



ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2018:

Friday 18th May

Scholastic Book Club Last Day for Orders Issue 3

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Pink Shirt Day (mufti day – see advertisement enclosed)

Thursday 21st June

Franklin Schools Careers Expo 5.30pm at Pukekohe Indian Hall

Principal's Message:

Tenā koutou kātoa,

This is a difficult time for the staff and students at OAS with the passing of Sean Riley, a recent graduate of the school. Our thoughts are with the Riley family as they deal with the tragic loss of their son and brother.

If your child is struggling with grief at this time then the school does have a number of services available to help. The school counsellor, Janette Eveleigh, is able to meet with students and their families to talk through what they are experiencing. The senior leadership team can also point you in the direction of external providers if further support is needed.

Again, we would like to reiterate our deepest sympathies for the Riley family and know that the Onewhero community will rally around and provide support.

Arohanui ki ngā whānau o Onewhero,
Simon Craggs
Tumuaki/Principal

Onewhero Netball Wearable Arts Festival:

A big thank you to everyone involved with the Wearable Arts.

It was a wonderful night, it was fantastic seeing all the amazing outfits that had been created over the past month or two.

Whether you bought tickets, entered outfits, were behind the scenes, assisted with the night; we really do appreciate everyone's contribution to the night.

And to our sponsors, we thank you for your generosity and support.

Pukekohe Travel, D&N Smith Contracting Ltd, Hampton Downs Raceway, Pet Express Ltd, Limestone Downs, Pukekohe Netball Centre, Waiuku Netball Centre.

We trust you all had an enjoyable night

Thank you Natalie Smith

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!



NZQA Fees For All NCEA Students:

Students must pay a standard annual fee to have their results recorded on their Record of Achievement, qualifications awarded and to receive certificates. The fee for each student is \$76.70 incl GST. This payment can be made to the school and we transfer this on to NZQA, and payments must be received by the school by the **31st August**. Payments will need to go directly to NZQA after this date.

Your child may be eligible for financial assistance, which subsidises the cost of NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship. Financial assistance applications must be made to schools using the Application for Financial Assistance form (forms can be collected from the school office or use this [link](#)). To be eligible for financial assistance, the applicant (normally the parent or guardian of the candidate) must be the fee-payer and must apply under one of the following application categories/types:

- Benefit-based. This includes those already receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit. The fee payer must have provided their benefit/Work and Income (WINZ) Client number or Community Services Card (CSC) number in section C on their completed application form.
- Income-based. This includes those that do not have CSC, but have a joint family income that would entitle the applicant to receive a CSC. The fee payer ticks the box in section D on the application form to confirm their income qualifies. For more information regarding the income limits for receiving a CSC, see Work and Incomes community services card income thresholds.
- Family-based (multiple candidate). This includes fee-payers with two or more children who are entered for national secondary school assessment, where the total fees to pay would otherwise be more than the \$200 multiple

candidate maximum. The fee payer ticks the box in section E to confirm the multiple candidates listed in section B are family* members.

(Please note: last week's newsletter had the wrong school advertised for the Group Day, please see below:

Group Day:

This year group day will be held on Thursday 1st November at **Pukekawa 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 will be Beef Burgers again \$4.00. Available from Monday 21st May to Thursday 24th 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.

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

Please see attachment folder:

Bromley Park Job Advertisement – see 11th April attachment folder

Device Safety:

