



ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2018:

Term 3:

Wednesday 8-10th August	Mathematics Competition
Thursday 9th August	Book Club closes
Thursday 16th August	Mufti Day (CHANGED FROM FRIDAY 3rd AUGUST)
Friday 17th August	School Cross Country 1pm to 3pm
Friday 24th August	Teacher Only Day
Thursday 30th August	PhotoLife Class Photos
Friday 31st August	PhotoLife Team Photos

Principal's Message:

Kia ora koutou katoa,

What a busy week we are having at OAS and it's great to see the students engaged in their learning and extra-curricular activities. For a small school, we offer many opportunities for students to get involved no matter what their areas of passion or strength. It is my experience over 19 years in education that those students who are involved in activities outside of the classroom are often most engaged and connected to the school. It also offers the opportunity for new friendships to develop. For those not currently involved, I would suggest talking to their teachers about the opportunities available in sports, performing and visual arts, academic pursuits or service.

While it is a little late, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our caretaker who started with us in the last holidays, Kelsyn Fallen. Kelsyn has an extensive background in construction and he and his family are members of the local community. Welcome to the team, Kelsyn.

For those who would normally rear a calf for Calf Club, there is an opportunity to do it online. If you wish to participate then register at the link below

<http://calfclubnz.co.nz/>

This is a good option if rearing a goat, lamb, chicken or other pet is not possible or something that you would wish to do.

Thank you to those whānau who have attended the parent interviews over the last two weeks. It has been great to see you engaging in productive conversations

with your child's learning. If you haven't been able to attend a meeting, I would encourage you to contact your child's teacher to set up an interview with you and your child.

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

School Production

Invisible Ink



In two weeks' time the school will be staging our own original theatrical production Invisible Ink. The script was written by our head student Georgia Mayor and developed by the cast. This is a fun and fascinating tale about a girl with an overactive imagination. It portrays her experiences at school, through different stages of her life, as she deals with changing friendships, and an eccentric cast of imaginary characters who continually interfere in her affairs.

The show features a huge cast of all ages from within our school, including actors, singers, dancers and musicians. All aspects of the show have been heavily influenced or produced by our students, including the writing, artwork, costumes, choreography and musical arrangements.

Invisible Ink will be performed in our School Hall on Tues 21st, Wed 22nd and Thurs 23rd of August at 6.30pm. Tickets are \$5.00 adults and \$2.00 for students and children (available at the door).

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 **31st 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.

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.

Make Your Mark competition

We are delighted to announce that Maia Kervin's entry has been shortlisted for the Young Minds, Young Dreams category in the NCEA Make Your Mark competition. Maia's wonderful piece of artwork details what education means to her. We encourage you all to support Maia and vote via the following link. Public voting is now open!

<http://bit.ly/YoungMindsYoungDreams>

Voting closes at midnight on Sunday 26 August. Good luck Maia!

"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 13th to the 24th 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 13th of August, but cans may be brought to school anytime from now until the 24th 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).



Y-Tech? Walking on Mars event

Saturday 11th August, 10am – 3pm. Registrations are open to all high school students in Auckland. See attached for more information.

For more information and to register your attendance, <https://ytechwalkonmars.eventbrite.co.nz>

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 13th 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

NZ College of Chiropractic:

Information Evening for students interested in health & science. Tuesday 28th August, 7pm. Aituz Chiropractic, 274 Peachgrove Road, Fairfield, Hamilton. To RSVP please email 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 or visit www.taratahi.ac.nz

Community Notices:

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 or visit us on Facebook at Bromley Park Hatcheries Limited.

Community Notices continued:

Goats for Sale:

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

Pet Lambs Available Now

At least 4/5 days old, vaccinated and docked. \$60 ewe lambs, \$50 ram/wether lambs. Perfect for Calf Club. Delivery/collection from our sheep and beef farm in Onewhero by arrangement. Please see attached for more information. Email orders@kainuiranges.nz or phone 021 217 0646. Enquire now!

SAFER DRIVING COURSE

A Safer driving course will be run at Tuakau College on Sunday 23rd 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

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 9th 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

See attachment folder for poster.



Enjoy reading and hearing about
the great new books?
Love crafts, activities and games?
Come to our monthly SKOOB
session, get first pick of the latest
books and a FREE snack and drink!

Ask a librarian for a sign-up form today!



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



Please see attachment folder for:

Kainui ranges pet lambs

Y-Tech walking on mars event

Parenting Show With Pio Poster – see 1st August folder

Become A Better Driver Flyers – see 1st August folder

Canteen Menu & Price List – see 25th July folder