



ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2018:

Term 3:

Thursday 16th August

Mufti Day

Friday 17th August

School Cross Country 1pm to 3pm

21st to 23rd August

School Production, starts 6:30pm each night

Friday 24th August

Teacher Only Day

Thursday 30th August

PhotoLife Class Photos

Friday 31st August

PhotoLife Team Photos

Principal's Message:

Kia ora tātou,

Our students and staff are looking forward to the cross country event on Friday. At this stage the forecast isn't looking great but we are likely to run the event anyway. If there is extreme weather then we will cancel on Friday morning at around 10 a.m. We will post this decision to Facebook, the website and the school app. Please note that for safety reasons students **must** wear shoes, preferably old sneakers. School shoes, bare feet and jandals will not be permitted.

Onewhero Area School now has a school app. The app can be downloaded using the following link <https://onewheroarea.apps.school.nz/share/> or download SchoolApp from the AppStore or Play Store and enter the name of our school when you open it for the first time. The app should be a one-stop-shop for information regarding the school, including newsletters, daily notices, absentees, links, calendars and staff contacts. It will also enable us to push notifications to you regarding key school events or in emergencies. When you enter the app you will be asked to sign up to certain alert groups to ensure you get the correct notifications. Obviously, the more people that download the app, the more useful it will become as a means of communication. Contact the office if you have any questions.

Some of you may be aware of pending changes to the timetable structure that will be happening next year. In order to provide a more responsive and flexible curriculum for senior students and more student

choice around courses that will help develop their career pathway, we are changing to a two semester system. What this means is that students would take semester courses, which last for just under two terms. Each will cover a range of different contexts and some courses will include content and assessments from a range of subjects. Pathways will still remain open for those going on to University as well as opening up more options for those on a different track. We will be holding a parent meeting on 19 September to give more information to whānau about this and other initiatives that are happening to improve our school curriculum.

Finally, a belated congratulations to one of our teachers, Matua Kramer Ronaki. Kramer was awarded a commendation from the Counties-Manukau Police for his work in the community with young people. This is because of his work on weekends taking at-risk young people out into the outdoors in conjunction with the police. Please make sure that you congratulate him for his efforts when you see him. The school is very proud of this recognition. Ngā mihi nui ki a koe e Matua!

Ka nui te mihi,
Simon Craggs
Tumuaki/Principal

AIMS Netball Fundraiser:

Tea, Coffee & Cake available at cross country this Friday – 1pm to 3pm, all items \$2.
See you there, we do appreciate your support!
Please see attached for more information.

School Production

Invisible Ink



Next week 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).

Teacher Only Day Child Care:

There is a child minding fundraiser being run by our UNISS netball team (+ adult supervisor) on Teacher Only Day for those parents who wish to have their OAS child/ren minded. There will be crafts, baking, games and more. Details are:

Friday 24th August - 8:30am to 3:30pm @ the School Hall. \$20 p/child or \$50 for 3 from one family. Permission slip attached and also available at the school office or from classroom teachers. Spaces are limited, please book early. Please see attached for more information.

REMINDER - NZQA Fees For All NCEA

Students due by 31st August:

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.

Ag Day Planning Meeting:

There will be an Ag Day planning meeting held in the school staffroom on Monday 20th August at 7pm. All welcome to attend.

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!

School Uniform Update from Schooltex:

Schooltex have advised that they are now online, making it easier for parents to get all their school uniform needs online. For more information please visit: www.thewarehouse.co.nz/c/schools and search for Onewhero Area School.

"Cans for Good":

In 2017 Onewhero 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. 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).



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 it's 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:

Talking Tall Workshops - Empowering young woman:

This two day workshop is designed to help build confidence and self-esteem through sessions based on drama and makeup, along with a talk from guest speaker, Rachel Whitelaw. This course looks to encourage the next generation of confident, bold, wonderful young women. Please see attachment for more information.

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.

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.



Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon

Tuesday 25th September

Duthalon - run, bike, obstacle course run

Compete individually or in 2-person team

Year 3 - 8 students

Enter Online : www.hsgevents.co.nz



Please see attachment folder for:

- AIMS Netball fundraiser – see N23 / 15th August attachments.
- Teacher only day child care information sheet – see N23 / 15th August attachments.
- Teacher only day child care permission slip – see N23 / 15th August attachments.
- Talking Tall Workshops – Empowering young woman - see N23 / 15th August attachments.
- Kainui ranges pet lambs – see N22 / 8th August attachments.
- Become A Better Driver Flyers – see N21 / 1st August attachments.