



## ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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### **Key dates 2018:**

#### **Term 3:**

<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>First Day of Term 3</b>
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews Years 1-13 3.30-7.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	<b>Year 6-8 Disco 6-8pm School Hall</b>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	<b>Mufti Day for Spirit of Adventure</b>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews Years 1-13 3.30-5.45pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 8-10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Mathematics Competition</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Book Club Closes</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day</b>
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>PhotoLife Class Photos</b>
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>PhotoLife Team Photos</b>

### **Principal's Message:**

Tenā koutou e te whānau o the kura o Onewhero,

Welcome back to Term Three. It is great to see most of the students arrive back at school fresh and ready for a new term of learning. Many students have obviously reflected on their school reports and are setting themselves new goals around their learning for this term.

Over the holidays we had ten students attend the New Zealand Area Schools sports tournament in Christchurch in a variety of events representing the Central North Island region in rugby, netball, football and golf. These students all represented us extremely well and the following were chosen to be a part of New Zealand Barbarians squads; Jacob Walden and Khyia Bovill (rugby) and Daniel Riley (football). Congratulations to these boys on their selections.

Also, over the holidays we had five boys take part in the Howell-Tucker Trophy Roller Mills trials, an unprecedented number from Onewhero. Out of these students, three were chosen for the Counties-Manukau Roller Mills wider training squad; Daniel Fourie, Tyler Scanlon and Hayden Danford. Congratulations to these boys and best of luck for the next phase of selection.

If there are other significant achievements in sport or culture please let me know so that I can report them in the newsletter next week.

Parent interviews are coming up over the next two weeks. We would strongly encourage all parents to book in for a three-way (teacher, parent, student) conversation around their learning. Strong home and school partnerships are essential to ensuring that students succeed in school and this is just as important in the primary years as it is in the secondary.

Thank you to those parents who have provided feedback regarding how the school is going. As I have said before, we welcome conversations with whānau, both positive and negative and will endeavour to take that on board, where practical. From one conversation with parents it has become clear that there is some confusion around the restructured roles of the senior leadership team and a bit of uncertainty around who to contact regarding what. Apologies that this hasn't been more clearly communicated earlier. I have attached a copy of the outline of roles and hopefully this will help clarify who to go to with queries. Remember, in most instances please contact the classroom teacher first.

As many of you will now be aware, the school has changed to an external canteen provider. This is for a number of reasons and has been a long process to

ensure that it has been done correctly for everyone involved. Our new provider, Champion Tuckshops, offer us many options that we could not access on our own. They were chosen because they offered many healthy options, including free fruit with any purchase. The food is made fresh on-site and Vicky Jones is still serving our students in the same professional and friendly way that she always has. We will be rolling out new services such as text-my-lunch over the next few weeks.

As I previously mentioned, the junior school, in particular Years 1 and 2, are investigating the concept of play-based learning. This article should help to clarify some of the ideas that we are exploring. [https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=1&objectid=12086430](https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=12086430). This concept is well-researched and is proven to have a positive impact on students' learning and achievement later on in their schooling. We would be happy to discuss any questions or concerns with you that you might have.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou,  
Simon Craggs  
**Tumuaki/Principal**

### **Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews:**

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July from 3:30pm to 7:30pm and on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

We will close the online booking at 8am on the morning of each interview evening, but will be re-opened for the days between each evening.

### **School Policy Review:**

This term we are reviewing our Behaviour Management and Complaints policies. If you would like to give feedback on these policies please click on the link to our school website and follow the instructions to log into School docs. Once there click on Policy review, select the policy, read the policy and then click the review button in the top corner.

<http://www.onewhero.school.nz/pages/aboutUsPolicies.php>

### **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.

### **Franklin Netball Tournament:**

Franklin Netball tournament for Year 5 & 6 is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August, at the Pukekohe Netball Courts.

Can those students who are involved please remember to bring back their forms.

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> August or Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://engineering.auckland.ac.nz/efe)

### **NZ College of Chiropractic:**

Information Evening for students interested in health & science. Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm. Aituz Chiropractic, 274 Peachgrove Road, Fairfield, Hamilton. To RSVP please email [admissions.assist@nzchiro.co.nz](mailto:admissions.assist@nzchiro.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)

### **Year 6-8 Disco**

Transition disco for Years 6 – 8 anyone who knows year 6's at other schools please bring them along so meet their 2019 year group.

#### ***Gold coin entry.***

Food can be brought to school that morning (students not attending are expected to bring a plate as it is funding raising for the year group).

#### ***Food and drink available to purchase.***

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 6-8pm in the School Hall.

#### ***Dress to impress***

Parents are welcome

## **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)***

**Seasons For Growth** is a grief, loss and change program for children, and helps them deal with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or other major family changes. The next after-school program starts on **Tuesday** 31<sup>st</sup> of July 4pm-5pm at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme is also running at the same time. The Programs run for 8 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, office on 238 7228, or contact me at [seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz). For more info go to [www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons).

### **Bromley Park:**

Poultry Farm Workers needed! \$17.00 per hour. Full-time, weekend and casual work available. Great team and benefits. Due to biosecurity requirements, applicants must not have any chickens, birds or pigs at home. Apply now to: [hr@bromley.co.nz](mailto:hr@bromley.co.nz) or visit us on Facebook at Bromley Park Hatcheries Limited.

### **SAFTER DRIVING COURSE**

A Safer driving course will be run at Tuakau College on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. This has proven to be an extremely worthwhile course in the past. It is heavily subsidised with the cost of the course approximately \$500 reduced to \$30 for the community and lunch provided. Caregivers also welcome who do not have to pay (but will need numbers for catering purposes). The course is targeting all drivers about to sit their restricted or full licence, no more than 2 drivers per car as there is one on one instruction with

either a driving instructor or police. It is restricted to 20 students so first in. The fee will have to be paid the week before the course starts.

If interested please contact the nurse; Alison Robertson on 09 236 8521 Extn 155

**Please see attachment folder:**

SLT Roles

Canteen Menu & Price List

X Factor Junior Talent Quest

Amanda's Early Childhood Ad

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