



ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2018:

Saturday 12th May

Onewhero Netball Wearable Arts Night School Hall

Tuesday 15th May

Out of Zone Enrolment Information Evening 6.30pm Learning Hub

Friday 18th May

Scholastic Book Club Last Day for Orders Issue 3

Friday 18th May

Pink Shirt Day (mufti day – see advertisement enclosed)

Thursday 21st June

Franklin Schools Careers Expo 5.30pm at Pukekohe Indian Hall

Principal's Message:

Kia ora koutou katoa,

I trust that everyone is having a fantastic week and enjoying the sunny weather. We are busy here at school going about the business of learning.

Winter sports are starting up and it's great to see so many students getting involved whatever their level. There are so many valuable life lessons to be learned from sport such as participating in a team, persevering when times are tough and setting and achieving goals. A reminder to all of our students and families to remember our values when on the field or the side line. We want OAS students to be known as great sportsmen and sportswomen and our spectators to be known for celebrating good play from either team. Remember, above everything, kids want to have fun with their mates on the field or court!

Speaking of sporting success. Last weekend, Ryan Tangaroa participated in the New Zealand Mini TT Champs on his motorbike and he placed fourth in the 8-12 year old 85cc class. Congratulations, Ryan.

In the arts we have a number of upcoming events. This Saturday night is the Wearable Arts Festival in the Hall from 6pm. Tickets are available at the office. The school production planning is underway and we are lucky enough to have a play written and directed by our very own head student, Georgia Mayor to perform this year. The senior music students will be performing at lunchtime concerts on the 23rd and 24th of May. Finally, our Matariki Awards celebration will be held on 28 June at Te Awamarahi Marae. Save that date for your calendars.

We held the first Calf Club committee meeting last night and have come up with an exciting development. This year we will be having a pet parade for those who want to showcase their dogs, cats, rabbits, pigs, goldfish or whatever weird and wonderful animals you may have. This is a way to try and include those who care for animals but may not have the space to raise a lamb, calf or goat. Please find more information about Calf Club below.

Yesterday evening I visited the Year 5 & 6 camp being held at the school. It reminded me of the extra effort that staff go to in order to provide rich learning experiences for our children. Also, I was really pleased to see the parent participation and enthusiasm, which is a real feature of the OAS school community.

One gripe that I do have is the amount of litter that students in the middle and senior areas of the school are leaving on the ground for our caretaking staff to pick up. At school we will be stressing with the students our expectations around picking up after ourselves but if you could reinforce this message at home it would be much appreciated. Spending time picking up rubbish prevents our staff from focusing on other projects around the school, which benefit the children.

Wishing you all a wonderful end to the week and an enjoyable weekend.

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

Greenies:

The names drawn from the box this week were:
Reagan Kelsall, Cordelia Gallagher, Zaria Johnston,
Hayley Pedersen

ONEWHERE NETBALL WEARABLE ARTS

4 days to Go

Tickets are on Sale either at the office, from Team managers or online - Please see attachment for Entry/Ticket Sales.

We will also have door-sales on the night.

We appreciate all the effort our Netballers put into this event.

All proceeds will go towards new uniforms for all our teams, for next year.

Please show your support by purchasing tickets.

See you on the 12th May 2018

Contact Natalie if you would like any further info 027 2846060



Franklin Orienteering:

On 2nd May our students entered the Franklin Orienteering Championships, which took place at Eden Christian Academy in Tuakau.

It was a terrific day for the event and the camaraderie between our students was noticed and commented on by members of the public.

Brya Mahoney, Sylvie Conroy and Bella Corscadden completed the Year 6 and under Girls as individuals.

Samuel Blundell, Joseph Eady and Cooper Lovatt completed the Year 6 and under Boys as individuals.

Our Year 7&8 team consisted of Tanika Van Dijk, Caitlin Hull, Katie Readings and Bethany Mahoney.

All our students gave their best, with a special congratulations going to Caitlin Hull, for succeeding in

being selected for the Auckland Inter Zone Orienteering!



Pink Shirt Day For All Ages 18th May:

This year we have decided to take part in **PINK Shirt Day** at Onewhero Area School as we believe that it is an important event to be a part of.

What is **Pink Shirt Day** you ask?

Pink Shirt Day aims to reduce bullying in schools by celebrating diversity in all its forms and supporting schools to be safe, supportive, welcoming and inclusive of all students.

This year at Onewhero Area School on **Friday 18th May** we are encouraging students of all ages to join the movement with the rest of the country and dress in **Pink** no matter what gender they are. On Friday 18th May will be a mufti day (please encourage your child to join in by dressing in **pink!**), we will ask for a gold coin donation which will be donated to the Mental Health Foundation. Also on this day senior students will be having a **pink bake sale** which will be for all ages, baking will be either **\$1 or \$2**. There will be a photo booth for students to spread the word about **Pink Shirt day** to the community where photos will go on **#pinkshirtdaynz**.

During the last 75 minutes of this day the student leaders will be working with year 1 – year 8 students on anti-bullying activities.

Look forward to seeing everyone joining the movement and supporting an awesome cause!





ROAD SAFETY

As we are into term 2 of our school year, it is a good time to talk about what we can all do to ensure we stay safe on the road.

Talk with friends and family about how you will make a positive difference to getting home safe. It might be just one thing – like tightening the strap on your bike helmet, or checking the tyre pressures in on your car, or making a pledge to never use your cell-phone while driving.

Brake is a great organisation which promotes road safety – take a look at their website, there is great stuff for children on there too. <http://www.brake.org.nz>. Take these Brake pledges with your family and friends.

