



ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2018:

Thursday 21st June	Franklin Schools Careers Expo 5.30pm at Pukekohe Indian Hall
Thursday 21st June	Scholastic Book Club Closes
Saturday 23rd June	School Ball 6-11.30pm Alexandra Park
Thursday 28th June	Matariki at Te Awamarahi Marae 6pm
Friday 6th July	Spirit of Adventure Fundraising Movie Night
Friday 6th July	Last Day of Term 2
Term 3:	
Monday 23rd July	First Day of Term 3
Tuesday 31st July	Parent Teacher Interviews Years 1-13 3.30-7.30pm
Friday 3rd August	Year 6-8 Disco
Wednesday 8th August	Parent Teacher Interviews Years 1-13 3.30-5.45pm

Principal's Message:

Tenā koutou kātoa,

Well, this week we reach the winter solstice and Matariki is underway. The good news is that from Friday the days will only be getting longer and before we know it summer will be here! Sometimes you have to look for the small positives when the weather is so wet and cold.

On Monday 25 June the Year 1-8 teachers will be attending their second paid union meeting of the year from 1.30pm. The school will be open in the afternoon but we will not be able to run classes as normal. If you are able to pick up your child at 1.30 pm then you are welcome to do so by signing them out at the office. The school is supportive of the junior teachers' claim for better pay and conditions and hopes that the Ministry of Education will present an offer that reflects the hard work and dedication of our primary school teachers.

Earlier in the week I attended a Tuakau/Onewhero Early Learning Cluster meeting. There we were presented with some of the work of Nathan Wallis, a New Zealand neuroscience and brain development expert. I have also been lucky enough to hear him speak on a couple of occasions. Part of the information shared at the meeting was around the importance of free play up until the age of seven and that learning

reading and writing before that age makes no difference to later literacy. Here is an article and radio interview with him on the subject, <https://www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/nine-tonoon/audio/2018635221/when-should-a-child-learn-to-write>. At OAS our junior school teachers are exploring leveraging children's play as a vehicle for both social and emotional and academic learning. This is being done successfully in a number of schools around the country and the positive benefits are seeing children happier and not losing their love of learning that all kids have when they start school.

I am pleased to announce that Ms Amber Brewer has been appointed to the position of Room 1 teacher until the end of the year. Amber has been teaching in Room 1 for most of this term and has developed strong positive relationships with the students. Her background teaching early childhood is a strength in terms of what we are trying to achieve with play-based learning.

I am pleased to announce that we have been granted \$48,000 from the New Zealand Community Trust for the purchase of a new van. We have also been supported by John Andrew Ford, who have given us an excellent deal on a new Ford Transit. Hopefully this will be delivered soon. The staff are all excited about the possibilities that this will open up around transport to

academic, sporting and cultural events for our students.

The staff and students are looking forward to the Matariki celebration evening next Thursday at Te Awamarahi Marae at 6.00 pm. We would love as many of our parents and whānau to attend as possible as it will be a wonderful evening of celebration. A big thanks to all of the planning team who have put together an amazing programme for everyone to enjoy, especially Whaea Rereokeroa Shaw, Whaea Mere Astle, Matua Kramer Ronaki for all of their hard work. Nau mai, haere mai!

Ngā mihi nui ki te whānau o te kura o Onewhero,
Simon Craggs
Tumuaki/Principal

Guitar and Ukulele Results NZMSM 40th

Annual Music Competition:

This year Onewhero Area School had 31 contestants and two musical mothers who entered the annual music competition. Congratulations to all, who braved the stage, and after many weeks of preparation, their dedication is reflected in the outstanding results. And a very special thank you to the parents for your tremendous support. Well done- you are all awesome!

