



ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2019:

Wednesday 6 th March	Counties Manukau Athletics
Thursday 7 th March	River Zone Swimming Yr3-6
Monday 11 th March	Teacher Only Day
	Childcare Fundraiser
Tuesday 12 th March	Year 7/8 Franklin Swimming
Tuesday 12 th March	Year 9/13 Counties Manukau Swimming
Friday 15 th March	Year 5/6 Frankling Swimming
Friday 12 th April	Term One Ends
Monday 29 th April	Term Two Commences

Principal's Message:

Kia ora koutou kātoa,

It was great to see many of you at the school picnic last Thursday. For those who attended it was a lovely evening and great to see the staff, students and parents having fun together in some very competitive games of volleyball, soccer and frisbee! Thanks to Mrs Bills and the team who organised the event and we hope to see more of you next time.

I have had some excellent feedback from last week's newsletter about the restorative practices approach and our NCEA results. Thank you to those who have taken the time to give feedback, some of the ideas we are thinking about and discussing are big ideas and need to be discussed and debated robustly to ensure that they stand up to scrutiny. Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions about any of the topics discussed.

Our school focus on wellbeing is continuing in 2019 with the focus on developing a school-wide wellbeing curriculum. We are now teaching Year 9 & 10 classes wellbeing skills in a positive education framework using the PERMA-V model. You can read more about this here <https://positivepsychologyprogram.com/perma-model/>. We are also developing a curriculum for the junior school. Next term we will be seeking your feedback as to what you would like to see in our school's wellbeing model.

We have also implemented a number of changes to our pastoral systems in 2019. From years 9-13 you may be aware that our tutor groups have been changed to whānau groups and are structured in houses. In addition we have added an extended whānau time on a Wednesday for teachers to connect and conference with students about their wellbeing and academic progress as the two are so closely linked. The whānau teacher will be your most important point of contact in the school as they will have knowledge of your child's progress in all of their subjects and a sense of their wellbeing at school. Expect your child's whānau teacher to be in touch with you in the next few weeks to introduce themselves. If you have a concern regarding your child please get in touch with them in the first instance. The reason for these changes is the survey data from last year's Wellbeing@School showed that students didn't have a significant connection to their teachers and we believe that potentially this model can be of benefit to the students.

Finally, you may be aware that we are currently not holding assemblies. Last year there was a general feeling that our assemblies were not making a positive contribution to the school culture and were just a matter of going through the motions. We are currently undertaking a review involving staff and students and hope to roll out the new assembly format in the next few weeks when we have it ready to go. If you have any ideas that you would like to see then email it to j.lhuillier@onewhero.school.nz.

A reminder to parents please to sign and complete the blanket consent for low-risk education outside the classroom activities. This means that we do not have to have a permission slip signed for minor activities. The forms are available from the office or the school website under EOTC.

Also, a reminder about our digital device system for 2019. We want to ensure that every student from Year 3-13 has access to a digital device to support their learning. In order for us to do this we need every student to either own and bring to school their own device or apply to borrow a school device. We have negotiated a deal with Harvey Norman in Pukekohe for reasonably priced devices. Forms are available at the office if you wish to borrow a school device.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou,
Simon Craggs
Tumuaki/Principal

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 for instructions.

Teacher only day Childcare:

Our year 11-13 students attending the Area schools coaching clinic are offering Childcare for the teacher only day. Please book your children in at the school office, or contact Anke van Dijk on A.vandijk@onewhero.school.nz. The session will run from 9am to 3pm. There will be fun games, sport and craft activities on offer.

Swimming Results:

8 years and below

Girls: 1st – Reagan Kelsall
2nd – Evie Jones and Reagan Harlick
Boys: 1st – Stanley Foote
2nd – Joseph Eady
3rd – River Missen and Max Morgan

9 years

Girls: 1st – Isla Smith
2nd – Charlotte Shortt
3rd – Elme Fourie
Boys: 1st – Billy Gillam and Tutewehiwehi Ronaki
3rd – Heath Bovill

10 years

Girls: 1st – Georgia Haarhoff
2nd – Regan Hagan
3rd – Grace Thurston
Boys: 1st – Nathan Carly
2nd – Liev Thackham and Blair Tombleson

