



## ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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### Key dates 2018:

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>PAT Testing Yrs 3-10</b>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Parent teacher interviews (years 7-13), starting at 3:20-5.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Last day to hand in your Book Club Orders</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 3:20-7.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School Colour Run</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>

### Principal's Message:

Tenā koutou

I have just come from the pōwhiri to welcome our new students from Thailand. What a pleasure it has been to meet them. It is always a special occasion when we welcome visitors to the school with a pōwhiri and today was no different. Our students step up for the big events and this morning was no exception. I am proud of the respect that students show.

Next Monday 26th March is the first day of paid union meetings for the NZEI contract negotiations for 2018. As many of our staff in Years 1-8 are members they will be attending one of the two meetings. While we are able to manage students in order to keep the school open, lessons will not run as they normally would and there will be some disruption. However, the school will be open for instruction. As you may be aware, New Zealand is in the midst of a staffing crisis in our schools and the status of the teaching profession is at a low ebb. In the last five years the number of students graduating from teacher education programmes has dropped by 40%. These union meetings are an important part of addressing some of these issues so please be patient with the disruption. I'm sure that we would all support having access to the highest quality teachers in front of our classes.

Emily Hayman achieved outstanding success at the Horse of the Year competition last weekend. She received a first, two seconds and a fifth in the categories that she entered. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement, Emily.

I am pleased to announce that Kim Richardson has been appointed to a Year 8 position the school starting in Week 4. She will be joining us from Manurewa Intermediate where she teaches Year 7 and 8. We look forward to welcoming her to the school. A big thank you is due to Mr Alan Rowe who has stepped into the vacant position this term and will be continuing until Kim is able to join us.

Have a great pre-Easter week everyone and I'm sure we are all looking forward to a mini-break over Easter.

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

### Greenies:

The names drawn from the box this week were: Aria Luke, Liam Fleming, Hayley Pedersen and Jack Saunders

## **Room 2 Creations:**

Room 2 children have been learning about Dame Kiri te Kanawa. The children listened to her singing and created amazing paintings which they turned into gowns for her to wear at the opera. The children enjoyed sharing their artwork with Mr Craggs and they have even sent their gown designs to Dame Kiri te Kanawa!

Kiri te Kanawa  
Kiri te Kanawa is  
very grand.  
She is a famous singer  
in New Zealand.  
Kiri te Kanawa sings  
opera songs.  
Some of her songs are  
very long.  
Te Kanawa House is named  
after her at our school.  
We all think that is  
very cool!



## **REPLY LETTER FROM KIRI TE KANAWA:**

### **TO DONNA HARPER AND THE NEW ENTRANTS OF ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL**

Dear Alex, Nikora, Jan, Ella, Ivy, Te Uru, Neivh, Alexis,  
Hannah, Staria, Finn & Lillyana

I was delighted to learn that you have been studying  
my career – it is a wonderful project and I am  
honoured.

I was very pleased and impressed with your artwork  
and your photos are absolutely delightful. You are so  
sweet and amazingly creative. What a lovely group of  
new artists !

Your art is so colourful and imaginative. I hope you  
never stop expressing yourselves.

I send you my best wishes for a very enjoyable school  
year – you have started with something that you can  
all be very proud of.

Kiri Te Kanawa



This is a photo of me at home with my three dogs –  
Nyack, Millie and Abbey

## **Swimming:**

The last few weeks have been a busy time for our swimmers; young and old. The school swimming sports was a fantastic day with a great number of participants as well as showcasing our talented swimmers. Tabloid

Sports was also a successful day with the majority of our students engaging positively within their houses to complete in fun events.

We had a huge number of students go on to represent our school at the next stages of swimming events. On the back pages of the newsletter is a full rundown of all the results. We are very proud of all our swimmers and want to thank them for stepping up and representing our school with mana and determination. Also, a massive thank you to all the parents for their support and willingness to help out with whatever needed doing!

The certificates for the Junior Franklin event and Senior Auckland Champs will be held for the Sports Prize giving later in the year.

## **Counties Manukau Athletics:**

On March 12th we took a team of athletes to the Counties Manukau Athletics Champs (year 9-13) who qualified through our School Athletics Day in term 4. Each and every athlete competed to the best of their ability and represented our school with mana and enthusiasm. We are very proud of all competitors. Below are the results.

