



ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2018:

Term 4:

Thursday 25th October

Saturday 27th October

Sunday 28th October

Wednesday 31st October

Tuesday 6th November

Monday 3rd-Friday 7th December

Thursday 13th December

Friday 14th December

School Athletics Day

OAS Ag Day

PhotoLife free delivery online ordering cut off

Issue 7 Book club Closes

Sports Prize Giving 7.00pm

Year 9 & 10 Camp

Prize Giving 6.30pm

Last Day Term 4

Principal's Message:

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

E whānau mā, tenā koutou,

It's great to be back for Term 4 and to see all of the students refreshed and ready for learning. We were able to start the term with a pōwhiri to welcome our students from Thailand, which was a positive way to gather everyone together again. This term is a big one with NCEA exams, camps, prize giving, athletics and other big events happening.

During the break, junior school teachers were at school training in student agency with Bek Galloway who has written the programme that is in use in the Year 5-6 classes already. Staff have reported that this professional development was very useful in terms of developing the existing programmes and bringing it into other areas of the school. The aim of this programme is to develop our students into independent learners who are capable of managing their time and their learning effectively. We are already seeing positive results and student feedback in the classrooms where it has already been implemented.

During the holidays, Thomas and Aria Murray competed in a number of swimming events with

excellent results. At the New Zealand short course swimming champs, Thomas won gold in the 50m backstroke, bronze in 100m and 200m backstroke and a number of other placings in other events. Also, Aria won two silvers and five bronze medals at the Counties Champs over the weekend. What outstanding achievements from these two amazing swimmers, well done!

We also had a number of students representing Counties-Manukau in rugby in both the Roller Mills and U16 teams. I was lucky enough to be able to catch the Roller Mills team beat Bay of Plenty in their first game and our boys, Daniel Fourie and Haydon Danford, both played really well. The team finished fourth, narrowly losing their semi-final to the team that have won six tournaments in a row. Also, Timothy Banks was a member of the U16 and they had a tough tournament, finishing fifth. Well done boys on representing our school and your province, so well.

Our Year 1-8 classrooms are working frantically on getting their work ready for Ag Day. I'd encourage you all to come along and have a look through the classrooms, even if you don't have children with animals. The students and teachers have put a lot of hard work into the event and would love to show it off to the community. Make sure you book the date, Saturday 27 October.

Many of you will have noticed the work that has gone on at the front of the school with the installation of a

pedestrian crossing and a new footpath area. It is great to see the Waikato District Council coming to the party to help make our students safer and thanks to Rosemarie Costar for putting in the work to make it happen.

Hoping you all have a great end to Week 1 of Term 4.

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

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.

Community Pool Committee needed:

If you are interested in helping manage the community pool we would love to hear from you. Our community worked tirelessly to build our pool so we would not like to see the end of the summer fun in the sun. We need community support, this is necessary if the pool will continue to open over the holidays. It is not a difficult job and I would be happy to chat with anyone interested and hand over all duties. Due to all members of the core committee leaving there is a need for a Chairperson, Treasurer and committee members.

We also require a person to help relieve the pool caretaker over the summer, this might mean you are only required one or two days over the holiday period but it is important to have someone as a back-up in-case the groundsman cannot get there. If there is no cover then there might be no pool.

No committee means no pool, No backup pool caretaker means no pool!

Please email me if you are interested at
j.lorimer@onewhero.school.nz

Onewhero Netball 2019:

We are seeking expressions of interest from coaches for our 2019 netball season. If you are keen to coach or manage, one of our many year 3 – year 13 netball teams next season, please let Anke van Dijk know.

If you are one of our senior players, or you are new to coaching, but are keen to learn and develop as a coach, we would love to hear from you too. We have exciting plans for coach development and support for newbies next year.

A.vandijk@onewhero.school.nz or text 021482990

2019 Netball Players:

If you are keen to look great in blue next year, and play for our school, come and give whaea Anna or me your name. We will be measuring up all our 2019 players so we can all look AWESOME in our new uniforms next year!

Anke van Dijk

Fuel For Schools:

Onewhero Area School are part of the Fuel for Schools sponsorship programme, which has helped put over \$800,000 of resources into more than 300 rural schools in the last ten years. We are currently making progress towards the \$1000 target. Once we have achieved this, we will have the choice of picking a technology or sports equipment package.

Thank you to the families in our community who receive bulk fuel deliveries from Northfuels and have nominated our school, meaning that for every 2 litres of bulk fuel they purchase 1 cent is donated to us. The more people we have nominating our School results in us reaching our target a little quicker.

For more information about the programme, call 0800 99 99 86 or visit www.northfuels.co.nz.

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

Please see attachment folder for:

- Tuakau Athletics Club – see N30 / 17th October attachments.
- Seed Solutions – see N30 / 17th October attachments.

Community Notices:

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.

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

Tuakau Athletics Club – see attachments folder for flyer.

Seed Solutions – Student Seasonal Job Flyer – see attachments folder for flyer.



FRANKLIN BASKETBALL
Free Girls Only Program

WHO: Year 5-10 Girls
WHERE: Franklin Pool & Leisure
WHEN: Wednesdays starting 24th October
TIME: 4:00 – 6:00pm

- 7 Week fundamental basketball skill programme with games.
- Develop dribbling, shooting, on ball/off ball defence and footwork.
- Be part of the fastest growing sport in New Zealand in a Girls only environment.

Email: admin@franklinbasketball.org.nz for more details or register online at www.franklinbasketball.org.nz