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Key dates 2019:

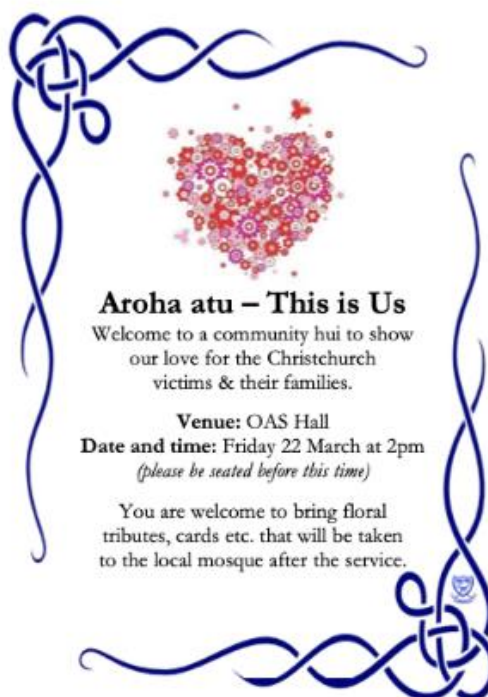
Friday 22 nd March	Commemorative Service 2pm School Hall (seated by 1.45pm)
Wednesday 27 th March	Bookclub Closes
Friday 29 th March	Paid Union Meeting – all teaching staff
Tuesday 2 nd April	Student Led Conferences 3.30-5pm
Wednesday 10 th April	Student Led Conferences 3.30-7.30pm
Friday 12 th April	Term One Ends
Monday 29 th April	Term Two Commences

Principal's Message:

As-salaam alaikum, peace be with you,

This week has certainly been a historical one for our nation. We have suffered an attack such as we have never seen before and it has challenged us as a country to examine what we really value and the response has been a great one. Here at school we have acknowledged with the students what happened in Christchurch and have ensured that we have had support ready in case it was needed. Our students have responded with compassion and love and are keen to show to the victims and others affected by this tragedy their aroha.

On Friday we will be holding a community hui in the hall to show our love and support for the Christchurch victims and the muslim community in Aotearoa. You are all welcome to attend and there will be an opportunity to lay any floral tributes or cards that you may want to offer. We will also have members of our emergency services taking part in the ceremony. Please see the flyer below for more information.



We have just received news that due to the Christchurch tragedy the paid union meeting scheduled for next Friday has been postponed. School will finish at the usual time on that day.

We have reviewed our assembly format in response to student and staff feedback and we will be reducing the number of whole school assemblies to two per term and they will have more focus on our school values and celebrating major achievements by students. They will be at the time of 2.30 on a Monday and we will advertise the dates in the newsletter if you would like to attend.

Congratulations to Zaria Johnston who achieved some excellent results, including a number of placings, at the Horse of the Year event despite having an injured arm. Well done on your achievements, Zaria.

We look forward to seeing you at the hui on Friday.

Arohanui 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:

The canteen at school is privately run therefore you can no longer use any credit balances on your account with the school to pay for food. 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.

School Interviews - Home

The easy way to book. Now you can book for school events when it suits YOU. Simply enter the event code and press GO.

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Here is the code for student led conferences:

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River Zone Swimming Year 3-6:

We had some fantastic results from our River Zone event, however one of our brilliant swimmers was accidentally left off the list last week.

Congratulations to: River Missen, the winner of the 7 year old boy's freestyle.

Also a big congratulations to those students who took part in the Franklin event on Friday 15th March, it was wonderful to see you out there competing and representing our school.

School Motocross Team:

Our team competed at the first schools event for this year in Tauranga at the start of March.

With over 320 riders in total it was extremely tough racing, our kids had some great races and was a huge effort for those that were either competing for the first time or in new classes.

I would like to thank our sponsors who, with their support has allowed us to get the team all new uniforms and they look fantastic!

MR Motorcycles

Westicles Fishing

Rooftech

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Skyline Garages

Sapphire HSEQ

Please support these local businesses.

Upcoming Events:

Friday 29th March - NISS Schools MX @ Rotorua Mx Club in Horahora

Saturday 30th March - Junior Schools @ Rotorua Mx Club in Horahora

Friday 5th April - Nth King Country MX Club "King of the Schools comp"

Friday 12th April - MX in School X-Country Racing 2 Maramarua Forest (Seniors Only)

For further information please contact:

Jonelle Hewitt 027 69 77 23 or Craig Brown 027 458 1544

OAS Sport 2019:

CONGRATULATIONS

To Chloe Hagan for placing 3rd in discuss and shotput and Zanya Collins for placing 3rd in high jump at the Counties Manukau Athletics Championships recently.

To Thomas Murray for placing 4th in the butterfly, 3rd in backstroke, 8th in breaststroke and another 3rd in freestyle at Counties Manukau Swimming last week.

At Franklin Zone Swimming James Cruickshank achieved a second place in the 50mtrs breaststroke and Aria Murray came 2nd in 100m free, 3rd 200m free, 3rd 50m back, 2nd open fly, 2nd free and 1st in 50m breaststroke.

Well done to all athletes who represented our school at these events!

Thomas Murray also received 2 Gold medals in 200m Individual Medley and 100 m backstroke and 1 bronze in 50 m freestyle at the Auckland Age Group Swimming Champs. Looking very promising for the NZ Age Group champs in 5 weeks! Congratulations TJ!

