



ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2019:

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 Franklin Swimming
Friday 29 th March	Paid Union Meeting – all staff
Friday 12 th April	Term One Ends
Monday 29 th April	Term Two Commences

Principal's Message:

Kia ora koutou,

On Monday (11 March) we will be holding a teacher only day for staff professional learning and development. I'd like to address a few misconceptions about teacher only days.

- It's a day off - Monday will be anything but a day off for our staff. We are running a series of professional development workshops including a number that are run by our own staff as well as external experts coming in. Below is a copy of the workshop programme from which teachers will be choosing their programme.

	Wellbeing Strand	Leadership Strand	Curriculum Strand	Off line
830 - 845 Setting the scene. Big Hub				
P1 845-1000	Strengths Practice - Pastoral and academic applications Paul	Tū rangatira: Māori medium educational leadership Aimed at Middle Leaders	Play based learning - and The Digital Technologies Curriculum Mark Dashper	Department time - Organise with your team 1 slot in the day if you need it.
	The Big Hub	Resource	Room 17	
P2 1000-11:15	A psychology of success Paul	Rereokeroa Shaw	Student Agency - and The Digital Technologies Curriculum Mark Dashper	Department time - Organise with your team 1 slot in the day if you need it.
	The Big Hub	The Fishbowl	Room 17	
Break 1 - 1115 to 1155				
P3 1155 - 1310	Developing a growth mindset for assessment through the use of Rubrics Rebecca	KAMAR workshop Chris	Planning context based courses - and the Digital Technologies Curriculum Mark Dashper	Department time - Organise with your team 1 slot in the day if you need it.
	The Green Room	ICT Area	Room 17	
Break 2 - 1310 to 1330				
P4 1330-1445	Wellbeing - and the Digital Technologies Curriculum Mark Dashper	Coaching for appraisal - Draws on the work of Dr Jan Robertson on coaching leadership. Ideal for current and aspiring appraisers and team leaders. Simon	Google Apps for Education - Are you looking for a few tips to get you on the road to success. Hapara, Classroom etc. Come with your problem Jamie	Department time - Organise with your team 1 slot in the day if you need it.
	Room 17	Fishbowl	ICT Area	

- It cuts into learning time - Every teacher only day that the school holds means an extra school day added on to the school year. The students do not lose any learning time.

Teacher only days are so important for teachers to learn about and engage with new ideas in education and to make changes to improve achievement for our young people. It's also one of the few opportunities that we have for getting **all** teachers from across the school together as this is a particular challenge for area schools.

The Area Schools Collective Agreement is due to expire and union members are entitled to Paid Union Meeting to discuss the upcoming negotiations. As a result, our school will be having a meeting at 1.30 on Friday 29 March. The school will remain open and students will be supervised by staff who are non-union members. However, we won't be able to run a normal school programme and if you are able to collect your child from the office from 1.30pm then that would be encouraged. The buses will run at the normal times.

For parents of students in the senior school, this week we have had an instance where cannabis was brought into the school. While this may be becoming more prevalent in society, there is absolutely no place for it in the school. There is a lot of evidence linking adolescent cannabis use with stunted brain development and other mental health problems. Also, the consequences of making a poor decision at school could be lifelong. Please discuss with your teenager the potential consequences in being involved with marijuana and other illegal substances in school.

Have a great rest of the week.

Ngā manaakitanga 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.

"Relay for Life" Fundraiser:

Hope

Every cloud has a purple lining

The "Hippies for Hope" relay for life team will be selling "Hope" wristbands on Thursday and Friday next week (14th and 15th of March). The wristbands are purple, and are embossed with the words "Hope", and "Every cloud has a purple lining". (Purple is the colour for Relay for Life). All funds raised will go to the Cancer Society. Please help support the vital work of the Cancer Society, who bring hope to those on a Cancer journey and their families through support services and cancer research. The cost is \$2 each. Get in quick as the number is limited.

Moosies for sale: \$2

Moosies will be available for sale at break-times on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. This is part of the fundraising that a team of senior students are doing as they prepare to take part in the Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" in Pukekohe on the 23rd/24th March.

