



ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2018:

Term 3:

Friday 14th September

Wednesday 19th September

Thursday 20th September

Monday 24th September

Tuesday 25th-28th September

Friday 28th September

Monday 15th October

Scholastic Lucky Book Club Closes

Parent Information Evening 5.30-7pm in the Hub

Netball Prize Giving 6.30pm in the school hall

Ag Day Planning Meeting 7pm school staff room

Year 7 Camp

Last Day Term 3

First Day Term 4

Principal's Message:

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Kia kaha Te Reo Māori is the theme of this year's Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. The idea is that we all have the courage to give it a go according to our level of comfort with the language. For some it might be as simple as greeting people with 'kia ora'. As parents and whānau the best thing we can do for our children is to model being a learner and stepping out of our comfort zone. There are many resources available online <https://www.tewikiotereomaori.co.nz/>. I would encourage you to go and check it out.

We have had some wonderful sporting successes over the past week and it's great to be able to celebrate them here. Firstly, our top netball team had a great week at UNISS. They finished 3rd in the D grade with wins over some much larger schools. This has guaranteed promotion to the C grade for 2019. Tau kē!

Over the weekend, Aria and Thomas Murray competed in the Auckland Age Group Swimming Champs. Thomas's results were; gold in 50m backstroke, silver in 100m individual medley, bronze in 50m freestyle, 200m freestyle, bronze, 4th in 50m butterfly, 4th in 100m freestyle, 6th in 200m individual medley and 7th in 200m freestyle. While Aria didn't place, she achieved personal bests and was in a division with older competitors. What an awesome achievement guys. He tino pai tō mahi e kōrua.

Finally, this week our Year 7 and 8 students have been competing at the AIMS games in Tauranga. We have had students competing in cross country, swimming, rugby sevens and netball. You may have seen our rugby boys on One News on Monday night. Some of the results for the week are; Aria Murray, qualifying for four finals and placing 3rd in 50m breaststroke. Cross country, Franklin Year 8 girls team placed 3rd and Year 8 boys team 2nd overall. The rugby boys have one more game but they are in the middle of the pack, a massive improvement on last year. Finally, the netball team placed 23rd out of 126 teams at the event. This is an amazing achievement for our small school, beating St Cuthberts, a huge girls only school for 23rd place. Ka mau te wehi ki ngā rangatahi!

Next week we have our Year 11-13 practice examinations at school. These exams are important as, should something go wrong later in the year, these results will be used for reconsideration. We will also be holding a number of tutorials and catch up workshops during the week for students who are behind on their internals. These are an excellent opportunity for those students who need extra time to complete assessments and are compulsory for those who will not be sitting externals.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā. Have a great weekend!

Simon
Tumuaki/Principal

Parent Information Evening:

On the 19th of September, we will be holding a parent evening to outline the changes that we are undertaking in 2019.

This will include:

- A rationale for the changes - Simon Craggs
- Play-based learning (Year 1-3)
- Developing student agency (Year 4-6)
- Composite classes (Year 7-8)
- Semester timetable (Year 11-13) and NCEA parent information
- a BYOD stand

The evening will run from 530 - 7:00 pm with each session running 4 times to allow parents to attend all sessions if needed.

There will be a time for questions or questions can be forward to Jamie L'Huillier

- j.lhuillier@onewhero.school.nz in advance.

Expect a flyer if more information to come home in the next couple of days.

Netball Prizegiving:

Our anual netball prizegiving will be on Thursday 20th September, starting @ 6.30pm in school hall.

This is our chance to celebrate the participation, effort, improvement and success of our players this year.

Onewhero Ag Day ... Saturday 27 October

Entries are now open!

Entry forms are available from the school office, or download a copy from the newsletter attachments. 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 (Leading, Most Obvious Pet and Rearing), 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. Dogs will be showed separately and away from the other animals.

We also welcome entries from the Onewhero Early Childhood Centre. The pre-schoolers will have an opportunity to parade their lamb or goat before the Ag Day starts for the school kids.

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

Onewhero Ag Day Planning Meeting:

There will be an Onewhero Ag Day planning meeting held in the school staffroom on Monday 24 September at 7.00pm. All welcome to attend!

For everyone else, keep up with the latest updates by visiting the Onewhero Ag Day Facebook page ...

www.facebook.com/onewheroagday

Year 7 Camp:

Camp payments are ***now overdue***, could any balance owing be paid ASAP or contact Mrs Scott as a matter of ***urgency*** at s.scott@onewhero.school.nz

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had a number of parents unable to attend camp. Any parent who could come along (particularly ladies) would be greatly appreciated. This would apply to only those parents that have already completed a police check. Please contact Mrs Scott at s.scott@onewhero.school.nz

Term 3 Bus Payments:

Term 3 payment are now overdue, please make payment this week. We are now taking payments for Term 4 – please do this by the end of this term.

