



ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2019:

Friday 12 th April	Colour Run 5-6.30pm
Friday 12 th April	Lost Property Out on Display
Friday 12 th April	Term One Ends
Monday 29 th April	Term Two Commences
Friday 10 th May	Middle School Disco School Hall 6-8pm \$5
Tuesday 21 st May	Wellbeing & Restorative Practice Community Evening 6pm Hub

Principal's Message:

Kia ora koutou,

Well, here we are at the end of Term 1 already. It's certainly been a busy one and the students are generally making steady progress with their learning. Thanks to those who have attended our parents evenings and formal assemblies this week. They have both been positive evidence of the culture that we are building around our values and sense of community.

Last week I received an email from a woman in Christchurch who had read some of the tributes and messages that some of our students had written, which were left in Hagley Park near the Al-Noor Mosque. She was touched by the words of our students and these had a positive impact on her after the difficult time of the tragedy and wanted to thank us for our part. It was a great lesson for our students to learn about the positive impact they can have on others. In Year 9 & 10 Wellbeing class we have been focusing on kindness and taking action to show kindness to others. We have seen students washing teachers' cars, handing out notes, cupcakes and cards and planning how they can show kindness. It is great for their wellbeing and others to do these kind acts. The Attitude presentation that we had backed this up. I hope that over the holidays you can encourage your children to show kindness to others by doing things to make people's lives better.



OAS class tributes in Hagley Park - Photo by Nathan Scott

I mentioned in an earlier newsletter about an idea for a fireworks night fundraiser. Due to feedback about not having fireworks due to our rural nature and the impact on animals we have decided to change the idea to a gala and Kapa Haka Festival. We have pencilled in the date of Saturday 14 September for this event. We would like to put together a team to plan and run the event and will be holding a meeting at 7pm on 8 May in the staffroom for anyone interested in being involved in however small a role. We really need your support to make this fundraiser a success for our school. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

As you are probably aware, we have a big focus on wellbeing at the school as part of our strategic focus. As part of this we will be holding a Wellbeing and Restorative Practice community evening to help to explain what we are trying to achieve and how we will be going about it. As part of this we will have two of the professionals who are working with the school giving a presentation on their areas of expertise. We are lucky to have Paul Tupou-Vea working with us on positive education. You can visit his website for more information about him and his work www.clifftopwellbeing.com. We also have Sheridan Gray who is a facilitator with the University of Waikato restorative practice team. There will also be a chance to feed into what you would like to see taught as part of our wellbeing focus. The evening will be held on Tuesday 21 May at 6pm in the Hub.

Thank you to the many families who have completed our communications survey. The feedback will be extremely valuable for the development of our communications plan. The survey closes on Thursday at 3.30pm if you would like a chance to have your say and haven't been able to do so, yet.

Wishing you all a great holiday and a Happy Easter and we look forward to seeing your children again refreshed for the start of next term.

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 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.

Readers & Journals:

An amnesty on the above. Please check to see if you have any at home and send them back to school. They can be dropped into Mrs Dixon's office.

Homestays for International Students:

We have a large contingent of Japanese students arriving late July. We are still looking for homestays so if you have not already applied to be on our list, please contact me so I can give you all the information needed.

Email - j.walterkerr@onewhero.school.nz or mobile 021 171 6324. A Police Vetting process is required and it takes some time so if you are interested please contact me as soon as possible so this process can be completed before July.

Middle School Disco:

Years 7-8 Disco on Friday 10th May at 7pm to 9pm in the School Hall. \$5 entrance which includes a sausage. Drinks, lollies and additional sausages will be available to buy on the evening. THEME TO BE ANNOUNCED!

AIMS Girls Basketball: (see attached flyer Recent Notices)

OAS AIMS Girls Basketball Team MONSTER Hamper Raffle!

1st prize is a wheelbarrow filled with groceries AND an \$85 meat pack!

2nd prize is a party pack grocery hamper AND an \$85 meat pack!

3rd prize is a stunning Pamper Hamper!

Tickets are just 3 for \$5 or \$2 each.

To purchase tickets please contact Kristin on 027 2396634 or ask any of the girls in the team!

ALSO : Onewhero Area School are entering the AIMS Games Anchor Bottle Cap Cup 2019.....and we need your help!

The Anchor Bottle Cup is a competition run every year for schools entering the AIMS Games. The mission is to collect as many Anchor milk bottle tops as we can in an attempt to win some fabulous prizes! First prize this year is a brand new school van, and second prize is a school visit by World Shotput Champion Tom Walsh! There are many other prizes to be won also.

The collected bottle tops will all be recycled - last year 55,000 were collected and turned into fence posts for the farming community!

There is a collection box at the school office, so please bring in all your Anchor tops! Every single bottle top counts, and the number the school collects is divided by the number of pupils to give every school an equal chance. The eligible bottle tops are: 2L and 1L Anchor fresh white milk, this includes 2L and 1L Blue, Lite, Trim, Calci+, Protein+, Silver Top, Zero Lacto Blue, Zero Lacto Trim, Organic Blue, Organic Trim, a2™ Blue and a2™ Trim.

OAS Sport 2019:

CNI (Central North Island) Area Schools Coaching Clinic Te Awamutu

14 of our senior students attended the CNI coaching clinic over three days at the start of this week. They received quality coaching in their chosen sports and at the end of day 2, trials were held to find out who will represent the Central North Island at the National Area Schools tournament in Rotorua in July. All students represented us well, have learnt new skills and had a great time.

12 out of 14 students attending have been selected.

Volleyball:

Anouk van Dijk

Amber Wareham

Taylor Cameron

Finlayson Smith

Basketball:

Shannon Loo

Elliott Butler

Football:

Devlin Gubb

Taylor Cameron

Emily Reese

Katelyn Paynter

Netball A team:

Jaime McLean

Cushla Carey

Amber Wareham

Anouk van Dijk

Junior Volleyball

All year 9/10 girls wanting to play volleyball this year will start training week 1 after the holidays on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 7.30am in the school gym. All welcome.

TE AWA Trophy for senior volleyball

This is a new initiative to provide playing opportunities for our senior players. The girls team as well as a boys team will play Tuakau College on Friday afternoons 3, 10 and 17 May. All boys who are keen to play need to let Anke know asap.

NETBALL UMPIRES

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

Katy Taylor, Emma van Vught, Amber Hercock, Brooke Thomas, Charlotte Gaunt, Keren Banks,

Bethany Mahoney, Larni Ronaki, Katelyn Lees, Ruby Cameron

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>

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.

BASKETBALL Term 2

Basketball letters for year 9/10 Junior Basketball, year 5/6 and year 7/8 have been handed out and are available from the Gym office.

You can also find them online at OAS Sport under basketball. If your child is keen to play, please fill out the permission slip and hand to school, together with the entry fee, no later than Monday 29 April.

Other Important 2019 sport dates:

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

E-waste 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:

- AIMS Girls Basketball Raffle Flyer – N10 / 12 Apr
- E-waste 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
- Glenbrook Vintage Railway Poster – N08 / 29 Mar
- The Amazing Maze 'n' Maize Easter Egg Hunt – N08 / 29 Mar
- Artz On Show Aladdin – N07 / 22 Mar
- KAS School Holiday Programme – N06 / 15 Mar