The Heart Foundation endorsed Moosies are a delicious milk freeze. The following flavours are being sold: Blue Moon, Chocolate, Strawberry, Lime, Chocolate Mint

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"



TEACHER ONLY DAY CHILDCARE

Our year 11-13 students attending the Area schools coaching clinic are offering Childcare for the teacher only day. Please support this fundraiser and book your children in at the school office, or contact Anke van Dijk

A.vandijk@onewhero.school.nz

The session will run from 9am to 3pm. There will be fun games, sport and craft activities on offer.

OAS Sport 2019:

Cricket development

We are keen to run some cricket development sessions at lunchtime over the next few weeks. If your child (yr 7-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 FEES ARE NOW DUE

Reminder that all netball fees are now due in full and can be paid to the office or by bank transfer. Uniform bonds payable cash or cheque to Anke van Dijk. We will start handing out uniforms to teams next week once paid in full. All Year 5 and up teams will enter the preseason tournaments.

Monday 25 March JUNIOR PRE SEASON TOURNAMENT

Wednesday 27 March COLLEGIATE PRE SEASON TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, 3 April SENIOR PRE SEASON TOURNAMENT

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

ALL students interested in going should have picked up a letter with approximate costing etc. Deposits are due THIS Friday 8 March as we need to enter our players.

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

6 of our Orienteers went to Pukekohe High School on Monday afternoon. All did the course correctly again and finished faultless. It was Sylvie Conroy's turn to shine this time as she placed 1st in the yr 7/8 girls. Tanika van Dijk came 6th in Junior girls and Caitlin Hull 13th in yr 7/8 girls.

Year 7/8 Basketball update

A really solid start from the mixed team this week, going nearly goal for goal in the first quarter. The final score of 44-18 to the Raptors doesn't reflect the closeness of the game and sheer determination and grit the mixed team displayed.

3 from 3 for the girls, with a very strong resolve in the final quarter. Up by 10 after the 3rd quarter the girls dug deep to defend their lead following some quick shooting by the opposition, winning with a score of 20-16 over the Stars.

Pass Masters Driver Training:

Learn to drive with experienced, friendly and patient NZTA qualified instructors, in either a manual or automatic dual control car. For those wanting to learn on two wheels, motorcycle rider training is available too. For more information or to book phone 09 9479409 or 021479408, www.passmasters.nz or email info@passmasters.nz, or find us on Facebook.

Lattitude Global Volunteering:

Lattitude Global Volunteering provides Gap Year and International Volunteering placements for 17 to 25 year olds. Applications are now open for 2020 departures. Information nights are as follows: Auckland 6 March and 11 April, Hamilton 14 March.

For further information or to register please see <https://lattice.org.nz/useful-info/attend-info-night>.

STS Student Exchange:

Applications are now open for STS Education's High School student exchange programmes for 2019/20. For further information please see Mrs McArley or <https://www.sts-highschool.com/en-nz/a-high-school-year/information/about-sts/>

Holden Street Smart Driving Programme:

Holden Street Smart is a world-class, cognitive based driver programme that aims to positively influence the lives of young kiwis across the country. This is a one-day event providing young drivers and their parents/caregivers the opportunity to undertake supervised driving practice. There is a focus on developing good decision-making strategies for safe driving, including assessing themselves, reading the road environment, resisting peer pressure, managing or eliminating distractions and planning ahead.

The Programme takes place in safe, controlled, off-the-road environments, under the watchful eye of qualified coaches plus the parent/caregiver. This provides the parent the opportunity to also assess themselves, in order to be a better coach and mentor to their teen.

Holden Street Smart will be delivering its programme again during the upcoming April School Holidays at Hampton Downs Motorsport Park. For further information including dates, space availability, prices and to register please visit www.holdenstreetsmart.co.nz

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 Junior Rugby Muster :

Saturday 9th March

10am to 12pm

Sausages on the BBQ

If you haven't already registered or are thinking about it, come up to the club and have a look

Contemporary

Acro/Stretch

Hip Hop

Ballet

Jazz

Tap

** Classes for ages 2 through to adult **

Classes held at -

**16 Harrington Avenue
Pukekohe**

**1 Woodhouse Road
Patumahoe**

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