Uniform:

Uniform is for sale at The Warehouse in Pukekohe. The following uniform is still available at a discounted price at the office.

Junior

Polar Fleece Vests (size 8, 10) \$15.00

Cargo Shorts (size 4 only) \$22.86

Culottes (sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14,16) \$26.53

Trousers (size 14 only) \$30.63

Senior

Polar fleece sweatshirts (size L only) \$35.60
Boys Zip front shorts 10, 12, 14, 16 (76, 80, 88, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 112) \$22.48
Boys & Girls poly cotton trousers (sizes 76, 80, 92) \$30.63
Girls Poly viscose skirt (sizes 52, 57, 92, 97) \$39.19
Girls short sleeve white blouse (sizes 10 only) \$30.45
Boys short sleeve white shirt (size 12 only) \$33.94

Boys & Girls Blue Poly Cotton Polo Shirt (sizes M, L) \$25.90
Rain Jacket (XL 1 only) \$49.00

Driving Programme:

Holden Street Smart is a world-class, cognitive based driver programme that aims to positively influence the lives of young kiwis across the country. This is a one-day event providing young drivers and their parents/caregivers the opportunity to undertake supervised driving practice. There is a focus on developing good decision-making strategies for safe driving, including assessing themselves, reading the road environment, resisting peer pressure, managing or eliminating distractions and planning ahead.

The Programme has been developed with the involvement of world-renowned road safety expert, Peter Sheppard. In addition, passionate road safety advocate, Greg Murphy, is our Programme Ambassador. It takes place in safe, controlled, off-the-road environments, under the watchful eye of qualified coaches plus the parent/caregiver. This provides the parent the opportunity to also assess themselves, in order to be a better coach and mentor to their teen.

Holden Street Smart will be delivering its programme again during the upcoming School Holidays at Hampton Downs Motorsport Park on Monday 8th October. Registrations are open for only \$49 at www.holdenstreetsmart.co.nz

Rabobank Agri-Leadership Program:

Discover NZ's Primary Industries. More than just traditional farming.

21st - 24th January 2019

Four action packed days full of industry learning, leadership coaching and fun.

Fully funded. Fully catered. Venue: Waikato University. Accommodation at Waikato University Halls of Residence.

Open to all Waikato and Auckland Year 11 and 12 students.

Spaces are limited to 30 students so apply now. Applications close 30th September.

For further information and application details visit <https://www.facebook.com/Rabobank-Agri-Leadership-Program-.../>

Engineer Her Future:

University of Auckland are holding an information evening for female Year 11 and 12 students interested in studying engineering at UOA.

Thursday 20th September. 5.45pm. Engineering Building, Symonds Street, Auckland. For more information or to register please see <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/engineering/study-with-us/women-in-engineering/engineer-her-future.html>

Chiropractic Open Day:

NZ College of Chiropractic are holding an Open Day for prospective students - Saturday 13 October, 12.30pm in Mt Wellington.

For more information or to RSVP see www.chiropractic.ac.nz, email admissions.assist@nzchiro.ac.nz, or phone 09 5266789.

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

Charity Fundraising:



A big THANK YOU to all the students, staff and families who supported the "Cans for Good" Campaign and Daffodil Day. Thanks to your support we were able to donate 200 cans of food to The Salvation Army foodbank in Pukekohe, and through the sale of Daffodil pins and iced cupcakes we were able to raise \$329.90 for The Cancer Society.

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

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

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.

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



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

Suffrage:

4 days to go until our celebrations for 125 Years of Suffrage take place in Pukekohe. It is the culmination of many hours of work from members of the community across Franklin.

We would love to see as many people involved as possible so please share these reminders with your network of friends/ family and community.

Saturday 15th September

10 a.m. to 4.30 pm – Franklin, the Centre upstairs is an **Expo** in which local community groups are promoting their activities in the community- come and check it out

12:15 Gather at Seddon Park to join the **Street Parade** which will move off at **1 p.m.** heading along King Street, through the Town Square, across to Massey St and assembling in front of the Town Hall

1:30 – Celebrations outside the Town Hall including Haka, Speaker and dove release

2pm- 4: 30 pm – Multi-Cultural Afternoon tea hosted by Lioness; entertainment from Pukekohe High School (Jazz Quartet/ Debate - Should Women have the vote?) entry by ticket;

To register paste into your browser

<https://goo.gl/forms/22qCwMfrsTknzdQ73>

Come and join us in these celebrations

Please see attachment folder for:

- OAS Ag Day Animal Entry Form – see N27 / 12th September attachments.
- Kids After School Holiday Programme – see N26 / 5th September attachments.