



ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2018:

Term 3:

Thursday 30th August

Friday 31st August

Monday 3rd September

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Thursday 6th September

Wednesday 19th September

Wednesday 26th-28th September

Friday 28th September

Monday 15th October

PhotoLife Class Photos

PhotoLife Team Photos

Year 6 Open Day

AIMS Netball Market Day

Auckland Yr 7-8 Cross Country

Parent Information Evening (Time tba)

Year 7 Camp

Last Day Term 3

First Day Term 4

Principal's Message:

Tenā koutou,

It's been quite a week at OAS. Last week we had the wonderful production. I'm sure that everyone who was able to see it would agree that it was outstanding and a credit to all of the students and staff involved.

Congratulations to Charles Jordan, Georgia Mayor and the rest of the team who put the show together and thanks for your hard work. It shows the passion for the arts that our students have developed.

Secondly, over the last week we have had a number of team sporting successes. In netball finals both Onewhero Yellow and Bronze won their respective divisions and the AIMS team has won the two tournaments they have entered this week. Our boy senior basketball team defeated Pukekohe High in the Franklin basketball finals and the girls were runners up the week before. Also, two of our students won the Franklin Cross Country for their age groups and will be off to the Auckland Champs to represent us. Again, OAS is excelling and punching well above our weight in the region. Well done to all of our teams who have represented us so well!

On a different note, we have seen a definite deterioration in the standard of the uniform over the last few weeks. The major issues are students in the wrong shoes (shoes must be all black) and wearing sweatshirts/jackets that are not uniform. Your

assistance in improving this would be much appreciated. Note that non-uniform items will be temporarily confiscated and handed back at the end of the day. If an item of uniform is lost then please write a note and a pass can be issued for a short time until the item can be replaced. No passes will be issued without a note.

Coming up we have our parent information evening on 19 September. Save the date to find out about the changes and innovations that are happening at OAS.

Hei manaaki,
Simon Craggs
Tumuaki/Principal

'Everybody is a genius but if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid' - Anonymous

Greenies:

The names drawn from the box this week were:
Melissa Littlejohn, Maia Kervin, Katie Chisholm, Te Uru Edwards, Reagan Kelsall, Finn Keen, Terina Luke and Dan Coulter.

LAST COUPLE OF DAYS!!!

NZQA Fees All NCEA Students due 31/08

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.

Wear a daffodil for Daffodil Day:



This Friday the 31st August is Daffodil Day. Over a number of years' we as a school have raised money towards this cause, to help provide care, comfort and hope to cancer patients, as well as funding ground breaking cancer research and prevention programmes that create a future with less cancer for our children.

This year we are aiming to raise money for the Cancer Society in two ways.

Daffodil Day pins are available for sale from the school office or the Food Technology room daily for a gold coin donation. Who will you wear a pin for?

On Friday at Break 1, decorated cupcakes will be available for sale outside the Food Technology room for \$ 1.50 each.

AIMS Netball Market Day:

Delicious home baking & treats, homemade sushi rolls, slime and much more! Orders due in by 3pm Friday 31st August, to the box in the office. Children can collect their order from the school hall during Break 1 on Monday 3rd September.

Thank you for supporting the AIMS Year 7/8 Netball team!

See attachment folder for an order form or collect from the school office.

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.

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:

Risk & Mitigation Workshop:

Wednesday 12 September between 10.00 & 3.00pm
Oldbury Farm Woolshed
361 Brien Road
Wairamarama

RSVP by Friday & September

Georgia Harrison 0800-800-401 or
icmadminrequestshamilton@waikatoregion.govt.nz
Numbers will be limited to 20 people
Bring boots and wet weather gear.
Queries Don Harford 021-816-162

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.bsgevents.co.nz



FUNDRAISER FOR ONEWHERE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE

Swing into Spring

**Saturday
1st September
Onewhero
Community Hall
@ 7:30pm**

**LIVE
ROCK 'N' ROLL
MUSIC FROM:
The Dodatts**

Loads of fantastic door prizes, raffles, hampers and an auction on the night.
Best dressed prize. Great prizes to be had.

Nibbles and light supper provided. BYO.
Tickets \$15 each from OECC, Pancakes are Delicious,
Onewhero Garage & Pukekawa General Store.

Auction items: Silverdale Adventure Park, Paasha Dinner Voucher, Spookers Vouchers, Hampton Downs Vouchers, Hoihofova Relaxation & Spa Vouchers, Nikau Caves Vouchers and much, much more! Enquiries to 021558468.

Glen Murray Equestrian Group: is organizing Natural Horsemanship Clinics with Jimmy Braithwaite (all the way from Gisborne).

There are two options:

* 2 day clinic on 9th and 10th October

* 4 day clinic from 16th to 19th October (3 hours per day)

\$600 per horse & rider + \$10 ground fee

\$50 per day for spectators- no video's please.

The clinics will be held at 166 Waikaretu Valley Rd, Glen Murray (you may be able to stay overnight on sight - please discuss with Sharon)

Numbers for each clinic will be a maximum of 12. Book early to avoid disappointment.

It's an amazing opportunity to have this great horseman in the North Waikato.

For more info or to register phone: Sharon Fieten 027 4733 267

All horses on this clinic need to be haltered and leading.

On the four day clinic Jimmy will help you to properly and safely prepare your horse for saddling and riding in a halter.

Over the four days Jimmy will teach you the ground work exercises necessary to safely mount and ride your horse.

You will learn how to pick up soft feel, teach your horse to give to pressure and to lunge out and around you both left and right.

You will learn to yield the hind quarters away from you and back your horse up. Once you have control on the ground Jimmy will go through sensitizing and desensitizing drills ensuring that your horse is in a good frame of mind and at a safe stage before the saddle is introduced. After introducing the saddle and the horse is moving freely while saddled, Jimmy will help you to prepare the horse for you to mount and ride in a halter.

Kind regards **Glen Murray Community Equestrian Center Committee** OUR MISSION STATEMENT To Educate & Encourage | To Grow & Develop | To offer a safe & friendly environment in all disciplines of riding

Please see attachment folder for:

- Outward Bound Explorer Teen Course – see N25 / 29th August attachments.
- AIMS Netball Market Day Fundraiser Order Form – see N25 / 29th 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.