



15th March 2019

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Key dates 2019:

Friday 15 th March	Year 5/6 Franklin Swimming
Wednesday 27 th March	Bookclub Closes
Friday 29 th March	Paid Union Meeting – all teaching staff
Tuesday 2 nd April	Student Led Conferences 3.30-5pm
Wednesday 10 th April	Student Led Conferences 3.30-7.30pm
Friday 12 th April	Term One Ends
Monday 29 th April	Term Two Commences

Principal's Message:

Tenā koutou,

We are now well into Week 6 already and the learning programmes are in full swing! As I walk around the school I see purposeful classes and engaged students and our staff are working hard to deliver lessons that meet students' learning needs.

On Monday we had a great day of professional learning. Staff were involved in workshops all day on a variety of topics and will be taking away new strategies for putting into place in the classroom from Wellbeing to the use of digital technologies. We appreciate that holding this day has come at some inconvenience to many of you but the value to the students should be huge. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to get together.

At our last Board of Trustees meeting the board voted in Aaron Reese as the new chairperson. Rosemarie Costar did not stand for re-election. The Board would like to thank Rosemarie for all of her hard work as chair over the last few years. The school is much better placed for her investment of blood, sweat and probably a few tears and I would personally like to thank her for her support of myself as principal.

Congratulations to all of our swimmers who have competed well at school, zone and regional competitions over the last few weeks. Our students compete hard but are also great sports and we often get great comments about how well they conduct themselves when away. The new t-shirts also look great and we need to thank the parent group who put in the effort for the Limestone Downs catering fundraiser last year. The students feel really proud to be representing our school in these.

Wishing you a fantastic end to the week!

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.

Student Led Conferences: (Were Parent Teacher interviews):

Our parent/ student participation in these evenings is very low, it sits at 23%. We know that strong partnerships between school and whānau improve student achievement. Therefore we are looking for feedback on how we can improve these evenings. Feedback can be emailed to r.bills@onewhero.school.nz

This year Term 1's conferences have been re-named as Student Led Conferences. The purpose of these meetings is for students to set goals for their year with the support of their teachers and you, therefore it is important that students attend these meetings as well.

They are being held on Tuesday the 2nd of April from 3:30 to 5pm and on Wednesday 10th April 3:30pm to 7.30pm.

Please go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> and use the code below to book your times. If you do not have internet feel free to ring the office and they can book your times for you.

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Here is the code for student led conferences:

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River Zone Swimming Year 3-6:

Congratulations to all swimmers who took part in the Year 3-6 River Zone Swimming here at Onewhero on the 7th March. It was a fabulous day!

We have some swimmers who qualified for the Franklin Zone Swimming Sports in their finals:

Girls Open Year 6 and under – 2 lengths: 3rd - Georgia Haarhoff

Boys Open Year 6 and under – 2 lengths: 2nd - Tutewehiwehi Ronaki, 3rd - Blair Tombleson

Girls: 7 year Freestyle: 2nd - Hayley Pedersen

Boys: 7 year Freestyle: 2nd - Stanley Foote, 3rd - Joshua Gaunt

Girls: 8 year Freestyle: 1st - Reagan Harlick

Boys: 9 year Freestyle: 2nd - Tutewehiwehi Ronaki, 3rd - Billy Gillam

Girls: 10 year Freestyle: 2nd - Georgia Haarhoff

Boys: 10 year Freestyle: 1st - Nathan Carly, 3rd - Blair Tombleson

Boys: 9 years Backstroke: 2nd - Billy Gillam, 3rd - George Mead

Boys: 10 years Backstroke: 1st - Nathan Carly

Girls: 8 years and under Breaststroke: 1st - Reagan Kelsall

Girls: 9 years Breaststroke: 3rd - Tayla Yeager

Boys: 9 years Breaststroke: 1st - Billy Gillam, 2nd - Heath Bovill

Boys: 10 years Breaststroke: 1st - Blair Tombleson, 2nd - Riley Harlick

Boys no restrictions, Senior Relay 4 x 25 (Year 6 & under): 1st - Billy Gillam, Tutewehiwehi Ronaki,
Heath Bovill, Nathan Carly

Good luck for Franklin, which takes place 15th March at the Waiuku Pools.

“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.

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”

OAS Sport 2019:

OVERDUE NETBALL FEES

Netball fees are now overdue. There are many fees still outstanding. We CANNOT enter the team in the Pukekohe Saturday competition or the preseason tournaments, nor will we hand out uniforms when fees have not been paid.

Our entries and payments to Pukekohe are due next Monday.

Your prompt payment is appreciated.

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.

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

All students going to this should have paid their \$50 deposit. Entries will be done on Monday for those who are confirmed.

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:

Netball:

Monday 25 March JUNIOR PRE SEASON TOURNAMENT

Wednesday 27 March COLLEGIATE PRE SEASON TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, 3 April SENIOR PRE SEASON TOURNAMENT

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

Sports Hoodies:

You may have seen that some teams/individuals have been wearing sports hoodies. They are navy blue, polyester with the school logo on the breast and last name at the bottom of the back. This gives us the opportunity for students to be unified and identifiable when representing our school.

These will be available to be purchased for \$46 at the school office from Monday the 18th. There will be sample sizes available and payment will need to be made in full before order is made. Once there are a total of 6 or more orders at the office, then the order will be sent to the supplier. This process could take up to 4 weeks.

Please note the hoodies are not part of the school uniform.

Please email a.ronaki@onewhero.school.nz with any questions.

Nga mihi, Anna Ronaki

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.

Latitude Global Volunteering:

Latitude 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://latitude.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

Message from Counties Manukau District Health Board:

Kia ora whanau. Many of you may already be aware that there have been a growing number of Measles cases in Canterbury. We have recently had a confirmed case of Measles in one of our local schools.

Measles is a highly infectious viral illness that can be very serious. It is prevented by the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccination.

Measles is caused by a virus and is easily spread from person to person. Both children and adults can get measles, and it can be very serious. A third of people with measles get ear infections, pneumonia (an infection in the lungs), or diarrhoea (loose, watery poo). Very bad cases of measles need treatment in hospital and some people can die from measles.

Your family/whānau's best protection against measles is to be immunised against it. Protection from measles is part of the free MMR vaccinations given to children at 15 months and four years of age. If you think you or your child may not have had these vaccinations, see your doctor.

If you are concerned about measles call Healthline on 0800 611 116 or contact your doctor or practice nurse.

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 After School Holiday Programme:

April School Holiday Programme

Hop along to KAS these holidays for activities to inspire, challenge and entertain kids of all ages! Get creative with upcycling & celebrate Autumn, Easter and the ANZAC's with us!

Adventure to Kelly Tarltons or an exclusive for our 8 years & up, the Rocky Shore exploration with marine biologists!

To view our brochure, parent information sheets and to book in,
visit us at:

www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Any questions please call our office on 09 236 4078

Secure your place today, spaces are limited!

MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation

WINZ subsidies available for eligible families

See recent notices folder N06 / 15Mar for Timetable.

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.

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**

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Recent Notices:

- Medieval Masquerade Ball Flyer – N06 / 15 Mar
- KAS School Holiday Programme – N06 / 15 Mar
- OAS Drum Lesson with Nicho Lewis – N06 / 15 Mar