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Key dates 2018:

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| Monday 19th March | Meet the teachers (years 1-6), 6pm start Junior Learning Centre |
| Monday 19th-23rd March | PAT Testing Yrs 3-10 |
| Monday 26th March | NZEI Paid Union Meeting |
| Tuesday 27th March | Parent teacher interviews (years 7-13), starting at 3:20-5.30pm |
| Friday 30th March | Good Friday |
| Monday 2nd April | Easter Monday |
| Tuesday 3rd April | Easter Holiday |
| Wednesday 4th April | Parent teacher interviews (years 7-13), starting at 3:20-7.30pm |
| Friday 6th April | School Colour Run |
| Friday 13th April | Term One Ends |
| Monday 30th April | Term Two Commences |

Principal's Message:

Tenā koutou kātoa,

It is now week seven and the term is flying by. We have been busy getting on with the business of learning and the students are mostly responding well to classroom programmes.

A few weeks ago I mentioned that we were having a few issues with the buses. Murphys have responded by improving their communication and have replaced the TK4 bus that was having mechanical difficulties. If you have any other issues regarding the buses, please contact the school and we will work with Murphys to resolve them. I would ask that parents do not send students on buses other than their usual one without prior approval from the school. This causes real issues with overloading on some buses when students who are not entitled travel on a bus. From now on we will be checking students off in the afternoon to ensure that they are on the correct bus. Those not on the bus list will not be allowed to board.

Teachers of Year Nine and Ten students are reporting that students are not completing their assessments and handing them in on time. There are higher workload expectations on them at this level than previous years and some students may have difficulties

handling this. We will be working with the students to help to equip them with the skills they need to get through the next few years as the demands will only increase. We would appreciate if you could talk to your student about how they can keep up with the workload and meet deadlines. You may be contacted by staff regarding work not being handed in and your support with meeting the teacher's expectations will help us to prepare your children for NCEA.

We wish our students who will be competing in the Maadi Cup NZ Secondary Schools Rowing Champs the best for the coming week of competition. We know that they will give their best and represent us with pride.

Finally, another appeal for people to nominate us for the Fonterra Milk in Schools Richie McCaw delivery. This is our last chance to enter and it would be great to have such an excellent role model visit the school. Follow the link here to enter our school and share on your social networks <https://goo.gl/Y9b6u9>.

Hei manaaki,
Simon Craggs
Tumuaki/Principal

Greenies:

The names drawn from the box this week were:
Lauren Bylsma, Kiriana Ronaki, Te Rawhiti and Jacob Tucker.

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>

Meet The Teacher Yrs 1-6:

Year 1-6 are having a meet the teacher night on Monday 19th of March starting at 6pm. It will be held in the Junior Learning Centre.

Parent Teacher Interviews Yrs 7-13:

Years 7-13 have Parent Teacher interviews on Tuesday 27th March from 3:20pm to 5:30pm and on Wednesday 4th April from 3:20pm to 7:30pm. To book in with teachers follow the link below and use the code **4hvzg**

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>

If you do not have internet access at home please contact the office and they can book for you.

Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT):

In week 8 (19th-23rd March) students from Years 3 to 10 will be sitting their Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) for Mathematics, English, and Science. This year we are doing these assessments online. All students that have a device will need to make sure it is brought to school each day of this week, to ensure that all students will be able to do the assessments. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Sports Uniforms:

If you have any basketball, netball, soccer or rugby uniforms at home can you please return them to school.

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.

Orienteering:

Nine of our orienteers went to Rosehill College on Monday after school for the fourth round of the South Auckland Kiwisport Sprint Series. There were also three OAS students from Year 6 and below running the Y7/8 courses.

Unfortunately, Fletcher Harris and Josh Cole both missed some controls this time. OAS had 4 top ten finishes. Unfortunately, Katie Graham picked up a boys' map so her result was affected. This is another thing to check!

Intermediate Girls (26 runners)

Katie Graham 18th

Junior Boys (18 runners)

Brunton Harwood 3rd
Mark McKay 10th
Rusty Greaves 12th

Junior Girls (16 runners)

Hillberry Dobbs 2nd

Y7/8 boys (46 runners)

Luke Anderson 18th

Y7/8 girls (25 runners)

Tanika van Dijk 2nd

Bethany Mahoney 19th

Sylvie Conroy 20th

Brya Mahoney 21st

There are two more rounds, next week they are going to Manurewa High School. In the points tables for their respective age groups Tanika is first, Hillberry second, Brunton 3rd, Rusty is 7th, Cole is 8th and Mark and Katie G are both 9th.

There is an event at Maramarua Forest on Sunday 18th run by Counties Manukau Orienteering Club. All (children and adults) welcome regardless of age or experience. Membership is optional but reduces the cost of 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 7th 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 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 12th March – Victoria University

Thursday 29th March – Ara Institute

Tuesday 1st May – Otago University

Wednesday 9th May – AUT (Auckland University of Technology)

Tuesday 22nd May – Auckland University

Friday 1st June – Massey University

Tuesday 12th June – MIT (Manukau Institute of Technology)

Tuesday 3rd July – Waikato University

Navy Open Day:

Saturday 24th March. This is an awesome opportunity for anyone considering joining the Navy. See attached flyer for further details.

Franklin Schools Careers Expo:

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

Canteen Specials:

Next weeks special is: Lasagne - \$4.00. Available from Monday 19th Mar to Thurs 22nd 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.

School Colour Run:

Friday 6th April starting at 4.30pm. Please supply your own white t-shirt. See attachments folder for more details.

4th April 2018 – Book Fair to be held in conjunction with Parent Interviews:

We would like to ask all whanau, friends and family if you have any quality books, you would like to donate to our Group? We have members in Tuakau, Onewhero and Pukekawa, whom are able to arrange collection of books. We will look at selling books for \$1, \$2 so please have a look around home and see if you have any. All donations gratefully received. On the evening we will have a stall, tea, coffee and cake will be available to add to your book browsing enjoyment. Times to be confirmed. All funds received will go to the school to assist with technology purchases.

Contact Nat 027 284 6060 or email

smithgr8dig@gmail.com (see attachments folder)

Community Notices:

Code Club

Does your child want to learn to code? Code Club Aotearoa have free coding projects for kids age 9-13! Whether you are a parent, teacher, student, or volunteer, getting involved is easy! Drop us a line at team@codeclub.nz or visit our website: codeclub.nz.

Or even better come to the OAS branch of Code Club Aotearoa in The Hub Thursday 3.15 to 4.30pm



Kids After School – Easter Tuesday

All Schools are closed on Tuesday 3rd 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

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!

Onewhero Junior Rugby Football Club:

You are invited to register with Onewhero Junior Rugby Football Club Inc. for the upcoming season.

Go to <http://www.sporty.co.nz> to re-register with Onewhero Rugby Football Club Inc.

Register in time for our Muster day this weekend, Saturday 17th March.

If you have any questions about this email, please contact Onewhero Junior Rugby Football Club Inc.

If you do not wish to re-register with Onewhero Rugby Football Club Inc. for the next season, please ignore this email.

Please see attachment folder:

Navy Open Day Poster
Weekend Poultry Farm Workers Ad
Book Fair
First Wearable Arts
Kids Of The Couch Course
Colour Fun Run Event Details