



**ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL**

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**Key dates 2018:**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

***Matariki at Te Awamarahi Marae 6pm***

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

***Spirit of Adventure Fundraising Movie Night***

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

***Last Day of Term 2***

**Term 3:**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

***First Day of Term 3***

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

***Parent Teacher Interviews Years 1-13 3.30-7.30pm***

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

***Year 6-8 Disco***

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

***Parent Teacher Interviews Years 1-13 3.30-5.45pm***

**Principal's Message:**

Ahimarie koutou,

Tenei te rā o te Matariki Awards celebration! I'm looking forward to seeing many of you there tonight. Please note a correction from last week's newsletter, the evening begins at 6 pm and we ask that everyone is seated by about 5.45 pm. The venue Te Awamarahi Marae, Tuakau Bridge/Port Waikato Road.

I would like to send out a big thank you to our wonderful coaches and managers who give up their time to allow our students the opportunity to play sport. Without them there would be no teams and no games. While we may not always agree with their decisions and they, at times, have to make tough calls and sometimes get it wrong, we need to support them in their jobs and role model this to our children. They deserve our respect.

Reports will come home with students at the end of next week. Teachers have been working hard on ensuring that your child's learning and attitudes are reported to you. We have changed the format this year due to the change from National Standards to the New Zealand Curriculum levels. If you have any questions about your child's report don't hesitate to contact the teacher.

Kia pai tō rā,  
Simon  
Tumuaki/Principal

**Whangamata Teams:**

Whangamata teams have been put on the gym notice board.

Thank you to ALL students who trialled for a sport or put their names down.

Unfortunately, due to the very limited numbers Whangamata can accommodate, preference has had to be given to students who are able to play 3 or more sports and for some sports, have had to be selected through trials.

This means, sadly, that not all students currently playing in a school team, or a specific sport are able to travel.

Next year, we will be hosting the exchange which allows us to have many more students participating.

Any queries, please see Anke van Dijk or Sharon Guard

**AIMS Sevens:**

If your Year 7 or 8 child would like to trial for the 2018 AIMS Sevens team, please add your name to the list on the notice board in the hall foyer. Trials will be held Tuesday July 3rd after school at the rugby club.

### **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 **31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **Bus Fees Term 3:**

Please pay your bus fees for term 3 to the office or online by the end of term 2.

### **Sport Fees:**

If you child has signed up for any sports this year please make your payment to the office or online before the end of term 2.

### **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.

### **Canteen Specials:**

No special next week. Juniors please ensure that money is brought to school secured in a named envelope or small bag and handed into class.

### **Driving Programme:**

Holden Street Smart is a world-class, cognitive based driver programme that aims to positively influence the lives of young kiwis across the country. This is a one-day event providing young drivers and their parents/caregivers the opportunity to undertake supervised driving practice. There is a focus on developing good decision-making strategies for safe driving, including assessing themselves, reading the road environment, resisting peer pressure, managing or eliminating distractions and planning ahead.

The Programme has been developed with the involvement of world-renowned road safety expert, Peter Sheppard. In addition, passionate road safety advocate, Greg Murphy, is our Programme Ambassador. It takes place in safe, controlled, off-the-road environments, under the watchful eye of qualified coaches plus the parent/caregiver. This provides the parent the opportunity to also assess themselves, in order to be a better coach and mentor to their teen.

Holden Street Smart will be delivering it's programme throughout these July School Holidays including at Hampton Downs Motorsport Park, Hampton Downs, on Thu 12 July and Friday 13 July.

Registrations are open for only \$49 at [www.holdenstreetsmart.co.nz](http://www.holdenstreetsmart.co.nz)

## **Taratahi Taster Courses:**

Residential Tasters (Wairarapa). Four Days. Only \$100\*

Find out if a job in agriculture is for you and what is like to learn at Taratahi. Activities can include hands-on experiences with quad bikes, chainsaws, fencing, engineering, stock handling, tractors, and more.

Agricultural Taster: 7-11 October or 9-13 December  
Equine Taster: 7-11 October or 9-13 December.

Fee includes all meals, activities and accommodation.  
Excludes transport.  
Students must be aged between 16 - 19 years old to attend.

For more information, enrolment forms, and to secure a place, please contact Taratahi on 0800 TARATAHI, email [infor@taratahi.ac.nz](mailto:infor@taratahi.ac.nz) or visit [www.taratahi.ac.nz](http://www.taratahi.ac.nz)

## **Unitec Holidays Workshops:**

Free holiday workshops for Year 11 to 13 students at Unitec Mt Albert and Waitakere Campus.

Includes App-Lab, Cars & Welding, Digital Marketing, Design for Good, Design - Style & Construction, Electronics, Lighting - Basic Rigging, Lighting - Moving Lights, Pacific Edge to Success, Robotics, Screen Bites, Screen Printing for Art & Design, Sound Engineering, Studio Photography & Editorial Design, Youth Work.

For more information please see  
<https://www.unitec.ac.nz/why-choose-unitec/experience-unitec/workshops>

## **Canterbury University Open Day:**

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

## **AUT (Auckland University of Technology) Parent Information Evenings:**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Manukau Campus

To book please visit  
<https://www.aut.ac.nz/parents/information-evenings>

## **Lincoln University Open Day:**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Aug, 12 Aug  
and 19 Aug

*To register interest and for more info...*

*Contact Leanne Henry on 021323795 or  
[brettlee@farmside.co.nz](mailto:brettlee@farmside.co.nz)*



### **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](http://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:**

JUMP Lights Out Poster

Pig Hunt Competition Poster

Mercer Rowing Club – see 20<sup>th</sup> June folder

Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon – see 20<sup>th</sup>  
June folder

Kids After School Holiday Programme Timetable – see  
6<sup>th</sup> June folder

EOTC Blanket Consent Form – see 23<sup>rd</sup> May folder

Bromley Park Job Advertisement – see 11<sup>th</sup> April folder