



ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2018:

Term 4:

Saturday 1st December

Tuesday 4th-Friday 7th December

Wednesday 12th December

Thursday 13th December

Friday 14th December

Santa Parade in Tuakau 2pm Parade Start

Year 9 & 10 Camp

Year 10 Market Day

Prize Giving 6.30pm

Last Day Term 4

Key Dates Term One 2019:

Tuesday 29-1st February

Monday 4th February

Tuesday 5th February

Wednesday 6th February

Monday 11th March

Friday 12th April

Monday 29th April

Office Open from 10-2pm

Year 7-13 students

Whole school powhiri

Waitangi Day

Teacher Only Day

Term One Ends

Term Two Commences

Principal's Message:

Kia ora tātou,

As I said last week, the end of year is fast approaching and we need to ensure that we finish strong. In the last week we have seen some behaviour at school that does not reflect the school's values of Purpose, Character and Community. This often happens at this time of year as children get tired and they see the end in sight. However, it is really important that we finish the year strongly. Your support at home to get through to the end of the year is really important and we would ask you to reinforce this to your children. If they are over-tired or sick, please keep them at home as this can lead to poor choices, which could have negative consequences.

We are looking forward to the working bee on Saturday at 9 to renovate the Adventure Playground. The Junior School will also be building a mud kitchen area on the same day. Your support will be much appreciated. I am aware that this clashes with the Christmas Parade but any time that you can donate would be appreciated. Kelsyn has requested that if you have the following could you please bring them; carpentry tools, rakes, paintbrushes, nail guns and anything else that may be useful for the task. Some food and drink will be provided at the conclusion of the day, which should be wrapped up by 2pm at the latest. Again, thanks in anticipation of your support with this.

Speaking of the Christmas Parade, a special thanks to Mr Charles Jordan and his team for their efforts on the float for this year. The theme is trans-Tasman. An enormous amount of effort goes into these floats and every year we are extremely successful in pulling off an amazing float. Your support at the parade would be much appreciated I'm sure. The parade starts at 2pm.

Best of luck to all of the Year 9s and 10s going out on camp next week. I'm expecting the weather to smile on them as we are about due for a fine spell! For those remaining behind, there will be activities at school

and their skills will be utilised in the Junior School helping the teachers and students with their programmes. This is a valuable contribution and a learning experience for these students.

Sadly, we will be losing two of our staff members at the end of the year. Ms Kim Richardson and Mrs Sian McMillan will both be leaving to pursue other opportunities. Sian has been appointed to the position of Pasifika Roaming Teacher with the Young Enterprise Scheme. This is a great opportunity for her to work in an area about which she is extremely passionate. Ms Richardson will be leaving us to be closer to family in West Auckland and has taken up a position at Coastesville School.

The school has been lucky enough to secure a significant amount of funding from the Grassroots Trust for the purchase of another new school van. We are very grateful for this donation and also for the support of John Andrew Ford who has given us a very sharp deal on a new van. Thanks also to Stacey Ingram for putting in the work to secure the funding for us. Just a quick reminder that John Andrew Ford has offered to gift the school \$250 for every purchase where the school's name is mentioned.

Looking forward to seeing many of you on Saturday.

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

Outstanding Payments:

There are outstanding payments to the school due, these include **bus**, past sports and past day trips. 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.

Brad Spicer Off To The NZ Secondary Schools Athletics Nationals:

Good luck to Brad who will be participating at the New Zealand Nationals this weekend in Dunedin. He will be competing and representing our school in the High Jump, Long Jump and triple Jump. Go hard Brad! We are very proud of your achievements so far.

Santa Parade Tuakau

Saturday 1st December. Parade starts at 2pm, those on float need to be there by 1.15pm. Unfortunately we have limited space on the float. Only students from Rooms 1-4 who have handed in a permission slip and the ukelele group will be able to travel on the float.

Franklin Athletics Results:

Last Thursday, some of our students participated in the Franklin Athletics at Navigation Homes stadium in Pukekohe. Onewhero students achieved some outstanding results!

Caitlin Hull	2 nd Year 7 girls Shotput
	2 nd equal Year 7 girls High Jump
	1 st Year 7 girls 400 m
	1 st year 7 girls 1500 m
Zanya Collins	1 st Year 8 girls High Jump
	3 rd Year 8 girls Discus
	3 rd year 8 girls Long Jump

Tanika van Dijk	1 st Year 8 girls Long Jump
	3 rd year 8 girls High Jump
Tyler Scanlon	1 st Year 8 boys Long Jump
	3 rd Year 8 boys 100 m
Emma van Vught	3 rd Year 7 girls Long Jump
Haydon Danford	3 rd Year 8 boys 400 m
Rebecca Jones	2 nd Year 7 girls 100 m
Alex Kay Bovill	3 rd Year 7 girls 200 m
Cooper Lovatt	1 st Year 4 boys 60 m
Henry Smith	2 nd Year 6 boys Long jump
Cheyne Green	3 rd Year 6 girls Long Jump

Good luck to the Year 7 and 8 students with placings who are competing at Auckland Athletics on Thursday!

AIMS 2019:

A letter for AIMS Games 2019, a huge Intermediate school sporting event held in Tauranga/Mount Maunganui each year has been handed out this week to ALL year 6 and 7 students. If your child has not brought home a copy, and you are interested in finding out more about this, please contact Anke van Dijk

Communication:

We are aware that communication with regards to sport can sometimes be an issue, when trying to organise, teams, coaches, students, game times etc...

