



## ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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### Key dates 2018:

#### Term 3:

<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	<b>Year 6-8 Disco 6-8pm School Hall</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>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Mufti Day (CHANGED FROM FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST)</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:

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Last week I had prepared a statement about the upcoming strike that NZEI members in the primary sector are going out on. At that stage the advice that I had received was that this would also affect our primary school teachers. However, we have since learned that this does not apply to our school. I would like to say that myself and the staff team offer our support to those teachers who are campaigning for better pay and conditions for teachers and wish them well for their contract negotiations.

At the Whangamatā exchange last week our students represented the school with mana. All participants gave their best and always competed hard but with excellent sportsmanship. It was great to come away with the trophy but more importantly the students have made new friendships and shown our values on a wider stage. I was incredibly proud of their efforts. To those that missed out this year, there will be greater opportunities next year when we host them and I am sure that most of you will get a chance to show what you can do.

It was great to see those who attended our parent/teacher/student conferences on Tuesday evening. Many valuable conversations about learning took place. I would encourage you if you missed the opportunity to try and make a booking for next Wednesday afternoon. If this doesn't work out, please

email your child's teacher(s) and arrange another time to meet. That partnership between home and school is so important for a child's learning. If you have any feedback about how we could improve our interviews or make them more accessible then please email to Mrs Bills [r.bills@onewhero.school.nz](mailto:r.bills@onewhero.school.nz).

There is some uncertainty about the play-based learning trial that is happening in the Year 1-2 classrooms. I'd like to clarify a couple of points: Firstly, play-based learning is a well-researched approach to teaching primary school aged children. As I have shown with the articles and information that I have shared over the past few weeks, it is based around students exploring the curriculum through their play and seizing on areas of strength to develop an interest in exploring new learning. Proven outcomes from effective play-based learning are; improved socialisation, greater creativity, a greater sense of inquisitiveness and a love of learning and, later on, equal or better outcomes in formal learning such as reading, writing and maths. All of the staff involved have received training in helping students to access the curriculum through play and are introducing this as a trial to develop further over time. At this stage it will not be replacing formal learning in literacy and numeracy. If you have any queries, please direct them to Jamie L'Huillier, leader of curriculum, [j.lhuillier@onewhero.school.nz](mailto:j.lhuillier@onewhero.school.nz).

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou,  
Simon Craggs

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

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews 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 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August.

### **School Policy Reminder:**

A reminder to parents & caregivers that our **complaints and concerns** policies are available online following the below instructions:

Go to [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz)

Search for our school name at the top right of the page

Username: [onewhero](#)

Password: [Onewhero](#)

Type in 'complaints' or 'concerns' into the search engine on the left  
Go to the policy that best suits your need.

### **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.

### **A big SHOUT out to Team Nightmare!:**



These girls played in last Wednesdays Mr Chips tournament. Although we didn't get the result we wanted the team played their "hearts out" and never gave up. They stuck together as a team the whole evening and had a brilliant attitude.

I would also like to thank the awesome parents that helped on the night, brought food for between games and cheered the team on from the side-line.

Thank you.

### **Franklin Netball Tournament:**

Franklin Netball tournament for Year 5 & 6 on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August, at the Pukekohe Netball Courts. Good luck to the students competing.

### **Mufti Day Date Change:**

Mufti Day was advertised for this Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, this has been changed to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August for Spirit of Adventure.

### **Teacher Only Day:**

We will have a child minding fundraiser on Teacher Only Day for those parents who wish to have their OAS child/ren minded. This will be advertised as soon as it has been organised.

### **"Cans for Good":**

In 2017 Onewhere Area School participated in the Watties "Cans for Good" campaign. We were one of 229 schools and kindergartens from across the country who together donated 92,000 cans to Salvation Army Foodbanks nationwide. Our school collected 215 cans, and these were donated to the Pukekohe Salvation Army foodbank. This year the "Cans for Good" campaign runs from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> August, and once again our school is taking part. The Pukekohe Salvation Army foodbank has been under pressure in recent weeks, to meet the demand on its services. The winter months have hit struggling families from across the Franklin District hard. The "Cans for Good" initiative will help support families in our community, and will enable the foodbank to re-stock their shelves ready for further demand in the lead up to Christmas. If you would like to help by donating a can of food to this worthy cause, simply send a can of food to school with your child. The campaign doesn't officially start until the 13<sup>th</sup> of August, but cans may be brought to school anytime from now until the 24<sup>th</sup> August. They may be left at the main office, or dropped in to the Food Technology room. (Although the campaign is sponsored by Watties, the donated cans do not have to be Watties cans – any brand will be gratefully received).



### **Auckland University Information Evening:**

Senior students and caregivers are invited to an expo evening hosted by the University of Auckland. Meet and talk to staff about undergraduate programmes, entry requirements, scholarships, campus life, and more. Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August. 7-9pm. Vodafone Events Centre, Sir Noel Robinson Conference Centre, Meeting Room 1. Please register your attendance online at least 24 hours before the event:

[www.auckland.ac.nz/parents](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/parents)

### **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 fundraising 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:**

#### **Goats For Sale:**

Wild goats for sale – perfect for Ag Day or pets \$10 each. Phone Rob Horsley 07 825 4509.

**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** 31st 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.

### **SAFER 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



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### **Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon Tuesday 25th September**

Duathlon - run, bike, obstacle course run

Compete individually or in 2-person team

Year 3 - 8 students

Enter Online : [www.bsgevents.co.nz](http://www.bsgevents.co.nz)



**THE PARENTING SHOW WITH PIO:**

Pio is one of New Zealand's most loved entertainers. In this show, Pio combines story-telling, singing, and video to entertain audiences and deliver helpful messages on how to have a happy, healthy family life.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August 7.30-9.00pm

Doors open at 7pm for drinks & nibbles

At The Parenting Place, 300 Great South Road,  
Greenlane

Book at [www.theparentingplace.com](http://www.theparentingplace.com)

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Canteen Menu & Price List – see 25<sup>th</sup> July folder