay 4th
Cole Readings 5th

Y7/8 girls (49 runners)
Tanika van Dijk 1st
Katie Readings 17th

Y7/8 boys (97 runners)
Luke Anderson 18th

There are five more rounds - all on Mondays after school. Next week they are going to Papatoetoe High School.

Canteen Specials:

Next week's special is Moroccan Chicken and Rice, \$4.00. Available from Monday 26th Feb – Thurs 1st March. 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.

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
Boys & girls poly cotton shorts (sizes 10, 12, 14, 16) \$22.48

Senior

Polar fleece sweatshirts (size L only) \$35.60
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:

NZ Modern School of Music After-School Drum Lessons!

Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons with Drum Teacher Nicho Lewis. \$17 per 20 min lesson Wairamarama Rd Onewhero.

Free introductory lesson available on request. Contact Nicho Lewis home 092328830, mobile 02102645174 email nicholewisdrums@gmail.com and website www.nzmsmcounties.co.nz

Introducing:

Whānau and Friends of Onewhero Area School

Kia ora parents, caregivers, whānau and the wider community. We would like you all to know about our new fundraising group.

Working closely with the school, our aim is to raise funds for those extra things that will make a big difference to our school and our students.

We are currently asking for people who are interested in supporting such a group to make contact with either

Lexi Jones - 021 040 9789 /
lexiandnathan@hotmail.co.nz

OR

Nat Smith - 027 284 6060 smithgr8dig@gmail.com

Come along to an informal hui to find out more about what we're wanting to achieve and how you could help out!

Monday 26th February 7pm
Staff room

We look forward to meeting you all.

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

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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 informal 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:

ERO Report