



## ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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### Key dates 2018:

<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Mufti Day Fundraiser Sausage Sizzle Years 1-8</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Meet the teachers (years 1-6), 6pm start</b>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Parent teacher interviews (years 7-13), starting at 3:20pm</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>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Parent teacher interviews (years 7-13), starting at 3:20pm</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:

Ka mihi ki te whānau o Onewhero,

The end of week six is rapidly approaching already. A reminder to all that tomorrow is teacher only day. I am aware that these days can be an inconvenience to many of you but it is important for our staff to have the opportunity to explore new ideas as a team. On Friday we have a smorgasbord of options provided by our own staff and external experts on topics such as 'practical wellbeing strategies', 'using google apps', 'coaching leadership'. Staff have the opportunity to choose their own options to suit their development.

Earlier this week we had students bring airsoft guns to school. While these only shoot small plastic pellets, the potential for injury is high. Having weapons in school is a very topical issue in schools at the moment and we cannot have guns of any sort brought in. If your children have these guns at home please talk to them about the seriousness of the consequences of bringing them in.

Congratulations to the students who have represented the school in rowing and swimming over the last week. We have had some excellent results including a crew

who made an A final at the North Island Secondary Schools Rowing Champs. On Friday our junior swimmers are off to Franklin Swimming. Best of luck, team.

I am pleased to announce the following staff appointments: Vanessa Foster has been appointed as a Teacher Aide for a fixed term period, Bronwyn Spencer has taken up a position as itinerant music teacher, replacing Mr Michael Bennett, who has served the school well over a long period. Finally, Suzanne Amodeo has been appointed to the position of Head of English, replacing Nikita Butler who heads overseas, from the beginning of Term Two. Suzanne will be joining us from Onehunga High School.

On another note, the end of this week sees Rhiannon Swift leave the Social Science department to take up a permanent position at Pukekohe High School. Rhiannon has filled a maternity leave position and has done a great job in taking up the challenge of senior Business Studies and Integrated Studies. We wish her well.

Wishing you all a fantastic week ahead.

Hei manaaki,  
Simon Craggs  
**Tumuaki/Principal**

## **School report consultation:**

With the removal of National Standards this year we are taking the opportunity to get feedback on our current written school report formats. Our aim is to get a better understanding of what whanau want to hear about their child or children's progress and skills, and to create more consistent reporting formats for Years 1-10. Could you please have look at our current reports and answer the questions in the below link. This can be done by printing, completing and returning to the school office by **23rd March**, or by completing the google form on the school website by the same date. We will be holding whanau meetings later in Term 2 to share the information / feedback and to explain how reporting will be different in Years 1-10. Thank you in advance for any feedback provided.  
<http://onewhero.school.nz/pages/reportConsult.php>

## **Charge Structure for 2018:**

Please refer to Newsletter 01 for the fee structure for subject and trips in 2018.

Many parents already have automatic payments set up throughout the year to help with payments of fees, camps and trips. If this is something you would like to setup now, our bank account number is ANZ 06-0405-0217064-00 please put your child's name in the reference, this will enable us to allocate the money appropriately.

Individual tailored statements will be coming out shortly.

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>\$</b>
Activity Donation (per child)	\$50.00
Activity Donation (per family 3 or more members)	\$110.00
Breakfast Club Donation	\$5.00
L1, L2 & L3 English	\$25.00
Yr 9 & 10 Graphics	\$20.00
L1 & L2 Graphics	\$30.00
L1 Te Reo Maori	\$20.00
L3 Mathematics with Calculus	\$30.00
L3 Mathematics with Statistics	\$30.00
L1 & L2 Mathematics and Statistics A	\$30.00
L1 & L2 Mathematics and Statistics B	\$30.00
Year 10 Math Book	\$20.00
Year 9 Maths Book	\$20.00
L1, L2 & L3 Health	\$25.00
L1, L2 & L3 Physical Education	\$30.00
L1 Biology	\$26.50

L2 Biology	\$36.00
L3 Biology	\$40.00
L1 & L2 Foundation Science	\$25.00
L1 Physical Science	\$36.00
L2 Chemistry	\$40.00
L3 Chemistry	\$43.00
L2 & L3 Physics	\$40.00
L1, L2 & L3 Agricultural Geography	\$30.00
L1, L2 & L3 Business	\$20.00
L1 Employment Skills	\$20.00
L1, L2 & L3 History	\$15.00
L1 & L2 Automotive & Engineering Skills	\$65.00
Outdoor Education	\$30.00
L1 & L2 Technology Fee	\$80.00
Network Fee	\$10.00
Technology Fee Year 8	\$40.00
Food Technology Fee Year 7 & 9	\$25.00
Food Technology Fee Year 10	\$50.00
L1, L2 & L3 Food & Nutrition Fee	\$80.00
L1, L2 & L3 Hospitality Fee	\$80.00
Technology Fee Year 9 & 10	\$50.00
Out of Zone Bus Fee Term 1	\$45.00
Out of Zone Bus Fee Term 2	\$45.00
Out of Zone Bus Fee Term 3	\$45.00
Out of Zone Bus Fee Term 4	\$45.00

