



ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2018:

Term 3:

Thursday 20th September

Monday 24th September

Wednesday 26th September

Tuesday 25th-28th September

Friday 28th September

Monday 15th October

Netball Prize Giving 6.30pm in the school hall

Ag Day Planning Meeting 7pm school staff room

National Monitoring Survey Student Achievement 3pm

Year 7 Camp

Last Day Term 3

First Day Term 4

Principal's Message:

Kia ora koutou,

Firstly, I'd like to thank the parents and whānau who turned up to last night's event. We had a good turn out to find out about what's happening in school at the moment and staff were able to answer some tough questions about the reasons for some of the changes. All things that are happening are research-based and are aimed at improving student learning and wellbeing. If you missed the evening or had any questions that you weren't able to have answered, please get in touch.

Last week a number of our Year 10 students attended the Spirit of Adventure for the week. We have received some excellent feedback about how well they represented the school. One of the crew reported that our students were, "...the most humble and respectful kids I have met." What incredibly positive feedback and a credit to our young people, their families and the school. Well done team.

In sporting success this week, Daniel Fourie and Haydon Danford have both made the final cut for the Roller Mills tournament in the holidays and Timothy Banks is representing Counties at under 16 level. Well done, guys.

Our Year 7 & 8 basketball boys won the Franklin tournament on Tuesday in an exciting final. Another fantastic achievement.

Please note that the date has changed for the school athletics day due to the Ag Day being on the Saturday.

It is now on Thursday 25 October rather than the Friday.

Finally, well done to all of our senior students who have sat their practice examinations this week. These are important as they help determine our academic awards as well as providing us with evidence should something adverse happen that would prevent them from sitting exams at the end of the year.

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend. Hopefully the sun is shining for us!

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou,

Simon Craggs

Tumuaki/Principal

National Monitoring Survey Student Achievement:

Parents night for students involved in the National Monitoring Survey of Student Achievement at 3pm in Room 16, to talk about the process and what is being done.

Netball Prizegiving:

Our annual 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 open until 21 September!***

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***, (there has been some confusion over the final cost but we confirm the total is \$240) - 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

NZMSM Practical Music Exam Results

2018:

Recently the annual NZMSM practical exams took place. There was a wide range of levels sat from Initial to Grade Four. The results are outstanding and reflect the talent and musicianship of our students. Well done everyone!

The results are:

Keyboard and Piano

Pass - Grace van Vught, Rose Harwood, Henri Hope, Elme Fourie, Robert Kerr

Passed with Merit - Caitlyn Lovatt, Thomas Kerr

Guitar

Pass - Daniel Fourie

Passed with Honours - Blair Tombleson, Marcel Botha, Emma van Vught, Alexander Williams

Passed with Distinction - Grace Thurston, Alana Tombleson, Kyra Hewitt, Imogen Conroy, Marino Clark-Kukutai, Bethany Mahoney

Thank you to the school for making it possible to use the school facilities. Also we would like to acknowledge the parents for your support during the preparation for the exams.

Donna Allely & Brady Cronin

Txt My Lunch is now live!

The Txt My Lunch innovation is now live at Onewhero Area School.

- Want to be sure your money makes it to school and is spent on lunch?
- Want to be sure that your hungry learner is getting a balanced and nutritional meal?

Go to www.txtmylunch.co.nz – follow the instructions and have lunch literally texted to your child, who can redeem their meal at the school tuckshop.

This eliminates the need for cash or eftpos cards and ensures that every cent designated to a nutritious payload actually reaches the tuckshop where these great meal combos are available.

Head to www.txtmylunch.co.nz and try it out today!



BYOD

Our school is a BYOD school for years 3-13.

We recommend Chromebooks for all students from Years 3 to 13.

However students in Years 11 to 13 who are in digitally demanding subjects (Graphics and Digital Technologies) will also need access to a PC at home, or to a laptop with an i5 processor or better.

From next year onwards there will be more lockers available for Year 9-13 to keep devices in during the day when they are not using them.

We are currently organizing a night with Noel Leeming for discounted purchases. Information about this will be in the newsletter early in Term 4.

Term 3 Bus Payments:

Term 3 payments 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
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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

Orienteering:

Counties Manukau Orienteering Club is about to launch their Summer Series. These are open to anyone, young and old, beginners and experienced. They are Wednesday afternoons. You can turn up, pay (\$5 student, \$10 adult, free for CMOC members) and run any time after 4.30pm. Avoid

disappointment by arriving before 6pm. Starts 17 October.

SUMMER IS NEARLY WITH US and so too the start of the CMOC Pukekohe Summer Series..... details follow; feel free to share with friends and encourage them to join the fun. Starts on 17th Oct



Community Notices:

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

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.

Please see attachment folder for:

- Pukekawa Tennis – see N28 / 19th September attachments.
- OSPA Flyer "Menopause Made Me Do It" Performance – see N28 / 19th September attachments.
- OAS Ag Day Animal Entry Form – see N27 / 12th September attachments.
- Kids After School Holiday Programme – see N26 / 5th September attachments.

**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



Seasons For Growth:

A grief, loss and change program for children, to help them deal with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or other major family changes. The next after-school program will run in the beginning of Term 4, 4pm-5pm at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme and Adult Programme is also available. The Programs run for 8 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa on 021 142 5812, office on 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons

Pukekawa Tennis Term 4:

See attachments folder N28 / 19th September for details.