### **Athletes:**

Nathan Sawyer  
Jaime McLean  
Brad Spicer  
Chloe Hagan  
Thomas Murray  
Ashleigh Gilmour  
Tylahmaree Mead

### **Chloe Hagan**

Junior Girls Shot Put - 6th  
Discus - 5th

### **Jaime McLean**

Intermediate Girls 100m - 8th  
200m - 6th

### **Brad Spicer**

Intermediate Boys 400m - 6th  
High Jump - 4th  
Long Jump - 1st  
Triple Jump - 1st

Well done to these students for their outstanding achievements.

Brad Spicer will be going to the Auckland Athletics Champs; we wish him all the best!

## **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>

## **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.

## **ROTORUA SCHOOLS MX CHALLENGE:**

The following students competed in the Rotorua Schools MX Challenge over 2 days of racing on the 16th and 17th of March. The boys faced some tough competition against an impressive calibre of riders, the team all put in an amazing effort:

### **Seniors - Friday 16th**

**12- 16yr \_ 85cc/150cc -**

Sam Hewitt 13th

Josh Cole 18th

Dylan Joy 28th

### Juniors - Saturday 17th

#### **11 - 12yr \_ 85cc / 150cc**

Tyler Brown 1st

Tyler put in an impressive effort , gaining three 1st places and one 2nd to place 1st overall, well done.

#### **8 - 10yr \_ 85cc**

Henry Smith 10th

#### **7 - 11yr \_ 70cc-125cc**

Trent Hewitt 17th

Blair Tombleson 20th

### **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.

### **Franklin Primary Schools Triathlon:**

We are very proud of everyone who took part in the Franklin Primary Schools Triathlon on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

March and would like to congratulate the following people on being placed.

Max Smith: 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 8 year old Boys

Caitlin Hull: 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 11 year old Girls

Janelle Smith: 7<sup>th</sup> in the 12 year old Girls

Tanika Van Dijk: 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 12 year old Girls

Well done to you all!

### **Orienteering:**

Eleven of our orienteers went to Manurewa High School on Monday after school for the fifth round of the South Auckland Kiwisport Sprint Series.

Unfortunately, Luke Anderson missed some controls this time. OAS had 7 top ten finishes, including an outstanding 9th place for a nervous Sylvie running on her own for the first time.

#### Intermediate Girls (28 runners)

Katie Graham 12<sup>th</sup>

#### Junior Boys (18 runners)

Josh Cole 3rd

Brunton Harwood 4th

Rusty Greaves 7th

Cole Readings 8th

Mark McKay 10<sup>th</sup>

#### Junior Girls (16 runners)

Hillberry Dobbs 3rd (with bloody knee and elbow after a fall on the course)

#### Y7/8 girls (34 runners)

Tanika van Dijk 2nd

Sylvie Conroy 9th

Katie Readings 17th

In the points tables for their respective age groups

Tanika is first equal, Hillberry second, Brunton 3rd, Rusty is 6th, Josh 7th, Cole is 9th and Mark and Katie G are both 11th.

There is one more round next week at Strathallan College. There will be an all-Auckland final event on Saturday 7 April.

### **UNISS Netball:**

All players wanting to trial for the UNISS School Netball team, please give their names to Mrs Guard by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

The UNISS Trial will be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April from 3.15pm – 4.45pm

Any questions, please contact Mrs Guard

### **Learner Driver Licence Workshops:**

Want to get your learner licence? Are you between the ages 16 and 24 yo? Auckland Transport are holding a free two day workshop this holidays in Pukekohe. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Franklin The Centre, Pukekohe. To register or for further details see: <https://at.govt.nz/driving-parking/safer-communities-roads-schools/road-safety/young-drivers/learner-driver-licence-workshops/>

### **Taratahi Information Evenings:**

Taratahi Agricultural Training Centre are holding an information evening for students to learn more about farming and what it's like to study at Taratahi. Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. 5.30-7.30pm at Pukekohe A&P Showgrounds (downstairs room). See flyer attached for further details.

### **Lattitude Global Volunteering Information Evening:**

Lattitude have an International Work Experience – Gap Year Information evening in Auckland, aimed at senior students interested in embarking on an international gap year in 2019 between secondary school and university. Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 7-8.30pm in Mt Eden. To register to go <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/international-gap-year-akl-april-info-night-tickets-41932394922> or for more information <http://www.lattitude.org.nz/useful-information/attend-an-info-night>

### **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

### **ARTS AWARDS:**



As you are aware our school has an active and enthusiastic Arts community, with students of all ages keenly engaging in the Visual and Performing Arts, both within and outside the classroom.

