



**ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL**

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**Key dates 2019:**

Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Whole School Picnic 4-7pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Swimming Sports
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Tabloid Sports
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Counties Manukau Athletics
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 7/8 Franklin Swimming
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 9/13 Counties Manukau Swimming
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5/6 Frankling Swimming
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Term One Ends
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Term Two Commences

**Principal's Message:**

Kia pai te Tau Hou ki a koutou,

Welcome back to the 2019 New Year at Onewhero Area School. We are all looking forward to an exciting year of learning together. Staff have been preparing for the return of the students for the past couple of weeks and the pōwhiri on Tuesday was a wonderful event where we welcomed new members of our school community, staff, students and whānau. We also welcomed a group of Japanese students who are with us for three weeks. Finally, we welcomed to our school two, beautiful korowai or kākahu that were gifted to the school by Rereokeroa Shaw. This was as a result of three students; Marcus Purua, Raiatea Tauhara-Clark and Trinity Tupaea seeing a need in the school for their Year 9 community project.

OAS students achieved many sporting successes over the holidays. Notable among these was Brad Spicer, who competed in the largest basketball tournament in the world with over 1400 teams from around the world, in Dandenong, Australia. Brad's New Zealand team won the B division and gained promotion to the premier division for next year. Congratulations, Brad.

Katie Readings also achieved significant success in equestrian events over the holidays including a first in the 1 metre pony show jumping event at the Waitemata World Cup Show. Awesome, Katie.

A parent has raised the idea of holding a big fundraising event later in the year in the form of a Kapa Haka festival, gala and possibly a fireworks show. Please get in touch with the school if you are interested in helping to organise this event.

On Thursday 21 February we will be hosting a picnic at the school from 4-7 pm. We will have games, music and fun and it will be a chance to get to know some of the staff team and other families and for us to meet you. Please bring food and drink and a picnic blanket to eat off. This will be an alcohol-free event. We really look forward to hosting you and your whānau in the school.

It was great to see Waitangi Day celebrated this year by many in a great spirit. At OAS we are striving to learn more about Tikanga and Te Reo Māori and it is becoming a big focus for our staff this year. We look forward to sharing some of this learning with our students over the year.

Ngā mihi nui ki te whānau o te kura nei,  
Simon Craggs  
**Tumuaki/Principal**

### **Newsletter:**

The newsletter will be available on our website [www.onewhero.school.nz](http://www.onewhero.school.nz) If you have not already given us your email but would like to take up this opportunity, please email us your address to [office@onewhero.school.nz](mailto:office@onewhero.school.nz). There will be paper copies at the office for those who do not have internet.

### **OAS School App:**

To keep totally informed please check that you have subscribed to all the alert groups that could relate to your child. Go to School Aps NZ and upload OAS School.

### **Text My Lunch:**

Children in years 7-13 can collect their lunch at the canteen when parents use "Text My Lunch". Go to the website [www.txtmylunch.co.nz](http://www.txtmylunch.co.nz) for instructions.

**Swimming Sports:** (All information regarding this day is available on our website)

#### **Thursday 21st February, 9am – 3pm**

Students from Year 3 will be encouraged to be involved in Swimming Sports.

They will do this by signing themselves up (y7 – 13), or being advised by a teacher (y3-6) if the student is a confident big pool swimmer.

Swimmers can come in house colours/togs.

Students who aren't signed up will have classes as normal and need to come in school uniform.

Year 3-6 - 25m events.

Year 7-13 - 50m events.

PLEA: We will need time keepers for the day and it would be awesome to have parents do half a day at the most.

PLEASE let Anna Ronaki know if you can help on the day.

**Tabloid Sports:** (All information regarding this day is available on our website)

#### **Friday 22nd February**

Juniors (y1-6) – Periods 1 and 2

Seniors (y7-13) – Periods 3 and 4

All students to come in school uniforms and bring togs/towels and HOUSE colours.

Everyone is involved in tabloids... there will be no classes running during the times above for those particular ages.

Tabloids is a fun way for everyone to be involved in true Onewhero House Spirit Style, encouraging Whanaungatanga (community) and Mahi ngatahi (working together) Students do not have to be confident swimmers!

Parents are welcome to come along and cheer their children on.

PARENTS RELAY----- Please bring your togs and towels – there will be a relay opportunity!!!!!! Lets show the kids how it's done!

## **RYDA Road Safety Education Programme:**

Free one day event for Year 11-13 students. Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Thursday. See attachments folder N01\_08Feb for flyer details or visit [www.rse.org.nz](http://www.rse.org.nz)

See your tutor teacher or Mrs McArley for a permission slip or further information.

## **OAS Sport 2019:**

Information about Netball, basketball, volleyball and Orienteering is now online on our website under 2019 Sports, and on our school app under the sports window.

All other sport information will be online in the near future.

Please download the Onewhero school app and subscribe to Sport notices to receive all sport alerts on your mobile.

This year we will be offering the following sports at Onewhero School:

Netball (yr 3-13)

Basketball (yr 5-13)

Football (yr 9-13)

Rugby (yr 9-13)

Hockey (yr 9-13)

Orienteering (yr 6-13)

Volleyball (yr 9-13)

Equestrian (yr 5-13)

Moto cross (yr 5-13)

All muster sheets are up on the Sport notice board in the gym entrance, please get your children to write their name down if they are interested in playing a particular sport for the school.

