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### **Key dates 2019:**

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

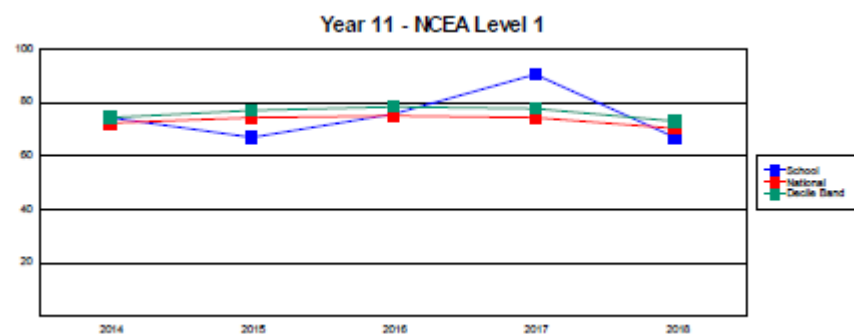
### **Principal's Message:**

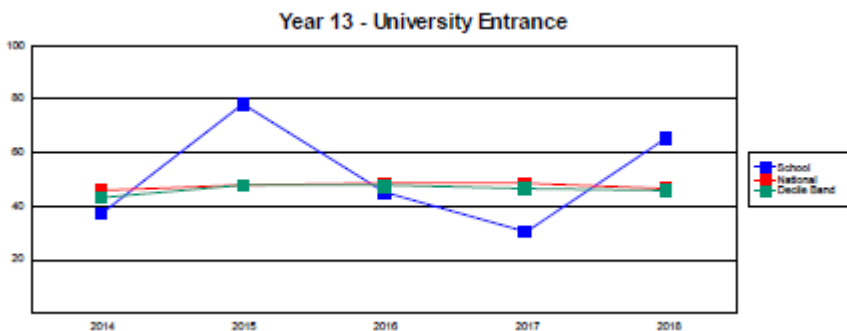
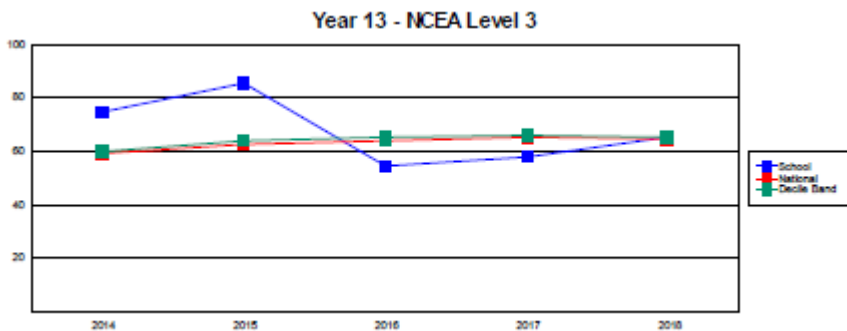
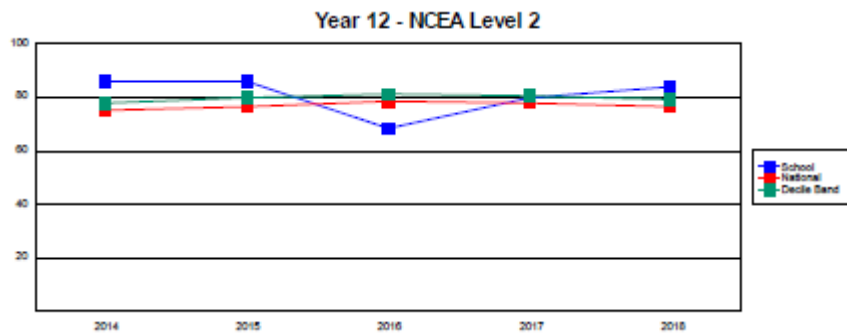
Ka mihi ki ngā whānau o te Kura o Onewhero,

I have had the great pleasure this week of spending quite a bit of time with our senior student leaders. On Monday we spent the day planning the year and learning about and discussing leadership. These are all young people with vision, optimism and strong values and I have high expectations of a great year ahead. Today I am with the deputy and head students at Waikato University on a leadership day with other head students from across the region and I can tell you that I wouldn't trade our leaders for anyone. They are an amazing bunch of young people.

It's great to see our students participating in the swimming sports today. The house spirit is alive and well in the school and there are some new and original chants this year led by the house captains. Tomorrow we are expecting to have even more fun with the Tabloid Sports. A special thanks to Mrs Ronaki and her team for organising these important events in our school calendar.

Our NCEA results are out for 2018. We have successes to celebrate with our Level 2, Level 3 and University Entrance results, which are all well above national averages. However, we were disappointed with our Level 1 results, which were well below last year and below national norms. Please refer to the graphs below. We have, however, put in place a number of measures that we believe will help to address these results in 2019. I will publish more about this when the 2019 Annual Plan is finalised.





