



**ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL**

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**Key dates 2018:**

**Term 4:**

***Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>-Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December***

***Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December***

***Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December***

***Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December***

***Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December***

***Year 9 & 10 Camp***

***BYOD Information Evening 3.30 & 6pm in The Hub***

***Year 10 Market Day***

***Minor Prizegiving 9.45, Major Prize Giving 7pm***

***Last Day Term 4***

**Key Dates Term One 2019:**

Tuesday 29-1<sup>st</sup> February

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 koutou,

This week there is so much happening that I'm not sure I'll be able to fit it all in! So much for winding down for the end of the year...

Thank you to those who helped out on the working bee on the weekend. It turned out to be a long day. I'd like to thank the Aldworth/Pickards, the Carey/Vodanovichs, the Footes and the Patons for their hard work and expertise in constructing both a mud kitchen and in replacing decking on the Adventure Playground. While we didn't quite finish the playground refurbishment, it has certainly made a big difference. Also, a big thanks to our Caretaker, Kelsyn Fallen, for putting in such a long day on Saturday.

As I write the weather appears to have improved for our Year 9 and 10 students out on camp. While not part of the curriculum as such, camps are a fantastic opportunity for students to experience working together in new environments and challenging themselves to try new things. We realise that camps can be costly but we do try to get the price out early so that parents can set up payment plans or pay off the cost over time. In cases of genuine financial hardship, we may also be able to help so please get in touch.

As this newsletter goes out we will have celebrated our Year 6 Graduation Celebration. This is part of a focus on improving the transitions that we have between different areas of the school (junior, middle and senior) and of preparing students for the next stage of their journey. Next year we will be focusing on revamping our Middle School Diploma and the transition to Year 11. In addition, Year 0-8 students will be told their class in advance and will have a chance to spend some time with their new teacher in their new room before the end of the year. We expect that this will ease some of the anxiety that students may feel with the change to a new room and teacher.

Congratulations to Mr Charles Jordan and his team for their success in winning the best school float in the Tuakau Christmas Parade, again! The original theme of a trans-Tasman Christmas was well-received and rewarded accordingly. Well done to all involved.

To sporting success. Congratulations to Brad Spicer who placed 2nd in triple jump and 4th in long jump at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletics Champs. Congratulations, Brad on an outstanding effort!

Also, Year 7 student, Sean Thomas competed in an adult showhunter equestrian event at Woodhill and he achieved two firsts and two seconds out of six events and his Auckland team placed second. What a great achievement in your first adult event, Sean.

As a legacy project, the 2018 student leaders will be running a game that they have created for our students called 'Princesses and Taniwha'. On Monday afternoon they will be running it for Years 1-6 and on Tuesday for the Year 7-10s. This is a great example of students showing leadership to create a legacy for younger students to enjoy and perhaps continue in the future. Each year the student leaders will be challenged to create a legacy to leave behind to show what they have achieved.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing many of you at prizegiving next week!

Ngā mihi nui ki te whānau o te kura,  
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.

### **Te Kahui Akonga/Student Council - 2018/2019:**

The student council is a new group of students that was formed because I found in my role of Board of Trustees Student Representative that years 1 - 9 didn't have much of a voice. The selected members applied and wrote a small blurb about why they wanted to join and what they'd do in the role. There was a lot of competition and I'm pleased to publicly announce the new leaders for the remainder of 2018 and 2019:

#### **Year 5:**

Brooke Kervin & Ruby Lorimer

#### **Year 6:**

Flynn Pearson & Larni Ronaki

#### **Year 7:**

Caitlin Lees & Bethany Mahoney

#### **Year 8:**

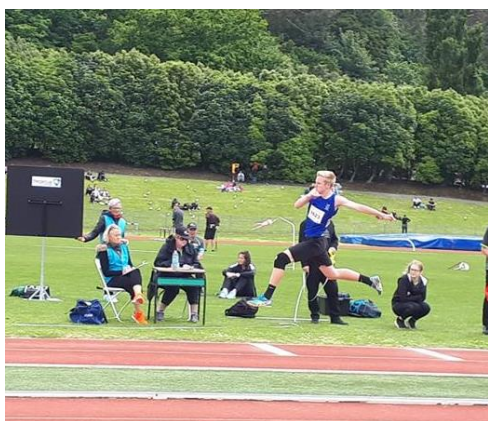
Imogen Conroy & Kyra Hewitt

#### **Year 9:**

Marcus Purua & Layne Henderson

I very much am enjoying hearing what they have to say and will continue to enjoy working with these amazing students. The role is very new and we are still deciding what we want out of it. However, students if you have any queries or any achievable ideas and solutions for our school please let your year level representative know.

Many thanks,  
Elliot Lancaster



### **Congratulations Brad Spicer:**

Brad (year 10) has competed at the NZ Nationals Secondary Schools Athletic championships down in Dunedin over the past weekend. He has done extremely well and gained a SILVER medal in the triple jump with a jump of 12.71 meters. He also had a 4<sup>th</sup> place in the long jump with a new PB of 6.19 meters and a 6<sup>th</sup> place in high jump, equalling his PB of 1.80 meters.

