



**ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL**

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**Key dates 2018:**

**Term 3:**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> September**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

**Scholastic Lucky Book Club Closes**

**Parent Information Evening 5.30-7pm in the Hub**

**Year 7 Camp**

**Last Day Term 3**

**First Day Term 4**

**Principal's Message:**

Tenā koutou katoa,

As I write this email our students are competing successfully at the Upper North Island Secondary Schools Netball competition. This is a highly competitive tournament and our girls are up against some really tough opposition from much larger secondary schools from around the region. Their goal for the tournament was to make the top five and qualify for a higher division next year. I am happy to report that they have achieved their goal and will be playing off for the top four positions tomorrow. Play hard and give it your best shot team!

A topical issue at the moment is bullying. Bullying takes many forms and is an issue at all schools, including OAS. Bullying involves the following:

- Bullying is deliberate - harming another person intentionally.
- Bullying involves a misuse of power in a relationship.
- Bullying is usually not a one-off - the behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time.
- Bullying involves behaviours that can cause harm - it is not a normal part of growing up.

The following resource is very useful for parents whose children may be experiencing bullying behaviour <https://www.bullyingfree.nz/parents-and-whanau/>. If you feel that your child is being bullied then please get in touch with the school, either through your child's teacher/tutor or the senior leadership team. The

school has a bullying policy that can be accessed through our website.

At present we have had to close the adventure playground at the back of the middle school due to the run-down nature of the equipment and mud. This is extremely unfortunate and we intend to fix up the area when the weather improves and the ground dries. In order to help fund the project we would like to provide food stalls for the Ag Day. If there are any parents/whānau willing to help organise a food stall could you please get in touch with me to discuss ideas. Also, if there is anyone with skills or access to materials that we could use to help get the playground back up and running could you please get in touch as well. All offers of help would be greatly appreciated. We are very keen to once again make this an area we can be proud of.

Hoping that the remainder of your Week 7 goes well.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Simon Craggs  
**Tumuaki/Principal**

**Franklin Cross Country:**

A team of 37 students went from Onewhero Area School to the Franklin Cross Country event at the A&P Showgrounds.

We are extremely proud of how our group participated so positively and with great success with challenging conditions.

Well done to these students below who made top 10 placings in their year groups.

#### Year 5 and below boys

5th - Liev Thackham

10th – Max Smith

#### Year 6 girls

4th – Maia Kervin

#### Year 6 boys

3rd – Henry Smith

#### Year 7 girls

1st – Caitlin Hull

5th – Alex Kay Bovill

#### Year 8 girls

6th – Zanya Collins

7th – Megan Pearson

#### Year 8 boys

1st – Haydon Danford

The year 7 and 8 students named above will be invited to represent the school in the Auckland Cross Country Champs on Thursday.

### **Onewhero Ag Day ... Saturday 27 October 2018:**

### ***Entries are now open!***

Entry forms are available from the school office, or download a copy from the newsletter attachment. Please return your completed entry form to the school office by Friday 21 September. Late entries will not be accepted.

In addition to the usual events for lambs and goats, we will continue to have a Fancy Dress event.

Those students who intend to bring chickens to Ag Day should be working on their chicken diaries, and will have an opportunity to showcase their chicken's trick again this year.

This year we will also be having a pet parade for those children who would like to showcase their dog, cat, rabbit, pig, goldfish or whatever weird and wonderful animal they may have. This is a way to try and include those who care for animals, but may not have the space to raise a lamb, goat and/or chickens. There will be awards for Most Obvious Pet and Fancy Dress.

This year's Group Day is hosted by Pukekawa School and will take place on Thursday 1 November 2018.

### **School MX Team:**

Reminder - next event is Friday 14th September in Paeroa .

Entries to be done on line through [www.mxt.co.nz](http://www.mxt.co.nz)

Please print out hard copy to have school sign off if you haven't already done so.

Entry's close on Sunday.

### **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.

### **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:**



### **October School Holiday Programme**

Keep your kids active, entertained, involved and excited with what we have planned these holidays!

Trips to Skateland and Parakai exclusively for our 8 years & up. We're visiting Hamilton Zoo and our popular movie trip, we also have some special visitors - Circus In A Flash and Mick Peck's magic show. There's monsters, a camp out, dodgeball and a scavenger hunt!

To view our brochure and to book now visit us at:

[www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz)

Click the "Book Now" button which will take you to our online booking system.

Any questions please call our office on 09 236 4078

Secure your place today, spaces are limited!

MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation

WINZ subsidies available for eligible families

#### **New Zealand Secondary School Photography**

**Competition:** (see attachment folder N26 / 5<sup>th</sup> September for more details).

#### **Counties Manukau Orienteering Summer Series 2018:**

(see attachment folder N26 / 5<sup>th</sup> September for more details).

#### **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***

*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)**



**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:**

- Kids After School Holiday Programme – see N26 / 5<sup>th</sup> September attachments.
- Counties Manukau Orienteering – see N26 / 5<sup>th</sup> September attachments.
- OAS Ag Day Animal Entry Form – see N26 / 5<sup>th</sup> September attachments.
- New Zealand Secondary Schools Photography Competition Proposal and Poster – see N26 / 5<sup>th</sup> September attachments.
- Outward Bound Explorer Teen Course – see N25 / 29<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.