We are trying to improve on this through the use of various communication channels: Our school's facebook page, the newsletter and our school app.

If you haven't already please download the School app on your mobile, and select Onewhero Area School. Then subscribe to the different groups and year levels you are keen to receive information/alerts from. There is a specific option for SPORT.

Cancellations, game changes etc will be notified using this app.

Hunt For Coaches:

Do you know a thing or two about netball, basketball or volleyball? OAS is keen to hear from you! We need motivated people who love inspiring kids and young adults in their chosen sport, helping teams "being the best they can be, no limits!" Support will be provided!

Auckland Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball:

Good luck to Emily Reese and Anouk van Dijk, Ashleigh Gilmour and Kimberley Cruickshank who will be representing our school in the Auckland Junior Secondary schools beach volleyball championships in Auckland this weekend for the first time.

If you have any sport notices/achievements, things we need to celebrate, please let Anke van Dijk know.

Year 10 Market Day 12th December:

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 12th Dec. 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.

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 its 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



Kia ora whanau,

There has been an outbreak of meningococcal bacteria in Northland. Meningococcal disease can cause serious illness of the brain called meningitis and illness of the blood called septicemia.

Meningococcal bacteria can pass from one person to another through:

- Coughing or sneezing
- Sharing eating or drinking utensils such as water bottles, toothbrushes or pacifiers

Signs of meningitis can develop suddenly and can include:

- A high fever
- Headache
- Sleepiness

- Joint and muscle pains
- A stiff neck
- Dislike of bright lights
- A rash consisting of reddish – purple pin-prick spots or bruises

If you or your child are showing any signs of meningitis please contact your doctor straight away or dial 111. You can also call Healthline free on 0800 611 116.

Community Notices:

Onewhero Amateur Swimming Club ... Registrations for 2019 are Open!

We are now taking registrations for the 2019 Onewhero Amateur Swimming Club season. As in previous years, lessons will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the Onewhero Area School pools, between 3.15pm - 5.45pm.

Lessons will start on **Thursday 31 January 2019** and will end on **Thursday 14 March 2019**.

You can register your interest online (<https://goo.gl/forms/H93f1xfCXtsSfo1n1>), or by downloading and completing a registration form (see the newsletter attachment).

Please be aware that we are only able to offer a limited number of places in our lessons so we encourage registrations to be completed as early as possible. When all spaces within a level are filled, children will be placed on a wait list. Once we have received your child's registration and space is available in our lessons, we will contact you with payment details.

Fees

Beginners* (small pool, 15min lesson) ... \$40.00
 Learners (small pool, 20min lesson) ... \$50.00
 Juniors (small pool, 20min lesson) ... \$50.00
 Transition (big pool, 30min lesson) ... \$55.00
 Intermediate (big pool, 30min lesson) ... \$55.00
 Senior (big pool, 30min lesson) ... \$55.00
 Junior/Senior Squad (big pool, 1hr lesson) ... \$70.00
 Family of 3+ children ... \$140.00

** Must be 4 years or older as at 1 January 2019*

If your family has previously been involved with the Onewhero Amateur Swimming Club, we will have a good idea of your child's ability and will assign them to a swimming level accordingly. The first swimming club session (on Thursday 31 January) will be used to assess the swimming abilities of all the kids to make sure they are at the correct level of learning.

All registered swimmers are eligible to receive an Onewhero Amateur Swimming Club (OASC) swimming cap, which they are expected to wear during lessons and on Club/Carnival nights.

Questions? Feel free to contact us via email ... onewhero.swimming@gmail.com

Stay informed by following us on Facebook ... www.facebook.com/onewheroswimmingclub

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

Mount Maunganui Holiday Surf Programme:

See N36 / 28th November attachments for more information:



Summer Holiday Kids Surf Programme

The O'Neill Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme over the summer school holidays at Mount Maunganui.

Fun, Active & Healthy

7-15yr olds | Mon-Fri | \$150 week | \$35 per session

10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm | 17-21 Dec | 14-18 Jan | 21-25 Jan | 28 Jan-1 Feb

Suitable for beginner & intermediate surfers – developing beach safety, surfing skills and water confidence in a safe and fun environment

 **Limited spaces | Please email to book**
surf@oneillsurfacademy.co.nz
www.oneillsurfacademy.co.nz



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



ORDER FORM

ANY QUESTIONS? alesha@christmascookies.co.nz



Name	Number of Buckets						
	Chocolate Chip	Chocoholic Chocolate Chip	Apricot Chocolate Chip	Cranberry White Chocolate	Salted Caramel	Gluten Free Chocolate Chip	Other
eg. Cookie Monster	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

DELICIOUS BITE-SIZE COOKIES IN 2L BUCKETS & TIN

\$17 EACH



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CHOCOLIC CHOCOLATE CHIP

APRICOT CHOCOLATE CHIP

CRANBERRY WHITE CHOCOLATE

SALTED CARAMEL

GLUTEN FREE CHOCOLATE CHIP

0800 800000  COOKIE.TIME.CO.NZ

PLEASE DELIVER TO: 144 PUKEMOKE DRIVE, PUKEMOKE, AUCKLAND 1013

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.



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:

- Onewhero Swimming Club Registration Form – see N36 / 28 November attachments.
- Mount Maunganui Holiday Surf Programme – see N36 / 28 November attachments.
- 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.