Congratulations Brad!

### **2019 Sports:**

To help you plan for 2019, here is an overview of the sport we will have on offer through the school next year. I have also added an estimate of costs. Please note that this is an estimate only and exact amounts will depend on the number of students registering and exact registration fees of relevant Sports club/associations and tournament organisers.

After reviewing the past year, unfortunately we have realized our expenses outweigh the income for a lot of our sports as sport, petrol prices etc like everything else is becoming more expensive. We strive to get as many children involved in sports as we possibly can, so will always endeavour to keep our fees to a minimum.

A uniform bond of \$30 will be put in place. This is refunded at the end of the season when uniforms are returned to us.

#### **Orienteering**

**Sprint series Term 1 only**                      \$50 per person

#### **Netball Trials in term 1, games end of March to end of August**

Girls                      **Future ferns games from early May to middle August**

Future ferns:    \$95

Year 5-8:            \$140

Year 9-13:         \$160

Plus uniform bond

#### **Football Term 2, 3**

Boys                      \$60 + uniform bond

#### **Rugby May to August**

Boys                      \$45 + uniform bond

#### **Hockey May to August**

Mixed                    \$115 + uniform bond

#### **Basketball Senior teams Y9-13 Term 2 and 3**

Boys and                \$130 per season + uniform bond

Girls                      **Year 7-8 teams Term 2, 3 and 4**

\$70 per term + uniform bond

### AIMS girls basketball Term 1, 2, 3

TRIALS WILL BE HELD EARLY 2019

Tbc

### NEW Volleyball

Boys and **Senior teams (year 11) Term 1**

Girls **Championship: 8, 9, 10 March 2019**

\$60 per player + 3 day Championship \$60 per player

**Junior teams (year 9-10)**

**Trainings term 2, 3**

**Championship, 3 day Mid November 2019**

\$60 per player + 3 day championship \$60 per player

**Motocross** Events throughout the year

**Equestrian** Events throughout the year

**Other:** depending on interest

**Girls Rugby 7's**

**Girls Football**

**Tennis**

**If you are interested in any of the above, or if you already play a sport, and you would like to represent the school at school events, please let Anke van Dijk know.**

### **NETBALL DATES 2019**

Please take note of the following dates early in the new school year.

#### Monday 4 February

3.30-5.00pm **Y 9-13** Player development

#### Monday 11 February

3.30-5.30pm **Y9-13** Team trials

#### Wednesday 13 February

3.30-4.30pm **Y8 and below** Player development

4.45-6.00pm **2<sup>nd</sup> Trial Y9-13 IF NEEDED**

#### Monday 18 February

3.30-4.45pm **AIMS trials Y 7-8 only** (if wanting to be part of AIMS team)

#### Wednesday 20 February

3.30-4.30pm **Y8 and below** Player development

### **Sports Uniforms:**

There are still some rugby, soccer and basketball uniforms that need to be returned. Can everyone please check their wardrobes and return ANY sporting uniforms to school. Thank you.

### **Year 10 Market Day 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Junior Readers/Library Books:**

Please check at home for Junior Readers and library books, and send them back to school asap. Thank you very much!

Junior School

### **Guitar and Ukulele Lessons:**

Enrol for 2019. All abilities and ages are welcome. Solo lesson \$17.00. Buddy lessons are \$10 each. Please phone Donna Allely [021 185 8553](tel:0211858553) or email [allelydj@gmail.com](mailto:allelydj@gmail.com). NZ Modern School of Music.

### **BYOD: (Information Evening Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 3.30-4.30 & 6-7pm in The Hub)**

Next year we are going to revitalise our BYOD focus. As part of this, we are encouraging all students from Y3 - Y13 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 student's 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.

Warehouse Stationery 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 30<sup>th</sup> November. Registrations are open for only \$49 at

[www.holdenstreetsmart.co.nz](http://www.holdenstreetsmart.co.nz)

## **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](mailto: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:**

### **Community Swimming Pool Keys:**

Swimming pool keys will be for sale between 3.20 and 4pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December from the school staffroom.

- Keys will be \$80 (cash only)
- For families this side of the bridge only
- The person purchasing the key needs to be over 18 years old and will need to sign to adhere to pool rules.

Any questions please contact your friendly, helpful community pool committee; through Secretary Anna Ronaki [a.ronaki@onewhero.school.nz](mailto:a.ronaki@onewhero.school.nz)

### **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](mailto:onewhero.swimming@gmail.com)

Stay informed by following us on Facebook ... [www.facebook.com/onewheroswimmingclub](http://www.facebook.com/onewheroswimmingclub)

#### **Artz On Show:**

School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop 2019 – see N35 / 21<sup>st</sup> 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 / 28<sup>th</sup> 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



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[www.oneillsurfacademy.co.nz](http://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](mailto:alesha@christmascookies.co.nz)



Name	Number of Buckets						
	Chocolate Chip Lemon Curd Tin	Chocolate Lemon Curd Tin	Chocolate Tin	Salted Lemon Curd Tin	Vanilla Lemon Curd Tin	Lemon Curd Tin	Lemon Curd Tin
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### 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](mailto: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](http://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.