This year we are introducing the Arts Awards as an opportunity to acknowledge the contribution, commitment and increasing success of our students in the fields of Music, Drama, Dance and the Visual Arts.

The Arts Awards will take place every two years. They will provide the opportunity for our school to get together and to celebrate the many artistic events and successes that have occurred during that time, and to acknowledge those students whose individual efforts have contributed to that success.

This week many of our students will be notified that they will be receiving an award at this event. These student's will have made a notable contribution to the Arts in our school, through such activities as School Productions, Arts and Culture Evenings, Mural Projects and various other initiatives.

The Arts Awards will take place in the school's Learning Hub on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of April at 6.30pm. We encourage anyone interested in attending, to come along and help us celebrate the artistic successes of our students. The evening will also include some musical items and a small supper at the conclusion of the event for all those attending.

## **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:**

No specials next week. 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 6<sup>th</sup> April starting at 4.30pm. Please supply your own white t-shirt. See attachments folder for more details.

## **4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:smithgr8dig@gmail.com) (see attachments folder)

## **NZ College of Chiropractic:**

Interested students and their parents are invited to attend the NZ College of Chiropractic Open Day on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May. This is a great opportunity to learn more about a career in chiropractic. Open day is free but book is essential. Please RSVP online at [www.chiropractic.ac.nz](http://www.chiropractic.ac.nz) or email [admissions.assist@nzchiro.co.nz](mailto:admissions.assist@nzchiro.co.nz) or phone (09) 5266789.

## **Onewhero Area School Swimming Sports 2018:**

### **Girls**

#### **Under 9**

1st - Charlotte Shortt  
2nd - Michell Tini  
3rd = Evie Jones & Tayla Yeager

#### **Under 10**

1st - Brooke Kervin  
2nd - Ruby Lorimer  
3rd - Georgia Haarhoff

#### **Under 11**

1st - Maia Kervin  
2nd - Larni Ronaki  
3rd - Katie Dunn

#### **Under 12**

1st - Aria Murray  
2nd - Rebecca Jones  
3rd - Caitlin Lees

#### **Under 13**

1st - Tanika Van Dijk  
2nd - Megan Pearson  
3rd - Ashlee Paige Greathead

#### **Under 14**

1st - Katie Graham  
2nd - Ashleigh Gilmour  
3rd - Madisyn Cadwallader

#### **Under 15**

1st - Anouk van Dijk  
2nd = Genevieve Van Staden  
Ella Henry

#### **15 and over**

1st - Kimberley Cruickshank  
2nd - Renee Henry  
3rd - Jaime McLean

### **Boys**

#### **Under 9**

1st - Tutewehiwehi Ronaki  
2nd - Billy Gillam  
3rd - Heath Bovill

#### **Under 10**

1st - Blair Tombleson  
2nd - Liev Thackham  
3rd - Nathan Carly

**Under 11****1st - Charlie Mead****2nd - Henry Smith****3rd - Benjamin Smith****Under 12****1st - Ashton Upfold****2nd - Blake Bovill****3rd - Callum Smith****Under 13****1st - Joe Thackham****2nd = Marcus Purua****Hayden Reese****Under 14****1st - Thomas Murray****2nd - Cayden Upfold****3rd - Coleman Brydon****Under 15****1st - Torrin Linkhorn****2nd - Finlayson Smith****3rd - Jack Mead****15 and over****1st - Boudie Wright****2nd - Gabe Thackham****3rd - Samuel McLean****Riverzone Results (year 4-6):**

Girls Open Championships	1st 2nd	Maia Kervin Larni Ronaki
Boys 7 Yr Freestyle	2nd 3rd	Max Smith Joseph Eady
Boys 8 Yr Freestyle	1st 3rd	Tutewehiwehi Ronaki Ethan Buchanan-Smith
Girls 9 Yr Freestyle	3rd	Brooke Kervin
Boys 9 Yr Freestyle	1st	Ben Smith
Girls 10 Yr Freestyle	1st 2nd	Maia Kervin Larni Ronaki
Boys 10 Yr Freestyle	1st 3rd	Henry Smith Samuel Blundell