11 years

Girls: 1st – Larni Ronaki

2nd – Sylvie Conroy
3rd – Samantha Gilmour
Boys: 1st – Charlie Mead
2nd – James Cruickshank
3rd – Flynn Pearson

12 years

Girls: 1st – Aria Murray
2nd – Rebecca Jones
3rd – Olivia Gillam
Boys: 1st – Ricci Putohe
2nd – Callum Smith
3rd – Blake Bovill

13 years

Girls: 1st – Tanika van Dijk
2nd – Megan Pearson
3rd – Kyra Hewitt
Boys: 1st – Joe Thackham
2nd – Jack Henry
3rd – Tyler Brown

14 years

Girls: 1st – Katie Graham
2nd – Ruby Benson
3rd – Ashleigh Gilmour
Boys: 1st - Thomas Murray
2nd - Sam Hewitt
3rd – Alex Gedye

15 years and above

Girls: 1st – Kimberley Cruickshank
2nd – Genevieve Van Staden
3rd – Emily Reese and Anouk van Dijk
Boys: 1st – Gabe Thackham
2nd – Elliott Butler
3rd – Samuel McLean

River Zone Swimming:

Good luck to those competing in River Zone Swimming for Years 3-6 on Thursday 7th March.

This event will start at 10am and go through to approximately 2pm.

Heats are in the morning, finals and relays are in the afternoon.

Food will be available: Sausages \$2, Drinks \$1 and Ice blocks 50 cents.

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 25th, 26th and 27th.

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 4th 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 1st March. If you have any further enquiries please contact Mr Jordan at the school (ph) 2328866.

Adventure Specialists Trust: Middle school

Permission slips need to be returned with payment where applicable

“Relay for Life” Charity Fundraiser:

Moosie Monday

A small group of senior students, along with Mrs Gray, are taking part in this year’s Franklin “Relay for Life” – helping to raise vital funds to support the work of the Cancer Society. Our team, “Hippies for Hope”, are carrying out several fundraising initiatives. The first is offering “Moosies” (a flavoured milk freeze) for sale at break times on Monday 4th March.

The following flavours are available:

- The ever popular Blue Moon
- Chocolate
- Strawberry
- Lime
- Choc Mint (a new flavor – just released!)



The cost of these yummy, Heart Foundation endorsed Moosies is \$2 each.

Hippies for Hope

This year’s Franklin “Relay for Life” takes place on the 23rd-24th March. Our team is known as the “Hippies for Hope”. Relay for Life celebrates and acknowledges people who have been through cancer, remembers loved ones lost to cancer, and fights back against the disease that takes so much. Over the next few weeks our team members will be carrying out several fundraising activities, as well as seeking individual sponsorship.

Every day 63 New Zealanders are diagnosed with cancer. The “Hippies for Hope” are taking part in Relay for Life to support those in our community affected by cancer. The Cancer Society provides vital services and support to people affected by cancer, funds life-saving cancer research and does important work on cancer prevention. They receive no government funding, so this is only possible through the public’s generosity.

Has cancer touched you, your friends or family members? Will you help our team? Join the fight to find a cure by heading to our fundraising page, and making an on-line donation. Every little bit will make a big difference. Thank you in advance for your support. Together we can make a difference.

<http://franklin.relayforlife.org.nz/event/RFLFranklin2019>

Click ‘donate’, then search team “Hippies for Hope”



Congratulations:

Congratulations to Vanna Johnston and Caitlin Hull who represented our school at the Secondary schools Horse trials in Clevedon yesterday. They were joined by two Massey riders to make a team and won the overall event. They were in fourth place after the dressage, first after the show jumping and stayed in first place after the cross country! Well done ladies!



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.

Cricket development

We are keen to run some cricket development sessions at lunchtime over the next few weeks. If your child (yr7-yr13) wants to be involved, please let us know. Any girls that are keen to play a small competition later on in the year, please let me know as well. We have some students who are keen to put a team in.

Netball Season 2019

Announcement of all year 5 to year 13 teams are now online.

If you have a year 3 or 4 girl (or boy) interested in playing netball, please get in touch. We still need a few younger players to make up a team.