Slow

Drivers - I'll stay under limits, and slow down to 30km/h where people live, work and play. I'll slow down on rural roads to protect people on foot, bicycles, motorcycles and horses as well as in other vehicles. I'll slow to 20km/h when passing a stopped school bus in either direction. I will avoid overtaking and take care to look twice at junctions. I will drive even more slowly in bad weather.

Everyone - I'll speak out for slowing down and help drivers understand that the slower they drive, the more chance they have of avoiding a crash and saving a life.

Sober

Drivers - I'll never drive after drinking any alcohol or taking drugs - not a drop, not a drag.

Everyone - I'll plan ahead to make sure I, and anyone I'm with, can get home safely and I'll never get a lift with drink/drug drivers. I'll speak out if someone's about to drive on drink or drugs.

Secure

Drivers - I'll make sure everyone in my vehicle is belted up on every journey, and kids smaller than 148cm are in a proper child restraint. I'll choose the safest vehicle I can and ensure it's maintained.

Everyone - I'll belt up on every journey, and make sure friends and family do too.

Silent

Drivers - I'll never take or make calls, read or type when driving. I'll put communication devices out of reach, and stay focused on the road.

Everyone - I'll never chat on the phone to someone else who's driving.

Sharp

Drivers - I'll stay focused on safe driving. I'll get my eyes tested every two years and wear glasses or lenses at the wheel if I need them. I'll take regular breaks and never drive if I'm tired, stressed or on medication that affects driving.

Everyone - I'll look out for friends and loved ones by ensuring they only drive if they're fit for it, and rest if they're tired.

Road Safety Is Everyone's Responsibility

Calf Club:

This year's calf club will be held on Saturday 27th October at 10am.

If you received a trophy from last year's calf club or group day, please urgently return this to the office or you will be asked to have it engraved at your own expense.

Chickens:

Chicken entries must be to the office with payment by Friday 8th June, there will be no late orders accepted.

Anyone is welcome to purchase chickens, so let your family and friends know. The chickens will be delivered on 6th July. All those ordering chickens will need to bring a box with their name on it to the school office on the 5th July ready for them to go home in. We will be holding the chicken trick event again this year and you will be given a chicken diary to complete.

Lambs:

Early Lambs are from the 1st July to 31st July and Late lambs from the 1st August onwards. In addition to the usual classes the Fancy Dress event will continue this year.

Calves:

Early Calves are from the 21st June to 31st July and Late from the 1st August onwards. Please consider when getting your child's calf that you allow for its size at group day should you qualify. Last year at Group Day many children had trouble controlling their calves due to their size and strength, which causes health and safety concerns. This year if this happens it will result in your child being removed from the event. In addition to the usual classes the Fancy Dress event will continue this year.

Goats:

Early Goats are from the 1st July to 31st July and late Goats from the 1st August onwards. In addition to the usual classes the Fancy Dress event will continue this year.

Group Day:

This year group day will be held on Thursday 1st November at Harrisville School. If you have any trophies to return, please return them to the school office ASAP. Rain day Friday 2nd November.

Canteen Specials:

Next week's special is: Beef Burgers \$4.00. Available from Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May. For juniors please ensure that money is brought to school secured in a named envelope or small bag and handed into class.

Matariki Trophies:

Please return these trophies to the school office asap.

Basketball:

Basketball commences next week 14th May at Pukekohe Recreation Centre. Uniforms will be given out at the beginning of next week.

Ice Cream Containers:

If you have any spare ice cream containers at home would you please pop them into the office. Thank you.

University Information Evening:

The University of Canterbury | Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha (UC) invites students from our school and

their families to attend its Waikato Information Evening on Wednesday 23 May.

The evening is a great opportunity for senior secondary students and their parents to learn more about the range of qualifications UC offers, to hear from leading academics and get key questions answered about:

- Scholarships
- Accommodation
- Student Support
- Degree and course information

Anyone considering university study in 2019 or 2020 is welcome at this free event, so register online to find out everything you need to know about life and study at UC. Register at:

www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/info-evenings/

The UC Information Evening starts at 6pm on 23 May at Claudelands Event Centre, cnr Brooklyn Road and Heaphy Tce, Hamilton.

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

1 x Polar fleece sweatshirt has become available size 4 \$30.17

Senior

Polar fleece sweatshirts (size L only) \$35.60

Boys Zip front shorts 10, 12, 14, 16 (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) \$25.90

Rain Jacket (XL 1 only) \$49.00

Community Notices:

Pukekohe Performing Arts presents

SOCIAL CLIMBERS

Harrington Theatre

2 Harrington Ave

Pukekohe

4 - 19th May 2018

Check our Facebook page for ticket discounts

www.iticket.co.nz

Outdoor Movie Night

Come along and enjoy the classic Disney movie 'The Lion King' on the big screen in our beautiful outdoor area, bring a picnic blanket to sit on. There will be food available to purchase so you can have dinner while watching the movie (sausage sizzle, butter chicken &

rice, popcorn, drinks and ice cream). Mothers Day raffle tickets on sale on the night also.

Where: The Little Steps, 61 Harrisville Road, Tuakau

When: Friday 11th May 2018

Time: Entry from 6pm, movie starts at 6.15pm Gold coin entry A fun family night out, we hope to see you there!

Note: all children are to be supervised by a parent or caregiver. If raining it will be postponed to the following Friday 18th May.

"Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change program for children, and helps them deal with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or other major family changes. The next after-school program starts on Thursday 10th of May, 4pm-5pm at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme is also available. The Programs run for 8 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, Deb on 238 7375, or contact us at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons."

Please see attachment folder:

Onewhero Netball Wearable Arts Entry Form – see 2nd May attachment folder

Bromley Park Job Advertisement – see 11th April attachment folder