1st – 1st place medal winner, 2nd – 2nd place medal winner, 3rd – 3rd place medal winner

VHC – very highly commended HC – Highly commended

Guitar and Ukulele

Joseph Eady - 1st GR1c Michael Finnegan Sue Speedy Trophy

Reagan Kelsall – 2nd 8 years and under Achy Breaky Heart

Brooke Kervin

3rd G9a Happiness Song, 3rd G9c Johns Brown Holden,

HC G2c London Burning, VHC G2 a Magic No 8

Grace Thurston -VHC Michael Finnegan

Blair Tombleson – G2c 1st Magic No 9, G2a VHC Magic No 8

Marcel Botha HC Magic No 9 HC Streets of Laredo

Bethany Mahoney 12 years Helen Braithwaite Trophy

1st The Practice Song, 1st Sight Reading, 1st Minuet, VHC Cats in the Cradle, VHC Que Se Ra

Emma van Vught – VHC Sur Le Avignon

Marino Clark - 2nd The Practice Song, HC 12 years and under Hareruia, VHC Cats in the Cradle

Alana Tombleson VHC Sing and strum 12 years and under Big Aroha

Kyra Hewitt 3rd Sing and Strum 12 years and under 3rd I'm Yours

Chloe Hagan - VHC 13 years and over sing and Strum Lost Boys

Daniel Fourie – 3rd 13 under test piece, HC 13 under own choice Clementine, 3rd 12 under test piece, 3rd 12 under own choice When I'm 64.

Duets

Reagan Harlick – 3rd Teacher Duet accompaniment 7 yrs and under 10 Little Indians

Emma Cathcart - 1st Duet with teacher

accompaniment – 8yrs and under 10 Little Indians

Reagan Harlick and Emma Cathcart – HC Duet 12years and under Michael Finnegan

Bethany Mahoney and Marino Clark = 2nd Duet 12 years and under The Banjo Player

Blair Tombleson and Joseph Eady – VHC Duet 12 years and under Old Sinner Man

Brooke and Hollie Kervin VHC 13 years and under Galway Gal

Ukulele

Imogen Conroy U1 1st My Bonnie, U2 VHC – The Lava Song

Duets

Olivia Gillam and Kyra Hewitt 1st Allely Trophy Castle on the Hill

Imogen Conroy with Megan Conroy – 1st He Honore Trophy winner

Big Aroha performing Love Love Love 1st Place Entertainment Pat Davies Trophy

Kyra Hewitt

Olivia Gillam

Imogen Conroy

Bethany Mahoney

Alana Tombleson

Emma van Vught

Jennifer McArley

Payton Gallagher

Charlotte Gaunt

Risk performing Diamonds HC

Chloe Hagan

Devlin Gubb

Kyra Hewitt

Hollie Kervin

Drums

Maia Kervin 2nd In Bloom

Piano

Thomas Kerr – 1st 9 year Sight Reading, 2nd 9 year test piece, 2nd 9 year own choice Moody Blues, VHC 12year & under test piece, 1st 12 year & under own choice Green Door. Trophy – Classical Piano 9 years, Trophy - Student showing Potential

Caitlyn Lovatt – 1st 12 year Sight Reading, 2nd 12 year Own Choice The Entertainer, 3rd 12 year test piece. Trophy Classical Piano 12 years.
Rebecca Jones – VHC 11 year Nitro
Meina Vogels – HC 8 year test piece, VHC 8 year own choice Climbing Mountains
Elme Fourie – HC 8 year test piece, HC 8 year own choice Shoo Fly
Cordelia Gallagher – HC 12 year test piece, HC 12 year own choice You are my Sunshine

Guitar Adult/Pupil Relative Duets

Imogen and Megan Conroy 1st Molly Tempero Trophy
Bethany and Stacey Mahoney 2nd Place Edelweiss

Music Teachers

Donna Allely (guitar and ukulele), Brady Cronin (guitar, keyboard, piano) and Nicho Lewis (drums)

AIMS Sevens Rugby:

This year we will be taking a team down to the AIMS Games (year 7 and 8 sports competition) in Tauranga in September.

There will be a list up on the sports board, in the hall, for those interested in trialling to write their names up.

Trials will be held on Tuesday the 3rd July after school at the rugby club.

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.