I have heard that there may be some discussion in the community about a drop in standards at OAS. I would like to assure you that this is not the case. What has happened, however, that we are moving away from a punitive approach to issues that arise to a restorative approach. The reason for this change is that there is a mountain of research that punishment doesn't change behaviour. A restorative approach, however, forces students to take ownership of their mistakes and to realise the impact that negative behaviour has on others. We're still working through our processes to make sure we're getting it right and that everyone has the training they need to apply this approach. However, we're seeing results with students who would otherwise have been suspended or excluded turning things around and making positive changes to their behaviour. This is the right thing to do for the future of our community. Please read this article for more information on this subject

<https://thehighlyeffectiveteacher.com/why-punishment-is-ineffective-behaviour-management/>. I would like to assure you, though, that we still have high expectations of student behaviour at OAS.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the school picnic tonight. Please make the effort to come along as we have heard your feedback that you want to be more involved in the school and to get to know the teachers better, especially as we have a number of new staff in 2019. There are fun activities planned and good music to listen to.

No reira, nau mai, haere mai ki te kura mō tenei rā,  
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.

See Recent Notices for Picnic Map. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

## **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.

## **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:**

If you haven't been on the website recently, please have a look. Netball, basketball, orienteering and swimming sports information is all published with more sports to follow.

Basketball draws can be found online, as well as the weekly results for the Counties Manukau Orienteering sprint series.

Please also make sure you download the school app, and register for notifications for your chosen sport or sport in general. That way you will be kept up to date with the latest happenings.

There are still parents that are not aware of trials etc when it was published in the newsletter, on the website, on facebook, and an alert sent through the school app. Please make sure you subscribe.

## **Year 7/8 Sports:**



Big thumbs up to our year 7/8 students, the most active group of students in our school! Yesterday we had 25 girls' trial for the AIMS Netball team and 11 girls' trial for the AIMS basketball team. We also have two year 7/8 teams in the Franklin Basketball league playing this term, a total of 19 players! There are also 12 boys registered to trial for the AIMS Rugby 7's, and 6 students that are starting tennis lessons next week! In total, there are a whopping 51 year 7/8 students playing sport through our school!

## **Netball Season 2019**

### **Remaining Important dates:**

#### **Wednesday 20 February**

3.30-4.30pm **Y5-Y8** Player development

#### **Wednesday 13 March**

3.30-4.15pm **Y3-4** Player development (Junior Courts)

### **Area Schools Coaching Clinic Te Awamutu 8, 9 and 10 April 2019:**

21 Year 11-13 students have expressed an interest in attending this year's Area Schools' coaching clinic in Te Awamutu. We will be holding a parent meeting in the staff room next week Thursday, 28 February at 6pm. Please make sure you attend if your child is involved.

### **Whangamata Sports exchange:**

Every year Whangamata area school and our school are holding a sports exchange, where our year 7 to year 13 students compete in Rugby, Volleyball, Netball, Basketball, Football and Ki-O-Rahi for the overall Cup. Last year we had a great two days in Whangamata. This year it is our school's turn to host the Whangamata students. If your child is likely to be involved in this exchange, we need you to consider hosting a few of the Whangamata students for 1 night. There will be approx. 80 students that all need to be billeted amongst our wonderful sporting families. Many students connect year after year with their Whangamata buddies and I have heard some wonderful stories about the hospitality our students enjoyed in Whangamata families last year.

Please make sure you collect the required police vetting forms from our office now, so you can be involved in the exchange by hosting some students.

Any questions, please contact Anke van Dijk

### **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

### **Orienteering:**

Seven orienteers went to Wesley College on Monday after school for the first round of the South Auckland Kiwisport Sprint Series. A great and sunny start to the Sprint Series. Tanika van Dijk and Caitlin Hull were the stars both finishing 2nd in their age groups.

### Intermediate Girls (43 runners)

Katie Graham 13th

### Intermediate Boys (16 runners)

Fletcher Harris 12th

### Junior Girls (18 runners)

Tanika van Dijk 2nd

### Y7/8 girls (39 runners)

Caitlin Hull 2nd

Sylvie Conroy 9th

Brya Mahoney 10th

Bethany Mahoney 15th

There are five more rounds - all on Mondays after school. Next week they are going to Papatoetoe High School. Contact Anke van Dijk if you would like to join. Years 7 to 13 are welcome and there will be more events through the year.

## **After School Drama:**

This Term the School will be running Drama activities afterschool for students with an interest in the Dramatic Arts. The group will meet once a week, after school, and take part in activities that encourage the students to develop their Drama skills, and to explore ideas using Drama as a form of expression. The group will be supported by a selection of teachers and mentors, together the group will create a couple of short plays that will be performed as part of the school's Arts and Culture Evening, in the School Hall on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

After School Drama is open to all students from throughout the school aged from eight years old and above.

The group will meet in the Learning Hub on Monday afternoons from 3pm to 4.30pm.

Our first sessions will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of March.

Students wishing to take part can collect a form to register from the school's office, these need to be filled out and returned by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. If you have any further enquiries please contact Mr Jordan at the school (ph) 2328866.

## **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:**

### **Tuakau Soccer Club:**

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

Check out the registration details on the club facebook

page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/109687853026188/?ref=bookmarks>

We also have a muster day (fun day with a BBQ and a few games) on Sunday 10th March for all new and returning players.

You can register on this day or online.

Any queries you can contact the Tuakau Soccer club president [d.cameron@onewhero.school.nz](mailto:d.cameron@onewhero.school.nz)

### **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

### 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

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### Recent Notices:

- OAS School Picnic Map – N03 / 22Feb