## **Sports leadership programme for athletes: TLC (Talent, Leadership, Character)**

OAS has been chosen to participate in a sports leadership programme for athletes called TLC (Talent, Leadership, Character) for some of our top athletes. This is an ongoing academy programme run by Counties Manukau Sport and is free to our students. The following selection criteria for the programme will apply:

- Students in Years 7-12
- Have a proven record of excellence in their chosen sport(s)
- Be committed to attending tutorials during break times
- Have a positive attitude to all aspects of school
- Have aspirations for pursuing sport beyond school

Interested students should write a letter of application for the programme outlining how they can and will meet the above criteria. This will need to be delivered to Mrs Guard by 31 March.

### **Franklin Swimming Sports (years 3 to 6):**

The Franklin Swimming Competition will take place on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March** at the Waiuku Pools. As it is a teacher only day here at Onewhero, students will need to **make their own way to school by 8.45am** to be transported by Ms Pattinson and Mrs Ronaki. Parents may take their children straight to the event but **must be there by 9.30am**. Forms have been sent home to those involved.

### **Orienteering**

Eight of our orienteers went to Pukekohe High School on Monday after school for the third round of the South Auckland Kiwisport Sprint Series. They were joined by six OAS students from Year 6 and below who were practising for the Franklin Zone Orienteering. They ran the Y7/8 courses.

Unfortunately, Cole and Katie Readings both missed some controls this time. It was a funny day with a few other unexpected results. However, OAS still managed 5 top ten finishes so we are looking good in the points tables.

#### **Intermediate Girls** (32 runners)

Katie Graham 7th

#### **Junior Boys** (21 runners)

Brunton Harwood 6th

Rusty Greaves 8th

Fletcher Harris 9th

#### **Junior Girls** (22 runners)

Hillberry Dobbs 7th

#### **Y7/8 boys** (85 runners)

Luke Anderson 19th

Joseph Eady 60th

Cooper Lovatt 61st

#### **Y7/8 girls** (47 runners)

Sylvie Conroy 41st

Brya Mahoney 42nd

Lilia Peach 43rd

There are three more rounds - all on Mondays after school. Next week they are going to Rosehill College.

Anyone who would like to do some more orienteering can go to the events and training days run by Counties Manukau Orienteering Club. Membership is optional but reduces the cost of the events <http://cmoc.co.nz/>

### **Dunedin Tertiary Open Day**

University of Otago and Otago Polytechnic, are holding their annual Dunedin Tertiary Open Day on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May. This is great opportunity for students interested in studying at either of these providers, to visit the campus, tour accommodation halls and facilities, attend lectures, and see what student life in Dunedin is like. For further information see [http://www.otago.ac.nz/about/open\\_days.html](http://www.otago.ac.nz/about/open_days.html) or <https://www.op.ac.nz/students/open-days-and-events/>

### **Tertiary Rep Visits**

The first of our tertiary rep visits start next week. These sessions are aimed at Year 12 and 13 students looking at tertiary study. Please encourage your student to attend in order to assist them on their career pathway. All sessions start at 11.30am.

Bookings so far:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Victoria University

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Ara Institute

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Otago University

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – AUT (Auckland University of Technology)

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Auckland University

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Massey University

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – MIT (Manukau Institute of Technology)

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Waikato University

### **Franklin Schools Careers Expo**

Save the date: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June – 5.30pm at the Pukekohe Indian Hall. Further details to follow.

### **Canteen Specials:**

Next weeks special is: Chicken, cheese and plum sauce Panini - \$4.50. Available from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Mar to Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Mar. For juniors please ensure that money is brought to school secured in a named envelope or small bag and handed into class.

### **Lockers:**

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.

### **Head Lice:**

Please be advised we have had a number of cases of head lice reported. Please check your child's hair and treat where necessary to try and eradicate them.

## **Community Notices:**



### **Kids After School - Easter Tuesday**

All Schools are closed on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018.

KAS are offering a full day of care for your child/ren based at our Pukekohe Hill, Bombay, Harrisville, Patumahoe and Waiuku programmes.

Join us for a day of special activities as part of our Commonwealth Games week!

Book now through our website [www.kidsafter-school.co.nz](http://www.kidsafter-school.co.nz)

Create your parent/child profile through our online system, Aimy Plus.

Click our special day bookings tab to secure your place.

Call us on 09 236 4078 for more information!