EOTC Blanket Consent Document

Reminder:

You should have received the Education Outside Of the Classroom Consent Form via email. 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 or pick up a blank copy in the office.

Breakfast Club:

Many thanks to Port Waikato Honey (Miss Brewer in Room 1) for 7kg of their lovely “Summer Meadows” honey donated to the breakfast club.

Canteen Specials:

Next weeks’ special Beef Lasagne \$4.00. Available from Monday 25th June to Thursday 29th June. Juniors please ensure that money is brought to school secured in a named envelope or small bag and handed into class.

Ag Day:

The next meeting for Ag Day is Wednesday 27th June at 7pm at the school.

If you have a trophy from last year’s ag day and group ag day please return these to the office asap.

Matariki Trophies:

Please return these trophies to the school office asap.

Canterbury University Open Day:

Thursday 12th 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

AUT (Auckland University of Technology)

Parent Information Evenings:

Monday 25th June – City Campus

Tuesday 26th June – Albany Campus

Thursday 28th June – Manukau Campus

To book please visit

<https://www.aut.ac.nz/parents/information-evenings>

Lincoln University Open Day:

Friday 20th July. Opportunity to check out programmes & qualifications offered, speak to staff & current students, campus tours, and activities. To register or for more information visit www.lincoln.ac.nz

Community Notices:

MERCER ROWING CLUB

Learn to Row Program 2018

If you are year 8 or above and are wondering if rowing might be for you, come along and try it out ...

A free of charge program of four sessions starting
Sunday 29th July at 10am

Aimed at students from Year 8 and above,
introducing them to this awesome sport

The rest of the program will be held 5th Aug, 12 Aug
and 19 Aug

To register interest and for more info...

Contact Leanne Henry on 021323795 or
brettlee@farmside.co.nz

Pukekohe Performing Arts presents

MADAGASCAR JR

Harrington Theatre
2 Harrington Ave
Pukekohe
6 - 14th July 2018

Check our Facebook page for ticket info.
www.trybooking.com

Free Certificate in Money Management coming to Pukekohe. Take control of your financial future and join our Tuesday night classes. The course starts in mid July and runs for 14 weeks. This is a free course covering all aspects of personal financial management. For more information or to enrol please contact the tutor, Karen Wightman, on 027-592-1016 or Karen.Wightman@twoa.ac.nz. Places are limited so ring today about enrolling.

North Shore Sport Stacking Club:

The North Shore Sport Stacking Club (cup stacking) - has set its meet up dates for the year. The meet ups are held at Bayswater School Hall, 181 Bayswater Avenue, Bayswater and are FREE for anyone, any age (3-60+), wanting to go along and learn to sport stack. Cups, mats and timers are provided for those that don't have their own sets and free coaching is also given by current members of the NZ Black Stacks team. The dates are as follows:

Sunday 10 June, 2.00pm-4.00pm
Sunday 8 July, 2.00pm-4.00pm

Sunday 12 August, 2.00pm-4.00pm
Sunday 9 September, 2.00pm-4.00pm
Sunday 14 October, 2.00pm-4.00pm

We look forward to seeing you there. This is a fun-filled family afternoon.



July School Holiday Programme

Beat the boredom and get your holiday care sorted with KAS!

We've got exciting activities and trips for all ages to enjoy!

Motat, Master Chef, Storytellers, Groovit, ZFit Boxing for 10years & up plus so much more! To view our brochure and to book now visit us at:

www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Click the "Book Now" button which will take you to our online booking system.

Any questions please call our office on 09 236 4078

Secure your place today, spaces are limited!

MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation
WINZ subsidies available for eligible families

Please see attachment folder:

Mercer Rowing Club
Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon
Pukekohe Performing Arts Poster – see 13th June folder
Kids After School Holiday Programme Timetable – see 6th June folder
EOTC Blanket Consent Form – see 23rd May folder
Franklin Schools Careers Expo – see 23rd May folder
Bromley Park Job Advertisement – see 11th April folder