If there are students who are practising other sports such as squash, tennis, table tennis, gymnastics etc and would like to represent our school at secondary school events, please let our sport coordinator Anke van Dijk know.

## **Netball Season 2019**

**Registration forms are on the website or can be collected from the school office. A non refundable \$20 registration fee is payable before trialling and should accompany your registration form. Forms are due back now.**

### **Important dates**

#### **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

**Other Important 2019 sport dates:**

**Senior volleyball champs**

7,8 and 9 March

**NISS Rowing regatta**

8, 9 and 10 March

**MAADI CUP**

25-30 March

**CNI Area Schools coaching clinic Te Awamutu**

8,9,10 April

**Area Schools Tournament Rotorua**

8,9,10 and 11 July

**UNISS tournament week**

2-6 September

**AIMS tournament week Yr 7-8**

9-13 September

**Junior Volleyball tournament Yr 9-10**

14, 15 and 16 November

**General Information:**

**Swimming:**

Students in the junior school should bring their togs everyday so that they can be prepared for swimming as the days and times for lessons can vary. Please note that swimming is part of the school curriculum and students are expected to participate.

It would be really helpful if all clothes were labelled as teachers spend a lot of time trying to sort clothes out and many unnamed clothes end up in the lost property.

**Hats:**

All junior students have to wear hats during breaks. Please name hats as students often take them off and forget where they put them.

**Absences:**

If your child is ill or going to be late / absent, please contact the office staff by 9am each day, as it saves the office staff having to ring up your household or send a text. Preferred method is to notify us by our school app. Please be advised that if absentees are not rung / emailed in and we are unable to contact the caregiver of the student, he/she will be marked Truant.

**Signing In or Out:**

If you take your children out of school during the day or you arrive late, you need to sign them *In* and *Out* at the office. The office will go and get the student when you arrive as we do not allow them to wait at the school entrance during school hours.

### **Mobile Phones:**

No junior students Year 1-6 should have a mobile phone at school. If a child is seen on a mobile phone during school hours these will be confiscated and a parent will need to collect.

If you need to contact your child or your child needs to contact you, please go through our office on 09 2328866, we are more than happy to run messages when required to students and call on their behalf.

### **Breakfast Club:**

Breakfast Club will start next week on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> February. It runs from Tuesday to Thursday each week. When you receive your school fees invoice you will notice that there is a Breakfast Club Donation of \$5.00 per student. This donation is a voluntary fee. It will be used to support our three day a week Breakfast Club.

*We are always looking for support for Breakfast Club, items of bread, jams, butter and eggs are always appreciated.*

### **P.E. Tops Years 7-13**

These will be available in the school office to purchase at a cost of \$36.00.

### **Buses:**

For all students that are Out of Zone, a charge of \$45.00 per term will apply in 2019. Term 1's bus fee is due now. This is a user pays service, if fees are not up to date your child will not be able to travel on the bus and will need to be collected from school. All other school fees will follow within the next few newsletters and all invoices will be sent out in March.

### **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) \$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

### **School Policy Reminder:**

A reminder to parents & caregivers that our **complaints and concerns** policies are available online following the below instructions:

Go to [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz)

Search for our school name at the top right of the page

Username: **Onewhero**

Password: **Onewhero**

Type in 'complaints' or 'concerns' into the search engine on the left

Go to the policy that best suits your need.

## **Community Notices:**



### **Hoopsters Beginner Program-Pukekohe**

- Monday's starting 11<sup>th</sup> February
- Years 1-8 at School
- 4:00-5:00pm & 5:00-6:00pm
- Franklin Pool & Leisure
- \$92 per term, includes basketball & T-shirt

### **Free Girl's Only Program**

- Wednesday's starting 13<sup>th</sup> February
- Years 5-9 at School
- 4:00-6:00pm
- Franklin Pool & Leisure

For more information or to register please check out [www.franklinbasketball.org.nz](http://www.franklinbasketball.org.nz)

### **Pukekohe Association Football Club:**

Registrations are now open to play football this year for the 2019 season.

Please log onto the club website to view instructions and register.

[www.pukekoheafc.com](http://www.pukekoheafc.com)

Any queries please contact the club secretary: [secretary@pukekoheafc.com](mailto:secretary@pukekoheafc.com)

### **Seasons For Growth:**

**Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change program for children, and helps them deal with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or other major family changes. The next after-school program starts on Thursday 7th February, 4pm-5pm at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme is also available. The Programs run for 8 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, office on 238 7228, or contact me at [seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz). For more info go to [www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons).**

**8 Count Dance Studio:**

Contemporary

Acro/Stretch

Hip Hop

Ballet

Jazz

Tap

*\* Classes for ages 2 through to adult \**

Classes held at -

**1b Harrington Avenue  
Pukekohe**

**1 Woodhouse Road  
Patumahoe**

**8Count**  
DANCE STUDIO



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**027 558 0080**

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**Please see attachment folder for:**

- Ryda Road Safety Programme – see N01 / 08 February attachments.
- Franklin Chess Club – see N01 / 08 February attachments.