



ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2018:

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| Friday 6th July | <i>Spirit of Adventure Fundraising Movie Night – Poster Attachment Folder</i> |
| Friday 6th July | <i>Last Day of Term 2</i> |
| <u>Term 3:</u> | |
| Monday 23rd July | <i>First Day of Term 3</i> |
| Tuesday 31st July | <i>Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews Years 1-13 3.30-7.30pm</i> |
| Friday 3rd August | <i>Year 6-8 Disco</i> |
| Friday 3rd August | <i>Mufti Day for Spirit of Adventure</i> |
| Wednesday 8th August | <i>Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews Years 1-13 3.30-5.45pm</i> |
| Wednesday 8-10th August | <i>Mathematics Competition</i> |

Principal's Message:

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou,

What a wonderful evening we had last Thursday for the Matariki Awards Celebration. It was great to see the achievements of our rangatahi and tamariki acknowledged and the items and performances were amazing. In particular, the guest speaker and the kapa haka performances were inspirational. Thanks to all involved in the organisation of the evening, there were many who helped. Congratulations to our premiere award winners, Louise Purua and Jacob Walden.

It is enrolment season again. If you are in-zone and considering sending your child to OAS in 2019, could you please complete an enrolment form, which can be downloaded from our website. This helps us with our planning for next year and ensures we are able to balance our class numbers.

Thank you for all of the community support over the last term. It's been a tough one with illness and other disruptions happening. However, we're coming through the other side of that now and the staff team are making some exciting changes to programmes that will improve the learning and achievement of our students. We will keep you informed of these changes and the reasons and research behind them.

Reports will be coming out tomorrow. I have been reading them and have been enjoying reading about the many children who are really going forward in their

learning at school. The comments from teachers are overwhelmingly positive. Please have a conversation with your child about their report and what their goals will be over the next term. In Week 3 next term we will be having our parent/teacher/student conferences. It is important that we have conversations as a team about our students' learning as research shows that the best learning happens when home and school work together. We look forward to welcoming you into the school.

Wishing everybody a safe and lovely holiday. Best of luck to those students who are off to New Zealand Area Schools sports. Hopefully the sun shines for some of the time! We're looking forward to welcoming the students back well-rested and focused for the term ahead.

Hei manaaki,
Simon Craggs
Tumuaki/Principal

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews:

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews on Tuesday 31st July from 3:30pm to 7:30pm and on Wednesday 8th August from 3:30pm to 5:45pm. To book in with teachers follow the link below and use the code **33sjw**

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> If you do not have internet access at home please contact the office and they can book for you.

Level 3 Business Studies Young Enterprise

Teams Success:

Congratulations to the level 3 Business Studies Businesses Zang and Taiao. This year there was over 270 YES team pitches, from 58 Schools. All YES Students had 5 minutes to pitch to a panel of 3 judges + and receive feedback/validation. Only 150 of the top YES teams have received prize money. Both Onewhero Area School teams received very high points and a monetary prize to be put as an investment to their businesses. If you are interested in purchasing a Refined Sugar Free Box from Zang or a Taiao lip balm, make sure to check out their facebook pages and await for their launch date.

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

Mathematics Competition:

Wednesday 8th August Counties Manukau Mathex, Thursday 9th August, Australian Mathematics Competition, Friday 10th August Period 3 and 4 School Mathex for Years 3-10.

The Australian Mathematics Competition has been held annually since 1978. It is a competition aimed at Year 5 to Year 13 students and has an emphasis on problem solving.

There is a cost of \$6.50 per student.

If you are interested please ask your mathematics teacher for a permission slip.

Permission slips and money need to be bought to school no later than Wednesday Week 1 (25th July) next term.

Any questions please email g.bovill@onewhero.school.nz

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 first week back. Juniors please ensure that money is brought to school secured in a named envelope or small bag and handed into class.

University of Auckland Brain Day:

Find out about the latest advances in brain sciences and peer into the future world of the brain and machine.

Saturday 21st July. 9am – 3.30pm. UoA Business School, Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road. For further information email cbr@auckland.ac.nz or admin@neurological.org.nz

University of Auckland Engineering

Futures Evening:

Interested Year 12 and 13 students and their parents, are invited to an Information Evening to find out more about the UoA Bachelor of Engineering. Wednesday 1st August or Wednesday 8th August, 6.30 – 8pm. Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road, Auckland. Registration is essential as spaces are limited. Register online at engineering.auckland.ac.nz/efe

NZ College of Chiropractic:

Information Evening for students interested in health & science. Tuesday 28th August, 7pm. Aitua Chiropractic, 274 Peachgrove Road, Fairfield, Hamilton. To RSVP please email admissions.assist@nzchiro.co.nz

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

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 or visit 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 11th and Friday 13th July. Register

to attend and view the full programme online at: www.canterbury.ac.nz/openday

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



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

Annual Readathon:

We are Hope and Joy Ministries, a Pukekohe based charity that does poverty relief projects in Nepal. We are now running our fundraiser, the Annual Readathon, to raise funds which will go towards custom design and build 3D printed hands for children who are missing these limbs.

Students at your school register at www.hopeandjoyministries.org. Once they have done that, they will be sent their downloadable Annual Readathon Pack, that contains all the information and forms they will need. They then collect sponsors, who will support their efforts to read as many books as possible, at their own level, during the 2 week winter holiday period. Following the Readathon, they return their funds to Hope and Joy Ministries using online banking.

Prizes will be awarded for the person who reads the largest amount of books, for the person who raises the highest amount of money, and also spot prizes. These prizes include Farmers vouchers, Toyworld Vouchers, and a Kindle. (see attachment folder for poster).

2018 Auckland Regional Sport Stacking (cup stacking) Tournament:

Stackers from around the country return to Auckland for the penultimate sanctioned tournament for 2018. Competition is open to everyone, with our Novice section enabling those new to the sport to compete alongside seasoned stackers, facing the same thrill of a competition whilst striving for goals and records amongst those of equal experience.

This is a fun filled family event. Auckland is home to some of New Zealand's fastest stackers, and you can be sure that cups and records will fly as our experienced stackers vie to beat their own times, as well as those of their closest competitors. Novice stackers practice and compete amongst the experienced stackers, and will find that although competition is fierce, camaraderie is high. Tips and tricks will be passed on freely, and you will be encouraged and supported every step of the way. Those novice records may be yours by the end of the day!

Registrations close on Sunday 08 July and can be done online. All details including registration links are on the Speed Stacks (NZ) website Tournaments page: www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/auckland-tournament"

Please see attachment folder:

Movie Night Spirit of Adventure Poster
Annual Readathon Poster
Kiwi Women Leading The World Advert
Cup Stacking Tournament
Mercer Rowing Club – see 20th June folder
Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon – see 20th June folder
Kids After School Holiday Programme Timetable – see 6th June folder
EOTC Blanket Consent Form – see 23rd May folder
Bromley Park Job Advertisement – see 11th April folder