



ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2018:

Term 4:

Saturday 27th October

Sunday 28th October

Wednesday 31st October

Tuesday 6th November

Monday 3rd-Friday 7th December

Thursday 13th December

Friday 14th December

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:

Ngā mihi nui ki te whānau o te kura o Onewhero,

What a fantastic day we had for the Athletics. The weather held off, the house spirit was great, we saw some records fall and the participation levels from all students was very high. I have been involved in similar events at many other schools and our students at OAS participate at a much higher level and not only do they compete but they achieve very well. It was also pleasing to see the older students and the younger ones interacting so positively and our senior students were such great role models to the younger ones. Overall, a fantastic day and thanks to the community members who turned up to support and even participated in the relay.

I have heard that there is a rumour going around the community that I am looking for another job. I would like to state categorically that there is absolutely no truth to this rumour. There is no place that I would rather be working than OAS at present and the work that we have started in the last year will need at least 3-5 years to fully achieve. I am fully committed to seeing this work through.

Some great news on the sporting front. Last week, Ryan Rossall travelled to Napier as part of the Counties-Manukau under 19 football team. Well done on your achievements, Ryan. Also, we have been informed that Timothy Banks has been selected for the Chiefs under 17 development squad and he is only 15. This is a group of 50 boys from across the region

(Counties, Bay of Plenty, Thames Valley, Waikato, King Country and Taranaki). Congratulations, Timothy on this excellent achievement.

I'm very much looking forward to Ag Day. There are so many positive reasons why students rearing and caring for an animal is great for their learning and the work on display in the classrooms has taken many hours of hard work and perseverance. I'm hoping to see many members of the community here tomorrow to enjoy the day.

Tenā koutou kātoa,
Simon Craggs
Tumuaki/Principal

Onewhero Ag Day 2018 ... Saturday 27 October:

It's time you knew more about Ag Day this week! Here's a brief overview of what's happening. More information can be found in the newsletter attachment.

8.30-9.00am ... Participants collect their registration packs

9.15am ... Animal events begin

10.00am-1.45pm ... Indoor exhibits open for viewing

1.45pm ... Dads' Cake Competition auction, and the grocery raffle drawn

2.15pm ... Prize giving

Food and refreshments will be available for purchase throughout the day, with all funds raised going towards the upkeep of the Junior and Middle School playgrounds. **Cash only.**

Group Day ... Entries close Thursday 25 October

Group Day will be held at Pukekawa School on Thursday 1 November. All students bringing a lamb, goat and/or a chicken to the Onewhero Ag Day can enter Group Day, regardless of their performance at Ag Day. The names of students who have entered already can be found at www.facebook.com/onewheroagday. If your child's name is not on the list, please email onewheroagday@gmail.com ASAP!

Spud in the Bucket

All Spud in the Bucket entries should be returned to the school office on Friday 26 October, in the morning. The spuds are being judged on Friday afternoon.

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 in the morning then auctioned (cash only) before the Ag Day prizegiving, with all proceeds going towards the upkeep of the Junior and Middle School playgrounds. Bring your masterpiece to the Food Tech room by 9.30am on Ag Day. The cakes will be judged on originality, creativity, and a 'sales pitch'. See the newsletter attachment for more information and an entry form.

www.facebook.com/onewheroagday

onewheroagday@gmail.com

Thank you!

Kate

Onewhero Ag Day Committee

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Basketball News:

Kyle Webster and Ashton Upfold represented the U13 Franklin Basketball Team over the Labour Weekend in a 3 day tournament and their team placed 3rd overall with a Bronze Medal awarded. Very well done!

PhotoLife Ordering:

REMINDER : 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.

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

Onewhero Netball survey:

Can all players, parents and coaches please fill out the 2018 netball survey.

Please find the link on our school's face book page or

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZJWY8W9>

Thank you

Anke van Dijk

Trophies/Cups:

Can all sports prize giving and main prize giving trophies be sent to back to school asap please.

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.

PTA Group:

If anyone is interested in re-starting a new PTA group please contact Simon Craggs.

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

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.

TUAKAU CHRISTMAS PARADE

1st December 2018

Decorated Bikes and Decorated Scooters. Free entry

This is a new concept we are introducing for children up to 10 years of age.

They are in two separated categories with a 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each and will receive a certificate and prize money and the balance of entries will also get a certificate and a prize.

Each entry will decorate their bike or scooter and also dress up in what they wish ie: Spiderman, Batman, a fairy, or any other that you wish.

The entries will be judged on the total concept of each entry.

They will gather and be judged in St Stephens Ave at 1.30pm where the floats are judged and then will join the parade at 2.00pm with the floats.

This will be great opportunity for them to become involved and be part of the Parade.

To assist with administration and prizes you must pre-register to Bob email bob16b@xtra.co.nz or phone 2368384 with the name and category (Bike or Scooter) Looking forward to receiving your entry.

Tuakau Athletics Club – see attachments folder for flyer.

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

Parent Help is a non-profit organisation **supporting parents** to build resilient and positive families/whānau. We run a free confidential **parenting Helpline** for parents and caregivers. The Helpline is available from 9am – 9pm, 7 days a week providing advice, support and practical strategies on any parenting challenge.



Please see attachment folder for:

- OAS Ag Day Newsletter – see N31 / 24 October attachments.
- Parent Help – see N31 / 24 October attachments.
- Tuakau Athletics Club – see N30 / 17th October attachments.
- Seed Solutions – see N30 / 17th October attachments.