



**ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL**

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**Key dates 2018:**

**Term 3:**

**21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

***School Production, starts 6:30pm each night***

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

***Teacher Only Day***

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

***PhotoLife Class Photos***

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

***PhotoLife Team Photos***

**Principal's Message:**

Tenā koutou,

What an outstanding event we had on Friday. The weather played ball for long enough to run the event smoothly. I have been involved in a lot of cross country events over the years and that was the best I have experienced. The course is great and the participation level from the students was very good. I've had a request for a parent race next year. Something to think about! I would especially like to thank the families who allowed us the use of their farms for the course. The event wouldn't be possible without your support.

It's production week. I hope that you are all able to attend one of the shows this week. The team of students and staff have put in hundreds of hours of work into the show's success and it's great to see the production is created by one of our own students, Georgia Mayor. I'd like to acknowledge Mr Charles Jordan for all of the blood, sweat and probably tears that he has put into this year's event and the rest of the staff, as well. Without their efforts we wouldn't have these opportunities.

I was able to watch our Gold and Bronze netball teams play in semi-finals on Saturday. I was impressed by the fighting spirit of the girls and, even though the Gold team lost by one goal after coming from behind, they never gave up or lost their composure and always showed respect to the umpires. The Bronze team also had a hard fought win over a Te Kohanga team containing a number of our students. Overall, I was extremely proud of the way both teams played and congratulate them on showing our OAS values on the court.

A number of our students performed last week as part of a group from this area, Te Pūaha o Waikato, at the

Koroneihana event at Tūrangawaewae Marae last Sunday. The students performed and were on Māori television. The students did us proud and performed with mana.

I am off to the National Area Schools Conference in Christchurch this week and two of our staff, Mrs Ritchie and Mr Mann will be presenting workshops at the conference. Mr Mann will be presenting about Wellbeing and Positive Education and the path that the school is going down on this journey and Mrs Ritchie will be presenting on the Integrated Year 9 & 10 programmes. We are lucky to have staff who are leading the way in trying new ways of teaching for the benefit of our students. No other area school has as many staff presenting.

According to policy, the school needs to advise parents annually of items that are prohibited for students to bring to school. At Onewhero Area School the following items are prohibited:

- items, such as:
  - knives and other weapons
  - alcohol, cigarettes, drugs and other substances
  - cigarette lighters and matches
  - pornographic or offensive material

Bringing these items to school will result in confiscation of the item and the matter will be treated extremely seriously by school management.

Wishing you all a fantastic end to week five. Half way through the term, already!

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

## School Production

# Invisible Ink



This 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 21<sup>st</sup>, Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> of August at 6.30pm. Tickets are \$5.00 adults and \$2.00 for students and children (available at the door).

## School Cross Country 2018:

What an amazing afternoon we had last Friday for our annual school cross country day; a bit of sun, a bit of rain and ALOT of mud! Thank you to the parents that came out to watch and support our students and also to the students for their participation. As always house spirit was in full force and teachers certainly made their support for their houses known... no bias though!!

Well done to the following students who placed in the top 3 of their year. There was some awesome running!

Year One	Girls	Ella Morgan	Felicity Tonga	Grace McArthur
	Boys	Quinn Carpenter	Themba Clay	Hugh Jones
Year Two	Girls	Hayley Pedersen	Addison Tuitamai	Willow Hammond
	Boys	Maxwell Morgan	Daniel Cockburn	Stanley Foote
Year Three	Girls	Ashlin Coulter	Emma Cathcart	Lexis Pointon
	Boys	Scott Thurston	Ethan Grant	Henri Hope
Year Four	Girls	Ash Mead	Charlotte Shortt	Kaitlyn Gilmour
	Boys	Ethan Buchanan-Smith	Max Smith	George Mead
Year Five	Girls	Brooke Kervin	Isla Smith	Regan Hagan
	Boys	Liev Thackham	Sebastian O'Neill	Nathan Carly
Year Six	Girls	Maia Kervin	Sylvie Conroy	Katie Dunn
	Boys	Henry Smith	Mitchell Paton	Flynn Pearson
Year Seven	Girls	Caitlin Hull	Alex Bovill	Brooke Thomas
	Boys	Charlie Mead	AShton Upfold	Luke Anderson
Year Eight	Girls	Megan Pearson	Tanika van Dijk	Kyra Hewitt
	Boys	Haydon Danford	Tyler Brown	Joe Thackham
Year Nine	Girls	Tylahmaree Meads	Hillberry Dobbs	Ashleigh Downs
	Boys	Sam Hewitt	Cayden Upfold	Taonga Pausigere
Year Ten	Girls	Anouk van Dijk	Emily Reese	Katie Graham
	Boys	Torrin Linkhorn	Finlayson Smith	Timothy Banks
Year 11-13	Girls	Emily Hayman	Georgia Mayor	Jaime McLean
	Boys	Gabe Thackham	Dylan James	Elliot Lancaster

Franklin cross country will be held on Wednesday 29th; Year 7/ 8 students that finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd (in some cases other placings too) and year 5 and 6 students chosen from Riverzone event will be asked to represent our school. From there, the top 10 finishers will go through to the Auckland cross country champs held on Tuesday 4 September at Moire Park, West Auckland.

Auckland cross country will be held on Tuesday 25th September; Year 9-13 students that finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be asked to represent our school.

House points will be announced at the next assembly! Watch this space!

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 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.
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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.

### **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](http://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 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. 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).



### **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 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](mailto:infor@taratahi.ac.nz) or visit [www.taratahi.ac.nz](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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.

## **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.bsgevents.co.nz](http://www.bsgevents.co.nz)**







**Please see attachment folder for:**

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