



ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2019:

Tuesday 2 nd April	Student Led Conferences 3.30-5pm
Friday 5 th April	Mufti Day – Ice cream sales \$2 per scoop
Wednesday 10 th April	Student Led Conferences 3.30-7.30pm
Friday 12 th April	Lost Property Out on Display
Friday 12 th April	Term One Ends
Monday 29 th April	Term Two Commences

Principal's Message:

Tenā koutou ki te whānau a Onewhero,

A big thank you is due to all from the community who participated in our hui to commemorate the victims of the tragedy. It was a very moving occasion and was wonderful to see our community stand united in solidarity with the victims, the people of Christchurch and the Muslim community of Aotearoa. A special thanks to the members of the emergency services who turned up and participated in the hui. I would like to give credit to Mr Mann for coming up with the idea for the hui and for organising the event and to the staff and community members who volunteered to help.

The OAS Annual Plan has been approved by the Board of Trustees and staff and the leadership team are working hard at putting in place the strategies that we believe will improve students' learning, achievement and wellbeing. I have attached a copy for your perusal and would be happy to answer any questions that you may have regarding our goals and targets for the year.

One of our annual plan targets is to improve reciprocal communication between the school and home. The first step in developing a cohesive communications plan will be to survey our whānau to gauge where we are currently at and what would be the best way to communicate with you in different situations. This survey will be available in both electronic and paper versions and will be circulated next week. Please take the time to complete the survey in order to have your say on this important issue.

In light of recent events in Christchurch we think it is important to keep you informed of our procedures in the unlikely event that we would need to go into lockdown for any reason. I have attached a copy of our current procedures, which we will be reviewing. The most important point for whānau to remember is that under no circumstances should they come on to the school grounds during a lockdown. This will only endanger the lives of you, your children and possibly the emergency services. It is natural to be extremely anxious if this type of scenario were to play out but be assured that it will be our number one priority to keep your children safe.

Arohanui ki a koutou mō tenei wiki,
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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Attitude Visit:

The team from Attitude will be visiting the school on April 9th. During the day they will be speaking to year 7 students and above (please see the attached information sheet which tells you what each age group will be learning about - Recent Notices folder N08).

Attitude is the youth education division of Parenting Place – who are dedicated to equipping teenagers with the information and skills they need to negotiate the adolescent years and build meaningful lives. The materials, based on credible research and linked to the health curriculum, giving young people strategies for solving problems, handling stress, building resilience and negotiating relationships.

We, as a school, believe these are invaluable lessons for our young people. The Attitude team have much experience and innovation to present the information in an engaging, exciting way that will appeal to the students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email – a.ronaki@onewhero.school.nz

OAS Sport 2019:

COUNTIES MANUKAU SPRINT SERIES ORIENTEERING RESULTS

The series has now finished and all our runners have done extremely well at all different venues.

Huge congratulations to Tanika van Dijk who ended up in 2nd place overall, and Sylvie Conroy who came 10th overall.

Both have qualified to represent our school at the Auckland Sprint finals on Sunday 7 April.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the AIMS Netball team for winning their grade at the preseason tournament on Monday. Also well done to Team Whio, Tui, Kea and Ruru. All teams played really well and represented our school well. And the new dresses looked fabulous!

Netball preseason tournaments

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 has started 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.

ALL RUGBY AND FOOTBALL LETTERS AND PERMISSION SLIPS HAVE BEEN HANDED OUT. THEY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE OAS SPORT WEBSITE (ACCESS VIA SCHOOL APP OR VIA OUR MAIN SCHOOL WEBSITE)

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

15 Students will represent our school at the Central North Island Coaching clinic in Te Awamutu. They will participate in Basketball, Netball, Football, Volleyball and Golf.

A letter will go out this 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

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

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.

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.



** Classes for ages 2 through to adult **

Classes held at -

**1b Harrington Avenue
Pukekohe**

**1 Woodhouse Road
Patumahoe**

www.8count.co.nz

027 558 0080

monique8count@gmail.com

Recent Notices:

- OAS 2019 Annual Plan – N08 / 29 Mar
- OAS Lockdown Procedure – N08 / 29 Mar
- Attitude Visit Information – N08 / 29 Mar
- Glenbrook Vintage Railway Poster – N08 / 29 Mar
- Margie Fundraiser Pukekohe Netball Centre – N08 / 29 Mar
- The Amazing Maze 'n' Maize Easter Egg Hunt – N08 / 29 Mar
- 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