



ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2019:

Friday 5 th April	Mufti Day Fundraiser Rowing Team – Ice cream sales \$2 per scoop
Monday 8 th April	Formal Assembly 2.30pm
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 katoa,

As many of you will be aware, on Tuesday we had a violent incident at the Bus Bay after school involving a small number of students from our school. The incident was visible to all students catching the bus and a number of parents, as well. I would like to reassure the community that we in no way condone the behaviour that occurred and have reacted quickly to ensure the safety of all students in the school. The senior students have been addressed by me and reminded that there is no place for violence in our school. If there are any students, particularly younger ones, who were distressed by what happened then please contact me and we can arrange support for them.

Thank you to those who have already completed the communications survey. We have already received 87 responses and are looking forward to more now that the paper surveys have been sent out. Please remember to take the time (5-10 minutes) to complete the survey before the deadline of Thursday 11 April. Follow this link to complete it online; <https://forms.gle/3CUeCzBCC2A3dts3A>.

Our Calf Club date is now set for Saturday 19 October. Group Day will be held on Thursday 31 October at Maramarua School. As MPI have not yet released any advice around Calf Club Days this year and with the ongoing concerns about mycoplasma bovis, we have again decided to ask for your feedback on whether we should allow calves at this year's event. Please complete the following 2 minute survey which will ask you to choose from three options, <https://forms.gle/cndR79imK82mEWrp6>.

You may have noticed our new signs around the school showing our school values and our new sign at the school gate. Thanks to Wayne at Graphicon Signs for the excellent work. This is part of an initiative to promote our school values. As part of this, we are currently focusing on students' use of language and swearing, in particular. Please reiterate to your children that school is not an appropriate place to use bad language, particularly within earshot of teachers and other adults.



Enjoy the weekend. The holidays are near.

Ka kite anō,
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 Apps 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.

Final night 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:

School MX Team.

Our **Seniors** competed at the NISS MX Champs on Friday in Rotorua. All the boys rode well and it was great to see Tyler Brown on that Podium again. As a school we finished 17th Overall out of 40 Schools.

Tyler Brown 3rd (125 Competition Class)

Sam Hewitt 13th (125 Novice Class)

Dylan Joy 19th(85 Novice Class)

The **Junior Team** competed on Saturday in the Rotorua MX Interschool Competition. With a huge effort we placed 5th out 59 other schools. Well done boys.

Haydyn O'Neill 9th (50cc Mini)

Trent Hewitt 18th (65cc Pro)

Reilly Joy 24th (65 Pro)

Blair Tombleson 4th (Trail)

Billy Gillam 5th (Trail)

Sebastian O'Neill 9th (85cc Pro)

Congratulations to Blair and Billy for getting in the top 5 and reaching the podium.

The summer season is drawing to a close with one of the last events taking place on Friday in Te Kuiti, good luck to all of those who are entered. If you are keen to join the MX team and are a confident rider, please feel free to contact us

Jonelle Hewitt 0276 973 723 or Craig Brown 027 458 1544

Congratulations to Katie Readings for the Following Placings at Horse Of the Year

Katie placed in 5 show jumping events - most of these events had 100 plus riders. Most notable was winning the 1.05m pony championship of the year and getting runner up in her show jumping rider class - rising star rider of the year 13-14 years.

We really appreciate the support the school shows by accommodating the time spent away at these events.

Saturday 6 April:

Netball season kick off and first grading day!

NETBALL UMPIRES

The following students have been entered into the Pukekohe Netball centre Umpire course:

Katy Taylor Emma van Vught Amber Hercok Brooke Thomas

Charlotte GauntKeren Banks Bethany Mahoney Larni Ronaki

Katelyn Lees

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

Last Monday, 7 of our student coaches participated in a Coaching clinic offered by College Sport Auckland.

Amber Wareham, Anouk van Dijk, Tanika van Dijk, Kyra Hewitt and Chloe Hagan went for netball and Elliot Butler and Brunton Harwood participated for basketball.

We had a general session about coaching practises in the morning and in the afternoon we split off in our respective sports for practical sessions with Auckland Basketball and Netball Northern. It was a great day and our students are buzzing with excitement for the season.

AIMS girls basketball training with the Skycity Breakers!

The training day with the NZ Breakers Assistant Coach and Player Development Manager Rashid Al Kaleem was just incredible. The girls all had a fabulous time (and the mums too!), with the session really cementing just how



important implementing and executing the basics really are. The girls certainly worked up a sweat, and Coach Rashid was so impressed with their energy, enthusiasm and commitment he offered to take them again for another session! The girls were wonderful ambassadors for both the school and themselves.

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)

Fees are due by 12 April.

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.

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:

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.

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:

Stihl Shop School Fundraiser Flyer:

See Recent Notices : N09 / 05 Apr

Ewaste Collection Date Pukekohe Flyer:

See Recent Notices : N09 / 05 Apr

Counties Manukau Rugby Football Union Holiday Programme:

See Recent Notices : N09 / 05 Apr

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.

Recent Notices:

- Ewaste Collection Day Pukekohe Flyer – N09 / 05 Apr
- Stihl Shop School Fundraiser Flyer – N09 / 05 Apr
- Counties Manukau Rugby Football Union Holiday Programme Flyer – N09 / 05 Apr
- 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