



ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2018:

Term 3:

Tuesday 25th-28th September

Friday 28th September

Term 4:

Monday 15th October

Thursday 25th October

Saturday 27th October

Sunday 28th October

Friday 14th December

Year 7 Camp

Last Day Term 3

First Day Term 4

School Athletics Day

OAS Ag Day

PhotoLife free delivery online ordering cut off

Last Day Term 4

Principal's Message:

Tenā koutou kātoa,

We have reached the end of Term 3 and what a lot has happened this term. We have experienced many highs and a few lows as a community but I'm so proud of our students and their achievements in and outside of the classroom.

On Tuesday 16 October, our senior teachers who are members of the PPTA will be conducting a Paid Union Meeting. For students in Years 9-13, normal classes will not run until 10.30 am. We would encourage you to keep them at home, if possible, until the later time. However, if you are unable to do so, there will be some supervision available in the Hall. Classes will run as normal for Years 1-8 and the buses will run at the normal times.

Unfortunately, I omitted it from last week's newsletter but on the previous Friday a team from OAS competed in a motocross event at Paeroa. We achieved some excellent results including;

1st overall junior school - Onewhero

1st 85cc competition - Tyler Brown

2nd 125cc competition - Tyler Brown

1st 85cc novice - Sam Hewitt

4th 125cc novice - Josh Cole

3rd 65cc competition - Trent Hewitt

5th 110cc trail - Blair Tombleson

10th 12-16pro 85cc - Ryan Tangaroa.

This was a large event with schools from across the region and our students have done outstandingly well. Well done, team!

This week at OAS we are celebrating our first 'Strengths Week' as part of our wellbeing focus. We are looking at what is great about staff and students' character and celebrating that. There is a lot of research on positive psychology that acknowledges the impact a focus on strengths rather than weakness and when we know what is great about our character it has a positive impact on mental health. Visit here to find out more about character strengths <http://www.viacharacter.org/www/Character-Strengths> and talk to your children about them. You may learn something new about them!

Ag Day is on Saturday 27th of October. The organising team have been busy putting on a great programme and it should be a great family day. Even if you aren't entering an animal I would encourage you to come along and enjoy the atmosphere and to check out the classroom art, as well. Thanks to all of those community members who are volunteering their time and resources to make the day a great success.

Congratulations to Elliot Lancaster, who has been returned for a second term as student representative on the Board of Trustees. This is an important role in the school and Elliot has done a fantastic job in his first year.

In the holidays we will be having a pedestrian crossing installed on Hall Road. Please be aware that this may cause some disruption to Hall Road traffic and an awareness of contractors in the area is necessary. I would like to thank our hard-working Board Chairperson, Rosemarie Costar for chasing the Waikato Council to get this important safety feature in place for our children. Your efforts are appreciated!

At the end of this term we are losing some staff members, some for a short time and some more permanently. Firstly, Mrs Ashley Pillow will be leaving us to head to greener pastures in Australia as her husband has taken up a position in Papua New Guinea. Mrs Pillow has been with us for six years with maternity leave interspersed. She will be missed by the students in Room 10 when she leaves. Mrs Krissy Reuben will be leaving our cleaning team after 7 years as the foreperson. She has done a great job keeping our classrooms spotless over the years and we wish her well for the future. Finally, our head of PE and Health, Justine Wootton will be leaving to have a baby. We are looking forward to meeting her little one in a few weeks time and know that before we know it she'll be back with us again. All the best to the leaving staff who have contributed so much to our school community.

Have a great holiday and best of luck to our students who are involved in cultural and sporting pursuits over the break. We know you will represent us with pride. For senior students, remember that exams are approaching and a study programme is important for you to be the 'best you can be...'

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

Onewhero Ag Day ... Saturday 27 October:

Over 90 students will be participating in this year's Ag Day, showcasing lambs, goats, chickens, dogs, cats, rabbit, guinea pigs, and even a cockatoo and a pukeko!

Registrations will open at 8.30am on the day (when the kids collect their participation packs), and the events will start at 9.00am. More information about the day's programme will be available early in Term 4.

Dads' Cake Competition

This year we are holding a Dads' Cake Competition, and encourage the Dads in our school community to bake and decorate a cake. The cakes will be judged (yes, there are prizes) then auctioned before the Ag Day prizегiving, with all proceeds going towards the

repair of the junior school adventure playground. Bring your masterpiece and enter on the day!

FREE Animal Health Tonic for Lambs & Goats

We have 250ml samples of AgriSea Animal Health Tonic to give away to Ag Day kids. Just pop by the school office and request a bottle. Stock is limited, so get in quick.

Stay Informed

You can find the latest updates and more information about the Onewhero Ag Day on our Facebook page ... www.facebook.com/onewheroagday

PhotoLife Ordering:

The online ordering shoot keys have been distributed to the classrooms. Please ask your child for these. To enable you to get free delivery you must place your order before 28th October 2018.

OAS School App:

To keep totally informed please check that you have subscribed to all the alert groups that could relate to your child.

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.

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!

Room 10 – Penpals Schools

Room 10 has been participating in Penpals Schools for two terms. It is a safe online, international platform for students around the world to read and share ideas around global topics such as, pollution, music, art, robotics, poetry and this month we have been looking at fables, myths and folktales. Students read articles and watch films around topics and share their thinking with children their age from all around the world. This month we have had Georgia Haarhoff recognised for her contributions. Congratulations Georgia for your efforts. If you would like to have a look at Penpals Schools here is the link to their home page <https://www.penpalschools.com/>

Mrs Pillow and Mrs Lorimer



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.



AIMS NETBALL REQUEST:

We have the opportunity of having Tom Walsh, New Zealand Shot Put Representative visit our school.

Go to the following link, vote for our fantastic photo and share to family and friends and encourage them to vote.

<https://anchoramaiphotos.anchordairy.com/#/board/s/aims-games-team-photo-competition-2018,aims-games-roaming-photos-2018/entries/aims-games-2018-vote-for-our-photo-so-our-school-wins-an-awesome-prize-5623e012-8d26-49d8-84f0-276d69e993c1>

The more votes we receive the better our chances are, thanks for your support.

Onewhero Aims Netball Team

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

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



The poster for the CMOC Summer Series 2018 is divided into two main sections: October and November. The October section lists three events: 17th at Pukekohe Park Raceway, 24th at Colin Lawrie Fields, and 31st at O'Connor Drive Reserve. The November section lists four events: 7th at Schlaepfer Park, 14th at Show Grounds, 21st at Lough Bourne Drive, and 28th at Rosa Birch reserve. A 'PRICING' section indicates that adults pay \$10, students \$5, and families \$15, while group bookings are \$40 and club members are free. It also includes the website www.cmoc.co.nz and a phone number for enquiries. A red banner at the bottom says 'Come and give it a go. ORIENTEERING'. At the bottom of the poster, there are three small photographs showing people participating in the events.

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-.../>

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

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.

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.

Junior Tuakau Cricket:

The details are: **Tuakau Cricket Jnr**

Registrations. Tuakau Sports Trust Complex, Escotts Road, Tuakau - Sunday 30th September 10 am- 12 pm.

Any questions please contact Hayley:

danfordhayley@gmail.com.

Tuakau Library Holiday Activities:

See attachments folder N29 / 26th September for details.

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- Tuakau Library Holiday Activities – see N29 / 26th September attachments.
- Pukekawa Tennis – see N28 / 19th September attachments.
- Kids After School Holiday Programme – see N26 / 5th September attachments.