



ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2018:

Term 4:

Friday 16th November

River Zone Athletics at OAS

Monday 3rd-Friday 7th December

Year 9 & 10 Camp

Thursday 13th December

Prize Giving 6.30pm

Friday 14th December

Last Day Term 4

Principal's Message:

Kia ora koutou kātoa,

What a great night we had at the Sports Awards Evening last night. It is a great celebration of our students' achievement and the values of sport that are so important to us at OAS. We are always looking to improve these events and any feedback you have on the evening would be appreciated. Please contact the Head of Sport, Mrs Ronaki or the Sports Coordinator, Mrs van Dijk with your ideas. There were a few achievements for students that we were not aware of that occurred outside of school, these may have been missed in the changeover of staff and we apologise for that. Please let the Sports Department or myself know of any outstanding achievements outside of school that happen so we can celebrate their success!

CORRECTION: Last week I made a terrible mistake in the newsletter. I used an incorrect name for our student, Brad Spicer, who has been selected in the NZ Hoopnations U18 basketball squad. My apologies to Brad and his family for the error! Look out in the Franklin Post for an article on him coming up!

Onewhero Area School business Zang, has been awarded The 2018 Young Enterprise Excellence in Business Management award. The Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme is a 'hands on' business programme where students set up their own company, and in the case of Georgia Mayor, Nathan Sawyer and Erika Mahe this was Zang. New Zealand's first refined sugar free box, designed to enable consumers to purchase and try a range of different refined sugar free treats. Zang sourced NZ suppliers such as Tom and Luke's Snack-a-balls and Pics peanut butter to go into each box. So far to date they have made a profit of \$540 and have donated 10% of their profits to Starship hospital. Out of 278 teams Zang made the top 10 in the South Auckland region and competed at the Bhive in Takapuna for company of the year. Although they didn't take out the company of the year prize, it is a huge accomplishment to make it to the regional awards night and walk away with the Excellence in Business Management award. Congratulations also to Mrs McMillan who has mentored this group throughout the year.

This morning I was listening to the radio and came across a New Zealand expert on brain development discussing the childhood brain. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to find the video for today's segment but I did find this, which should provide parents of teens and preteens with some valuable insight into their children. Check it out here:

<https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/shows/2018/05/how-to-understand-the-teenage-brain.html?fbclid=IwAR2vtyEwOjCkyCnu2lqBIBaP9I7MU0ReNY2S0VO-JLVvnaHPQxKEck3Vekc>

Thanks to those who turned out to ask questions about our proposal for a shortened day once a week for professional learning time. You all asked some really good questions and have given us food for thought

and some ideas to pursue before progressing further. I will be investigating whether an early finish would be feasible with the bus companies. For those who were unable to attend here is the link to the presentation outlining more detail around the process.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1_Rb_qJJmkXDAyRyazG-fq6j9ICTWt8igiMI_4pAytlg/edit?usp=sharing.

We will continue to let you know where we are at with this idea and will likely be holding further meetings.

Ngā mihi nui ki te whānau o Onewhero!

Simon Craggs

Tumuaki/Principal

Commemorate Armistice Day:

To the Principal, staff and students of Onewhero Area School.

Thank you very much ...

We really appreciate the loan of your set of white crosses.

The crosses will be used as part of our service to commemorate Armistice Day on November 11.

The service will be held at the Anglican Church of St John, George St, starting at 9.30am

You, your staff, students and families are very welcome to attend.

Australian Mathematics Competition

Results 2018:

This year we had 31 students sit the Australian Mathematics Competition. Congratulations to all those that participated.

Two students gained a Distinction award this year, which means they scored in the top 20% for their Year Level, a fantastic achievement. Well done to Thomas Kerr and Max Thomas (Pukekawa School).

Nine students gained Credit certificates, which means they scored in the top 55% for their Year Level. Well done to the following students; Blair Tombleson, Maia Kervin, Sean Thomas, Troy Tuapawa, Daniel Fourie, Hayden Reese, Connor Nicholson, Tanika van Dijk and Anouk van Dijk.

The remaining students gained Proficiency, which means they achieved a pre-set score. Congratulations

to the following students; Isabelle Costar, Riley Harlick, Brooke Kervin, Sebastian O'Neill, Karl Grankvist, Blake Bovill, Caoimhe Hewitt-Swaine, Linkin Hunter, Caitlin Lees, Bethany Mahoney, Ricci Putohe, Katie Readings, Alana Tombleson, Emma van Vught, Jack Costar, Kyra Hewitt, Megan Pearson, Kruz Tuapawa, Rusty Greaves and Emily Reese.

Certificates will be presented at the next school assembly.

Thank you again for your support and well done to everyone who participated!