Girls 8 Yr Under Backstroke	2nd	Michell Tini
Boys 8 Yr Under Backstroke	2nd	George Mead
Boys 9 Yr Backstroke	2nd	Ben Smith
Girls 10 Yr Backstroke	1st 2nd 3rd	Maia Kervin Katie Dunn Grace McLean
Boys 10 Yr Backstroke	1st 2nd	Henry Smith James Cruickshank
Boys 8 Yr Under Breaststroke	1st 2nd	Heath Bovill Tutewehiwehi Ronaki
Girls 9 Yr Breaststroke	1st	Brooke Kervin
Boys 9 Yr Breaststroke	1st 2nd 3rd	Flynn Pearson Ben Smith Blair Tombleson
Girls 10 Yr Breaststroke	1st 2nd 3rd	Maia Kervin Larni Ronaki Sylvie Conroy
Boys 10 Yr Breaststroke	1st	James Cruickshank
Relay 8 and Under	2nd	Reagan Kelsall Heath Bovill Tutewehiwehi Ronaki George Mead
Relay Yr 6 and under Girls	1st	Larni Ronaki Maia Kervin Brooke Kervin Sylvie Conroy
Relay Yr 6 and Under Boys	1st	Blair Tombleson Flynn Pearson Ben Smith Henry Smith

## **Franklin Swimming Results (year 4-6):**

### **Swimmers:**

Samuel Blundell  
Joseph Eady  
Heath Bovill  
Brooke Kervin  
Ethan Buchanan-Smith  
Maia Kervin  
Sylvie Conroy  
George Mead  
James Cruickshank  
Flynn Pearson  
Katie Dunn  
Tutewehiwehi Ronaki  
Larni Ronaki  
Ben Smith  
Henry Smith  
Max Smith  
Michell Tini  
Blair Tombleson

**Maia Kervin** (10 yrs and over) - 25 m freestyle - 3rd  
25 m breaststroke - 3rd

**Tutewehiwehi Ronaki** (8 yr old boys) - 25 m  
breaststroke - 3rd

**Larni Ronaki and Maia Kervin** - Girls Riverzone Relay -  
3rd

## **Year 7 and 8 Franklin Swimming:**

### **Swimmers:**

Rebecca Jones  
Ashlee Paige Greathead  
Aria Murray  
Megan Pearson  
Blake Bovill  
Tanika Van Dijk  
Ashton Upfold  
Joe Thackham

### **Placings:**

**Aria Murray** (year 7 girls) - 100m free - 2nd  
50m backstroke - 2nd  
50m butterfly open - 1st  
50m freestyle - 3rd  
50m breaststroke - 1st

**Ashton Upfold** (year7 boys) - 50m backstroke - 3rd  
50m butterfly open - 3rd  
50m freestyle - 3rd  
50m breaststroke - 2nd

**Joe Thackham** (year 8 boys) - 50m freestyle - 2nd

Freestyle relay (year 8 girls) - 2nd

**Ashlee Paige Greathead**

**Tanika Van Dijk**

**Megan Pearson**

**Aria Murray**

## **Counties Manukau Swimming (year 9-13):**

### **Swimmers:**

Madisyn Cadwallader  
Torrin Linkhorn  
Kimberley Cruickshank  
Jack Mead  
Ashleigh Gilmour  
Thomas Murray  
Katie Graham  
Finlayson Smith  
Anouk Van Dijk  
Gabe Thackham  
Genevieve Van Staden  
Boudie Wright  
Cayden Upfold

### **Placings:**

**Thomas Murray** (13yrs and under) -50m butterfly - 3rd  
50m backstroke - 1st  
50m breaststroke - 3rd  
50m freestyle - 1st

## **Community Notices:**

The Glen Murray Community Equestrian Group is organizing its first:

**Open Ribbon Day on Sunday 8th April.**

*Come along for a fun filled day.*

If you've never been to a ribbon day before this is the one to come to.

Day Starts at 9.30am.

Registrations and entries on the day. \$15 half day / \$25 full day. Non-members will also need to pay a \$5 ground fee.

Flat work in the morning and jumping in the afternoon.

There will also be a sausage sizzle and a range of food and drinks available.

Hats and correct footwear must be worn.

For more info: Theresa ph 027 923 9672 or check out our facebook page

## **Please see attachment folder:**

Love Yer Guts Campaign 2018  
Taratahi Information Evenings Poster  
Amazing Maze Easter Egg Hunt Poster  
Whanau & Friends Newsletter  
KAS Harrisville Holiday Program Timetable



### **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!