



ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2018:

Saturday 16th June

Thursday 21st June

Tuesday 5th June

Friday 6th July

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Spirit of Adventure Fundraising Quiz Night

Franklin Schools Careers Expo 5.30pm at Pukekohe Indian Hall

Teacher Only Day

Spirit of Adventure Fundraising Movie Night

Last Day of Term 2

Principal's Message:

Kia ora tātou,

Winter seems to be well and truly here with the cold weather. With the rain and the wind, we have also noticed that a number of students are not always behaving in line with our school's values and expectations. On Monday, at assembly, I spoke about how when things get tough we need to stick together and not fight amongst ourselves. I also asked the students to examine the contribution that they are making to the school, is it positive or negative? I would ask you to reinforce at home the important skills of resolving conflict through conversation and not fighting and the impact of mean and negative comments on others.

It has also been brought to my attention that some parents may be unhappy with the way issues may have been dealt with or things that may be happening. I have been disappointed to hear that, instead of coming to the teacher or senior leaders to discuss your concerns or following the school's complaints process, rumours and comments are being spread around the community and on the side lines of sports matches. As a school we cannot grow and improve unless we are given the opportunity to address these concerns. In many cases these may turn out to be simple misunderstandings but where there is a valid concern it will be addressed. I have always said that my door is open to whānau to discuss issues that have not been resolved. It is important that we need to work in partnership to offer the best possible education for all students.

On a more positive note, I have some wonderful successes to report. Nathan Sawyer has been selected to attend a three day event in Wellington, all expenses paid, for budding entrepreneurs. There were 250 applicants for 80 places on this course. Well done, Nathan. Also, Christian Stenhouse has been selected for an elite NZ BMX squad. One of only 12 in the country selected. Congratulations on your selection, Christian. Finally, Caitlin Hull has been selected to attend the National Orienteering Champs after placing fifth in the Year 7 & 8 category at the Auckland Champs. Caitlin is in Year 7. A wonderful achievement.

This year we have introduced a code of conduct for all of our sports teams, coaches and parents. This is considered best practice in schools around the country. A copy of this is attached to this week's newsletter. I would encourage you to read this document and support everyone to meet the expectations that it outlines. This will allow maximum enjoyment for everyone, especially the players.

The staff would like to say a huge thank you to the wonderful group of grandparents, led by Christine Massey, known as the 'Grateful Grannies'. These ladies have been making and delivering lovely morning teas for the staff since the end of last year. These delicious treats have been greatly appreciated by staff and it is nice to receive acknowledgement for the great work that is being done for the children.

Finally, the school is signing up to a school app. We will be developing this over the next few weeks but it's a great way to achieve better communication between home and school. I will advise more when the app is ready to go.

Hei manaaki,
Simon Craggs
Principal/Tumuaki

Franklin Schools Careers Expo:

Only one month until the **Franklin Schools Careers Expo!**

The aim of the expo is to provide students, parents, caregivers, and the local community, the opportunity to learn more specifically about pathways to further education, training, and the world of work.

This careers expo has continued to grow over the last two years, and will again be held at the Pukekohe Indian Association Hall; hosted by Waiuku College, Pukekohe High School, Tuakau College, and Onewhero Area School.

Year 7 to 13 students and their families are invited to attend the expo which is being held, **Thursday 21st June**, 5.30 till 8pm, at the Pukekohe Indian Association Hall, 59 Ward Street, Pukekohe.

See attachments folder for Expo Poster.

Year 9 Netsafe Workshop:

Net safe will be taking workshops with our Year 9 students on the 31st of May. These workshops are aimed at educating our students on safe internet usage and looks at common issues that this age group face when using the internet.

EOTC Blanket Consent Document

Reminder:

You should have received the Education Outside Of the Classroom Consent Form via email a week ago. If you did not receive this would you please print off the form in the attachments folder, complete it and return it to the school office.

Equestrian Event Waiuku:

On the 4th of April, Torrin Linkhorn, Katie Graham and Maddison Smith represented our school at the Equestrian cup in Waiuku. Unfortunately the fourth

rider of our team, Anouk van Dijk had to be replaced by a draft rider due to illness.

Madison Smith raked in two first places on her pony Skywalker representing us in the show hunter, Torrin Linkhorn had a 5th and a 6th place in show jumping and Katie Graham came home with a 6th and a 3rd place in the dressage. Our draft rider from Sancta Maria also received a placing.

The team had a fantastic 9th place out of 18 schools.

It is great to see our riders representing our school so well at big events like this.

Well done to all.

Orienteering:

Three of our orienteers made up a team for the Auckland Secondary Schools Relay event at Cornwall Park on Thursday 10 May. The competition was stiff and the run a little longer than some of them were used to.

Hillberry Dobbs, Rusty Greaves and Brunton Harwood ran the Junior Boys course and finished 9th out of 17 teams.

The Auckland Secondary Schools Individual event takes place on Wednesday 23 May.

There are training opportunities with Counties Manukau Orienteering Club (CMOC). Go to <http://cmoc.co.nz/> for more information.

Any student wishing to go orienteering should ask Sharon Guard or Bridget Dobbs (2328250) for more information.

Calf Club Chicken Forms:

We have the chicken forms in the school office. Orders and payment are due 8th June. Chickens delivered around 6th July 2018. The cost is \$4.00 each.

Spirit of Adventure Samosas:

Chicken, Lamb or Vegetable... \$22 for a bag of 10
Butter Chicken... \$25 for a bag of 10.

The order form is in the newsletter attachments. Alternatively, pick one up from the school office or email kate@teamreese.co.nz for a copy. Orders close Monday 11 June. Collect fresh samosas from school on Wednesday 20 June between 3-4pm. Limited supply - order your samosas now!

Canteen Specials:

Next week's special will be Beef Nachos \$4.00.
Available from Monday 28th May to Thursday 31st 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.

Auckland University Maori & Pacific

Parents Evening:

Thursday 31 May – Owen G Glenn Building, Auckland – 6-8.30pm

RSVP at: [Auckland.ac.nz/parents evening](http://Auckland.ac.nz/parents-evening). Enquiries to: equity@auckland.ac.nz

Victoria University Information Evenings:

Wednesday 6th June – Albany – from 6.30pm

Thursday 5th July – Ellerslie Events Centre, Remuera – from 6.30pm

For further information please see Mrs McArley or www.victoria.ac.nz/information-evenings

Massey University Information Evening:

Thursday 7th June – Hamilton – 6pm

For further information please see Mrs McArley or www.massey.ac.nz

Otago University Information Evening:

Tuesday 19th June – Eden Park, Auckland – 6.30pm

For further information please see Mrs McArley or www.otago.ac.nz

Canterbury University Open Day:

Thursday 12 July. Accommodation tours will take place on Wednesday 11th and Friday 13th July. Register to attend and view the full programme online at: www.canterbury.ac.nz/openday

Tertiary Scholarships:

Information has gone out this week to Year 13 students on tertiary scholarships available through First Foundation, Massey University, NZ Tertiary College, Quota NZ, Auckland University and Waikato University. Please encourage your Year 13 to start the scholarship application process sooner rather than later.

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:

(no notices this week)

Please see attachment folder:

Sports Code of Conduct

Franklin Schools Careers Expo

Spirit of Adventure Samosas

Bromley Park Job Advertisement – see 11th April attachment folder