



## ONEWHERE 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 ora koutou katoa,

Week 2 is rapidly winding up and the school is settling into a nice rhythm. What is particularly pleasing is seeing the older students stepping up to take leadership, often without being asked or prompted. We see this around the school in many different ways. One example is the buses, where students in Year 10 and above have volunteered to help out with no reward for themselves but because it's the right thing to do. We are beginning to see a culture of leadership emerge.

I have heard reports about some possible misinformation surrounding the Old School House and Wharenui projects. Neither of these ideas are 'school' projects but are community-led. They are obviously supported by the school and will be housed on the school property but the intention is that they are very much a community resource. The decision to merge the two projects into a 'community hub' type concept was made by both groups and is a practical way of securing the funding required to get the projects off the ground. I'd be happy to discuss if anyone has any queries or concerns.

With regard to our uniform. We are seeing some students coming to school with facial piercings that do not meet the requirement of one **small** facial stud or sleeper. Please note that rings are not permitted and neither are decorative studs. Your support in ensuring that students don't leave the house with these in would be greatly appreciated.

The school picnic is coming up next Thursday after Swimming Sports. We would love to have you here with us to share a meal, play some games and just get to know each other better. Please bring your own food and a blanket. We are looking forward to hosting you on the senior school field.

A big thank you to the guys from @ONE Contracting who have donated their labour to the school for the repair of the fencing around the courts. Also, thanks to Pukekohe Hire for donating the use of a scissor lift for free! It's great when local businesses show their support for the school in this way. I'd also like to thank the guys from Fieldmaster and the Tractor Centre in Pukekohe. They have delivered us a brand new, custom-made mower at a fraction of the retail cost. Thank you guys for supporting OAS!



Just an update on the shortened day Professional Learning proposal which was mooted last year. The Board and the school felt that we needed to do more consultation on the impact of the proposal on families. Some of the themes that came through from the initial consultation were that an early finish would be a better time. There was also a wish that the community be kept up-to-date with the learning from the professional learning groups and that there be a review after a period of time to ensure that the objectives were being met. You will be hearing more from us about further consultation on this proposal.

Please remember at OAS we're keen to include you in your child's education. If you haven't yet, pop in to meet the teacher or make an appointment to see them via email. We're looking forward to getting to know you and to building learning partnerships.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Simon Craggs  
**Tumuaki/Principal**

### **School Picnic:**

Come join us in a school picnic on the 21st of February at 4pm to 7pm. Bring a picnic dinner and a blanket and join us on the large field for fun games and good music.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

### **Understanding the Key Competencies:**

The key competencies are a set of skills that are essential to developing life long learners. They are a core component of the New Zealand Curriculum and are transferable across all subjects. Below is a link that explains each of the key competencies and ideas on how you can support your children to develop them.

<http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/Key-competencies/Capable-kids-Working-with-the-key-competencies#collapsible1>

## Capable kids: Working with the key competencies / Key competencies / Kia ora - NZ Curriculum Online

Three things to try at home. Notice and comment when children do regular chores or homework without having to be prompted. This sends a message about the value of independent self-management.

[nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz](http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz)

### **Stationery:**

Warehouse Stationery will be holding our packs until the end of February or until they run out. If you have not purchased your stationery yet please go in and do this to avoid disappointment. Prices will return to normal if you miss out.

### **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!

### **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 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:**

### **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

## **Community Notices:**

### **Onewhero Rugby Football Club** **Junior Rugby Registrations 2019**



Welcome back to all our members. We are looking forward to another great season in 2019.

To all prospective members come and join a great family orientated club! We look forward to meeting you.

**Registrations days at Onewhero are**  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 3pm - 5pm  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 10am - 12pm

**Rugby Muster Day is Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

Keep up to date with what's happening, by following our Facebook page.

For further information phone Andrew Pedersen 0274 328 990



#### **Venturer Scouts:**

Tuakau District Sea Scouts are welcoming new members to our Venturer section. Venturers are boys and girls aged 14 to 18. We are particularly looking for ages 15-16.

- kayaking, rowing, sailing, raft building
- tramping at Tongariro
- BBQ in a place that's hard to get to
- gain boating and first aid qualifications (Day Skipper / VHF etc)
- go to regatta weekends for friendly competition
- meet Scouts and Venturers from all over the Auckland area
- leadership skills
- meet on Thursday evenings

Please contact [bridgetldo@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetldo@gmail.com) / 09 2328250 / 022 6011615 for more information.

#### **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)



## 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)

## 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  
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