Remaining Important dates

Wednesday 13 March

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

Monday 25 March JUNIOR PRE SEASON TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, 3 April SENIOR PRE SEASON TOURNAMENT

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.

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 Update

4 of our orienteers went to Papatoetoe High school on Monday afternoon for day 2 of the Counties Manukau Sprint series. All girls completed the course correctly and there were no mistakes.

Tanika van Dijk came 1st in the Junior girls, Katie Graham 9th in Intermediate girls and in the year 7/8 division we had Brya Mahoney in 10th and Bethany Mahoney in 24th place.

The girls all put in an amazing effort. Next week we are off to Pukekohe High School.

Year 7/8 Basketball update

The girls team continued their winning start to the season - with a very hard fought 22-19 win over another all boys bar one team, the Raptors. Great shooting from Johanna (16 points) and Brya (6 points).

A bit tougher match this time for the mixed team, taking a big loss against the Stingers. However, they made double points, which is great, and all kept their heads high throughout the game, regardless of the score, giving it their all. Many of this team are brand new to the sport this year, so they will continue to grow and develop each week.

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, 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:

Kids off the couch: Bigger and Better

Presented by the Tuakau Lions Club

(Please be aware this is not a school event)

THIS IS A FREE EVENT and is restricted to entries from within the perimeter of Tuakau, Harrisville, Pokeno, Mercer, Meremere, Glen Murray, Waikaratu, Port Waikato and Te Kohanga.

This event is on again on the 17th March.

It is basically the same format as last year which includes the gold medal, the mini bar of chocolate and the drink of orange for all who successfully complete the course.

This year we are running it as a race divided into year old age groups 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 as of the 1st January 2019 and divided into male and female groups making 8 groups in all.

There is a winner's trophy and 2nd and 3rd framed certificates for each group.

If you don't wish to race you can still enter in your age group and run as last years "Fun Run".

The 8 to 11 year olds run the same or similar course as last year and the 12 to 15 girls run a slightly longer course and the 12 to 15 year olds boys a longer course again.

The video which is on the Tuakau-Pokeno and Districts, Pukekawa Community and Onewhero Community info sharing Group Facebook pages, is the same as shown at your school last year.

The video gives a basic in site into the event and there a more exciting obstacles we construct on the day, note the age has been extended from 13 to 15 years old.

All obstacle are well within the ability of the kids, there are no dangerous obstacles.

Foot wear: Sneakers or similar must be worn.

If you entered last year, talk to your mates at school and tell them what you thought of the event.

For the competitors there is also a free raffle consisting of 40 prizes: 20 Burger King vouchers and 20 McDonalds vouchers

Pre-entry is necessary so could you email me at bob16b@xtra.co.nz or txt me 021 179 7245 this information, email preferred.

Entries name, age, male or female, parent or guardian's name, email address and mobile phone number.

I will confirm when I receive your entry and then I can keep you in the loop with what is happening.

As we import the medals from China and the trophies ordered and engraved we would appreciate your entry before the 10th March.

This is a fun event not to be missed.

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

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 22nd February 3pm - 5pm
Saturday 23rd February 10am - 12pm

Rugby Muster Day is Saturday 9th March

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

For further information phone Andrew Pedersen 0274 328 990

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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Little Champs!

#ChildrensDayNZ

Celebrating Tuakau Children's Day

Sunday 3rd March, 11:00am-4:00pm

Dr John Lightbody Reserve, Tuakau

'Little Champs', Tuakau Children's Day is a day of fun for children to put up their own stalls and sell it on their own. It could be anything from craft works, vegetable or even cookies & cakes. We will provide kids a space to put up a Little Champ stall for FREE.

If your child is good at singing, dancing, playing an instrument or even stand-up comedy. We will provide Little Champ stage for performance.

You can register your child's stall or stage performance for FREE. The last date of registration is Friday 15th February.

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first**



Free entertainment includes: free stall, free stage, bouncy castles, art activities, kapa haka, music & dance, face painting, races, games, free sausage sizzle & drinks. Bring a picnic and the family and join in the fun.

Organised by Tuakau Rotary Club and districts Community children.

For further details or to register please contact:

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