Gayle Bovill

HOD Mathematics

Onewhero Ag Day 2018:

Ag Day and Group Day are done and dusted for another year! There's bound to be quite a few lambs and goats weaned from the bottle and chickens now laying eggs. If you haven't already, please return your yellow Ag Day tags to the office.

We would love to improve on this year's Ag Day experience and need your feedback to be able to do this effectively. Ten minutes of your time to complete the Onewhero Ag Day 2018 Survey would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

<https://goo.gl/forms/CdfTCNztSGXhNzW2>

Onewhero Ag Day Committee

www.facebook.com/onewheroagday

Franklin South Group Day 2018 Results:

Congratulations to our students who achieved outstanding results at Group Day. Well done!

Lambs

TVL Cup for Champion Most Obvious Pet & Leading Senior - Grace McLean

Reserve Champion Most Obvious Pet & Leading Senior - Rose Harwood

Reserve Champion Child Effort Senior - Rose Harwood

Banks and Moore Ltd Shield for School Team of Three - 3rd, Onewhero

Goats

Duis Cup for Junior Champion - Quinn Carpenter

Irving Hedley Shield for School Team of Three - 2nd, Onewhero

Chickens

Bromley Park Cup for Champion Bird - Sean Thomas

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Integrated Studies Project - Donations

Needed:

We are a group of year 9 students trying to put together donation boxes for children struggling with poverty in NZ. For our term four project in Integrated Studies our teachers have given us the task to inform and take action on an issue that affects New Zealanders. We have chosen poverty.

We are asking you to please help out by bringing in any toys in good condition that you would love to donate!

These toys will then fill shoeboxes which we will be wrapped and delivered to the drop off point for shoebox Christmas. This organisation delivers these boxes to NZ children in poverty.

Please drop off new or second hand toys in good condition to the office by Friday 16th November.

Thank you on behalf of Emma-Nicole, Josh, Layla and Ocean.

Athletic Results:

Please see our OAS website for the results.

BYOD:

A warning about Stream Laptops . . .

Streams are an entry level laptop, and as such are easy to carry and relatively well priced.

BUT we are finding THEY DON'T WORK RELIABLY WELL on OAS Wifi, and ARE NOT FUTURE PROOF

Streams do not have enough Memory and space to upgrade Windows 10, and so have a limited life.

For use at OAS you are much better off buying and using a Chromebook.

If you already have a Stream, keep bringing it to school and keep using it, but don't buy a new one.

Stationary Warehouse have been asked not to advise Streams for our students.

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

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

Year 11-13 Workshop/Study at School:

Students coming into school for workshops or study sessions please sign in at the office and need to be in school uniform.

Trophies/Cups:

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

Manukau Institute of Technology – School of Secondary-Tertiary Studies Open Day:

Wednesday 14th November, 9.30am – 3.30pm

MIT SSTS are holding an open day for prospective students and their whanau. This is a great opportunity for students who may be interested in attending SSTS in 2019 to visit and see what the programme involves. SSTS are currently accepting applications for 2019 and will be commencing interviewing in the week of 12 November. Current Year 10s who will be entering Year 11 next year, Year 11s, 12s and 13s. For further information please contact Lyn on lyn.newton@manukau.ac.nz or see <https://www.manukau.ac.nz/about/faculties-schools/school-of-secondary-tertiary-studies>

PTA Group:

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

Returning 2019:

If your child is **not** returning to us in 2019 would you please notify the school office with their name and where your child is moving on to:
office@onewhero.school.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

Community Notices:

Onewhero Amateur Swimming Club AGM:

Monday 12 November at 7.00pm

Heartwood Homestead, 559 Onewhero-Tuakau Bridge Road

The Onewhero Amateur Swimming Club runs swimming lessons for the children of Onewhero and nearby communities. The lessons take place over six weeks at the beginning of Term 1 on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, between 3.15-5.45pm. If you would like to learn more about the Club and might be able to help out in some small way, we would love to see you at our AGM.

If we have enough helpers to run the Club, registrations for 2019 lessons will open near the end of November. Stay informed and follow us on Facebook ... www.facebook.com/onewheroswimmingclub

Travel back in time with Goldfields Railway:

See attached Flyer for details.

We look forward to seeing you again soon.

Station Attendant

Goldfields Railway Inc.

38 Wrigley Street

Waihi 3610

Phone: 07 863 9020

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.

Orienteering:

Counties Manukau Orienteering Club run a Summer Series on Wednesday afternoons / evenings throughout this term. Starts from 4.30pm to 6.30pm but don't leave it too late in case they pack up early. Each one is at a different park around Pukekohe. Just turn up, pay and run. Whole family welcome. 7 November Schlaepfer Park. See attachments folder for flyer.

Please see attachment folder for:

- Goldfields Railway – see N33 / 7th November attachments.
- Orienteering – see N32 / 31 October attachments.
- Tuakau Athletics Club – see N30 / 17th October attachments.