



ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2018:

Term 4:

Thursday 13th December

Friday 14th December

Minor Prizegiving 9.45, Major Prize Giving 7pm

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:

Meri Kirihimete ki a koutou,

Here we are at the end of another school year. 2018 has been a year of many successes for OAS and our students and staff. As I reflect back, it has also been a time of transition and change. A new leadership team has been formed and is bedding in improvements to curriculum, reporting, communication and other processes, which you should be beginning to see the benefits of now. We have had significant changes to our middle leadership, the junior school, middle school and English departments have all seen leadership changes and a fresh approach.

From a student perspective we have seen significant achievements in the academic, cultural and sporting fields. We are developing great scholars, artists, musicians and sporting champions at both a local and national level. For a small rural school, these achievements are outstanding and we are very proud of our students. I am optimistic that we will only see these achievements grow.

We have made significant progress this year towards our strategic aims of 'outstanding leadership', 'outstanding wellbeing', 'outstanding achievement' and 'outstanding curriculum'. Some obvious changes for next year will be in our pastoral care structures where we will be moving to more of a vertical form structure and will be implementing a programme of wellbeing education using a positive education model. We are also looking at developing a local curriculum that reflects the area of 'Te Pūaha o Waikato' and its unique features. We will also be continuing to strive to improve the educational experiences of our tamariki and rangatahi every day.

In 2019 we are wanting to get our school library back up and running but we will need your support and input to make it happen. If you are willing to volunteer some of your time and expertise to the library could you please let me know by email to principal@onewhero.school.nz.

To those students, staff and community members who are leaving us this year, thank you for your contribution to our school. You have all added to our community over the time you have been with us and I hope that you will always hold fond memories of your time at OAS. You are always welcome to visit us in the future.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the community for your support this year. Onewhero Area School is very much the heart of the community and relies on your support and goodwill in order to thrive. You are welcome at this school and we look forward to developing even closer ties in 2019.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone again in the new year.

He tino nui te mihi ki a koutou,
Simon Craggs
Tumuaki/Principal

Student Achievement:

Katie Readings took part in the children's FEI show jumping world challenge this year. This is for children worldwide who are 12-14 years of age. The course is 1.20m and is designed by one of the world's top course designers. The course is built exactly the same worldwide. This gives the children a world ranking for their age group. Katie achieved 2nd in New Zealand and 53rd in the world.

Last Reminder For 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.

Gateway Programme:

Applications are still open for Year 12 and 13 students interested in participating in the Gateway Programme in 2019.

The Gateway Programme opens a pathway from school to the world of work, through structured workplace learning. Students pursue an individual learning programme which allows them to gain new skills and knowledge in a field that interests them, through work placements in the local community. The programme requires students to achieve unit standards, an average of 20 NCEA credits per student, through workplace programmes, short courses or individual papers.

The work placement can be for one day per week during the school term or during the school holidays. A commitment must be made to catch up on any subject work that is missed.

There is no cost for the courses and papers associated with this programme although responsibility for travel to and from the work placement rests with the student and their family. Note: The work placement is experience only and not paid employment.

We have 19 placements available for the 2019 year and have had many successful placements previously, some of which have led to apprenticeships, full-time and part-time employment.

Many students have already taken home the application form but are yet to return them. Please return completed forms asap to p.mcarley@onewhero.school.nz. If you require a form or have any questions please contact me, Pam McArley – Careers & Gateway Co-ordinator.

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. NZ Modern School of Music.

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.

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

New Canteen Menu for 2019: (see attachments folder N38 / 12th December)

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:

Counties Manukau Hockey's Breakaway Programme (holiday's)

Registration Link: <https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=30487&OrgID=13332>

Monday 17th to Friday 21st December 2018 (1)

Venue: Rosa Birch Park, Pukekohe - Time: 9.00am-1pm

Monday 14th to Friday 18th January 2019 (2)

Venue: Rosa Birch Park, Pukekohe - Time: 9.00am-1pm

Cost:

For Ages 11-18 – Free for both weeks or one!

U11Yrs Old - \$120 per week



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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

Logos: O'Neill Surf Academy New Zealand, SNZ Surfing New Zealand Approved Surf School, Water Safety New Zealand

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:

- OAS Canteen New Menu – see N38 / 12 December attachments.
- 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.