Netball preseason tournaments

Monday 25 March Junior tournament

Teams Kahu, Kea, Whio, Ruru and Tui have all been entered. You will find exact times on the website later on this week or from your manager.

Starting time around 6pm probably.

Wednesday 27 March Collegiate tournament

Team Bronze has been entered. Exact times and draw on the website later on or via your manager.

Wednesday 3 April Senior Tournament

Onewhero Gold and Silver have been entered. Draw will be available later on.

Saturday 6 April:

Netball season kick off and first grading day!

NETBALL UMPIRES NEEDED

We urgently need more players and parents to step up as umpires for our Saturday teams. If you are year 8 and up and keen to umpire, please let Anke know. You get paid \$10 per game you umpire on Saturdays. There is a course starting at Pukekohe Netball centre soon, and a small 15 minute online test to do after. That's all! Umpires can work towards their junior and senior badge after that.

May 6th - May 27th

7.00 – 8.30pm

Pukekohe Netball Centre

4 week course

FUN INTERACTIVE UMPIRE COACHING

OAS will pay for the umpire course. You can also just start the online assessment if you want to give it a go and print off the certificate once you have passed.

NNZ Online Centre Theory Umpire Test

<https://www.classmarker.com/online-test/start/?quiz=mm44f2a1e5b1222c>

Growing coaches Sessions from College Sport Auckland

All student coaches in Netball, basketball and rugby are invited to attend this coaching session at Papatoetoe High School on Monday 1st of April.

There will be representatives from netball NZ, basketball NZ and Rugby to talk to the students as well as a session with Jason from College Sport. This will be a very valuable day. Please register your interest with Anke van Dijk

Rugby training:

Rugby training for our OAS year 9-13 team with Trevor Strang is starting next week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.30-5pm. Any queries or apologies contact Trevor on 021 260 3636 or email strathafon@gmail.com

Football season and training:

First XI Football has started training with Mohammed Alassadi on Wednesdays from 3.30-5pm at school. Please make sure all players can attend training!

Games will be played on Wednesday afternoon home and away from 15 May.

Cricket development sessions

Counties Manukau Cricket will be holding two cricket development sessions for year 8-13 girls during break 1 on Fridays 22 and 29 March. All girls welcome!

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

A letter will go out next week with the final amount due and programme.

BASKETBALL Term 2

Calling all year 7-8 and year 5-6 keen basketball players. If your child is keen to participate in one of our basketball teams playing on Friday afternoons at Pukekohe, please let Anke van Dijk know. No experience is necessary and fun is guaranteed! Trainings will be once a week, break 1 at school.

A.vandijk@onewhero.school.nz

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:

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

Counties Manukau Cricket:

Counties Manukau Cricket are starting Yeah! Girls Cricket Hubs for girls between the ages of 10-14 years.

The Yeah! Girls Hubs are cricket based sessions which encourage girls to give cricket a go in a fun, energetic environment. The hubs are free to attend, and they provide girls with cricket skills, as well as skills they can take into a variety of sports. The hubs run afterschool and on weekends and children can join at any time. Below are the details of the Hubs we are running.

Bledisloe Park, Pukekohe

Monday's 4pm-5.30pm

Starting 11th March 2019 (Running for 5 weeks)

Age: 10-14 years

If you want to find out more, contact Anke van Dijk A.vandijk@onewhero.school.nz

Colour Run:

The Student Leadership team will be holding a school 'Colour Run' this year!! The event will be on the 12th of April starting at 5pm and finishing at 6:30pm. This year the colour run will be a whole lot more than just a colour run! We will have a fun filled, action packed course with activities at each station where they'll complete a task and get sprayed with colourful water. The runners will then finish the event by going across a colourful water slide. Just a note for parents/caregivers they will get wet and covered in a rainbow of colours. But don't worry about ruining your shirts!! We will even have T-Shirts available for pre-order: Kids – Size (2-16) = \$6 or Adult – Size (S-6XL) \$10. These are plain white t-shirts. A form will be sent around to all participants about if you want to pre-order a t-shirt before the event. The pre-ordered T-Shirt will get delivered to your child at the school on Wednesday the 10th of April. If you are not at our school, not to worry! We'll have yours magically at the event with your name on!!! Amazing right?

All funds raised from this will be going towards the Student Leaders trip to Mt. Ruapehu to develop our leadership potential.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which will be sent home with your child. If you're from our wider community and want to get involved pop into our office and the lovely team there will give you a form. Once you have the form, jump online at schoolfundraising.co.nz and create a runners profile page. Once you do this and raise at least \$1 online, you will be entered into the \$20,000 Ultimate Family Experience!

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward!!!

The Colour Run is healthy fundraiser that we hope you'll get behind.

We invite our entire Onewhero Area School community to what is going to be an awesome event!!

Bring along your friends and family for a colourful, fun evening. We will even have food for sale at the event to fill your tummy up for dinner! It couldn't get any better could it?

Thanks for supporting the Student Leaders and we hope to see you at the event.

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

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:

FRANKLIN UNITES FOR CHRISTCHURCH:

This Friday 22nd March

Pukekohe Ecolight Stadium

Gates open 6pm

6:30pm start

All Welcome

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.

**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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Recent Notices:

- Counties Family Race Day Poster – N07 / 22 Mar
- Artz On Show Aladdin – N07 / 22 Mar
- Medieval Masquerade Ball Flyer – N06 / 15 Mar
- KAS School Holiday Programme – N06 / 15 Mar
- OAS Drum Lesson with Nicho Lewis – N06 / 15 Mar