



ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2018:

Term 4:

Friday 23rd November

Mufti Day & Sausage sizzle plus Juicies

Wednesday 28th November

Year 10 Market Day

Tuesday 4th-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 tātou,

It's amazing how quickly we are approaching the end of the school year. The end of the year is a frantically busy time in schools as we try to wrap up the students' year well and keep them engaged in their learning until the end. It's also a time for reflection on the year and what we have achieved and a time of planning for the year ahead. I would welcome any thoughts that you might have about the positives from the year and any areas where we could do better. Often we hear when things are not going well but it's great to be able to reflect on what's great about our school, as well.

We are looking forward to the working bee on 1 December to renovate the adventure playground. The jobs we will be looking to do will be to replace the decking timber and some of the posts, rebuild the surrounds and paint the apparatus. We won't be able to put bark in at this stage as we will need to apply for funding for this. The type of fill needed is a specialised product that is tested to playground standards. Hopefully we can source this over the holidays.

It was great to see our young athletes competing so well on Friday at Riverzone. There were many outstanding results by OAS students and we hosted the other schools very well. Thanks to Mrs Pattinson and the team for organising a great event. We wish those students competing at the Franklin Zone Athletics well for today. The weather seems to be playing ball!

It has been great to see so many senior students returning to school over the exam period to complete assessments, attend workshops and tutorials. This shows that they are willing to sacrifice their time to ensure they achieve well. It's an example of them 'being the best they can...'. It's been great having conversations with students about what they have achieved over this time.

After meeting with a senior staff member from the Department of Internal Affairs, the groups formed to facilitate the Old School House project and the Wharenuī project have agreed to amalgamate and to progress as a joint community project for a community hub. We will be meeting at 5pm on Tuesday 27 November in the Staffroom to discuss this process and assign roles in the governance structure of the society. All community members are welcome to attend this meeting.

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

Outstanding Fees:

Any fees for the **bus**, past sports and past day trips are now overdue. Please ensure these are paid to the office or alternatively directly into the OAS school trust account 06 0405 0217064 00. Please state child's name and activity reference.

Mufti Day/Sausage Sizzle/Juices

Fundraiser:

On Friday, 23rd November we will be having a mufti day and a sausage sizzle plus Juicies. Mufti will be a gold coin donation, the sausage will be \$2 and the Juicies will be \$1.20. Profits will go towards renovating the school's junior adventure playground.

Year 10 Market Day 28th November:

As part of the program in Y10 Integrated Studies, the students have completed a business plan for a product or service of their choice, which they will be selling during break 1, on Wednesday the 28th Nov. There are a wide range of products and services available including;

sherbet, churros, donuts, cupcakes, pancakes, chicken nuggets and chips, water balloon fights, slime throwing at teachers, water balloon target shots, slushies, lollies and more! Products all range between \$1 and \$5 so find your coins and loose change and join in some fun on the day! The businesses will be set up on the junior courts, in the canteen courtyard and various stations around the school.

Come and support our young entrepreneurs.

BYOD:

Next year we are going to revitalise our BYOD focus. As part of this, we are encouraging all students from Y3 - Y13 are encouraged to have their own device.

To support this change, we are looking to purchase some device lockers that will allow students to lock their device away when it isn't being used for example PE lessons. We have also won a bid for funding to support teacher professional development.

BYOD is currently the only way that we can ensure that all students have access to devices to support their learning and enable them to access learning at home and at school.

We have approached a few suppliers for Chromebooks and have decided to use Harvey Norman as a supplier. The key reason for this is that if a students' device was purchased along with the insurance plan, they will loan a device while repairs are being made. They were the only provider that could do this. To purchase a device through Harvey Norman, please take the flyer into the store and they will ensure you get the discounted rate.

Teachers will no longer be booking devices for classes in the short term. All of the school devices will be reallocated to students of families who are experiencing financial hardship, who complete the application form and agree to the acceptable use and damage of school property policies.

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.

Sports uniforms:

All sports uniforms need to be returned to school IMMEDIATELY.

Coaches:

We are on a hunt for coaches to take on netball or basketball teams next year. If you are keen to be involved, or you know someone in the community who is, please let Anke van Dijk know. Support will be provided. Text or phone 021482990 or email A.vandijk@onewhero.school.nz

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 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 it's programme again during the upcoming School Holidays at Hampton Downs Motorsport Park on Friday 30th November. Registrations are open for only \$49 at www.holdenstreetsmart.co.nz

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.

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

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:

Artz On Show:

School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop 2019 – see N35 / 21st November attachments.

Looking for help please:

Due to a change of circumstances my son will no longer have a ride back to Pukekohe in 2019. Is there someone that comes to Pukekohe each day that could bring him back? Happy to contribute to fuel costs.

If you are able to help please let me know

Thanks Leanne 0211762349

Cookie Time Christmas Cookies Order Form:

This year, you are able to order your favourite Christmas Cookies through Onewhero School. \$200,000 from buckets purchased is going to KidsCan and the Dyslexia Foundation as well as to help support university students. Standard flavours for \$17 include: chocolate chip, apricot chocolate chip, cranberry white chocolate, salted caramel and a NEW chocoholic chocolate chip. There is also gluten free chocolate chip for \$16.

Please fill in the order form below indicating what flavours you would like to order and the quantities, including your name and an email address - so I am able to contact you. Then please enclose the appropriate cash or cheque, and drop off the order form and money to the school office by **Friday November 30th**. I will deliver your cookies to the school office to be picked up on **Monday 10th December**. There is **no internet banking available**.

Thank you for your support,

Alesha Guard



The graphic for the Christmas Cookies Order Form includes a red 'CHRISTMAS COOKIES' logo, a green 'ORDER FORM' title, and a red octagonal 'RETURN TO OFFICE' sign. Below the title is the email 'alesha@christmascookies.co.nz' and a 'Name' field with 'eg. Cookie Monster' as an example. To the right is a table for 'Number of Buckets' with columns for various flavors. At the bottom, there are images of cookie buckets with flavors: CHOCOLATE CHIP, CHOCOLATE CHIP, CHOCOLATE CHIP, SALTED CARAMEL, CRANBERRY WHITE CHOCOLATE, APRICOT CHOCOLATE, and a 'GLUTEN FREE CHOCOLATE CHIP' option. A price tag indicates '\$17 EACH' for 'DELICIOUS BITE-SIZE COOKIES IN 2L BUCKETS & TIN'.

Name	Chocolate Chip	Apricot Chocolate Chip	Cranberry White Chocolate	Salted Caramel	Chocoholic Chocolate Chip	Gluten Free Chocolate Chip
eg. Cookie Monster						

OAS Early Childhood Centre

New rates for 2019 - see N34 / 14 November attachments.

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.

KAS

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

December 2018 / January 2019 School

Holiday Programme

Summer holidays are fast approaching! We have your holiday care sorted at KAS!

There is something for everyone this summer from festive activities to water fun, icy treats and summertime sports! **As schools have different finish dates this December, please check out our other local programmes to assist with care.**

To view our brochure, parent information sheets and to book in, visit us at:

www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

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

Please see attachment folder for:

- Artz On Show Flyer – see N35 / 21 November attachments.
- Orienteering – see N32 / 31 October attachments.
- Harvey Norman BYOD Flyer – see N34 / 14 November attachments.
- Tuakau Athletics Flyer – see N30 / 17 October attachments