



**ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL**

RD 2 Tuakau, Ph. 2328866

Email: [office@onewhero.school.nz](mailto:office@onewhero.school.nz)

Website: [www.onewhero.school.nz](http://www.onewhero.school.nz)

**Key dates 2019:**

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Fundraising Gala Meeting, 7pm in the Staffroom
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Middle School Disco School Hall 6-8pm \$5
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Scholastic Book Club Closes
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Pink Shirt Day (details next week's newsletter)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Wellbeing & Restorative Practice Community Evening 6pm Hub

**Principal's Message:**

Kia ora tatou,

We have analysed our achievement data in reading, writing and mathematics for 2018 and the results are as follows. In reading, 81% of students from years 1-8 are reading at or above the expected curriculum level for their age. In writing, 77% of students in Year 1-10 were at or above and in Mathematics 67% are at or above the expected level. One of the reasons for the lower number in Mathematics was, in the change from National Standards, the Mathematics curriculum has been broadened significantly from the previously narrow focus on numeracy. However, we have become aware of a number of trends and groups that need extra attention. In general, the results drop off between Years 5-8, which is also a national trend and particularly in writing and maths. We have identified that there are particular cohorts that need extra support in writing and maths and are putting plans in place to address this. There is also a professional development focus on writing this year.

Over the next month or so you will see nominations for Board of Trustees parent representatives coming up in the newsletter. Board members play a key role in school governance and in setting the priorities for the school. I would encourage anyone with an interest in being a trustee to contact me to discuss the role and to apply if you think that you would like to make a difference at Onewhero Area School.

During the holidays, Thomas Murray competed in the National Secondary Schools Swimming Championships. At this event he won three gold medals in the 50m, 100m and 200m backstroke. In one of the events he shaved 2 seconds off his personal best time! This is an incredible achievement and one of which we are all very proud.

Tyler Brown & Ryan Tangaroa also competed in the national motocross champs and Tyler finished 3rd in his age group and is now ranked third in NZ for his age and class. Ryan was also placed 16th. Well done boys and congratulations on your achievements.

In the holidays I was lucky enough to travel to Mt Ruapehu with the student leaders and to undergo some training and some outdoor education challenges with them. Among the activities were white water rafting and climbing Ruapehu to the summit. I was impressed by the resilience and support shown by the students to each other and it again emphasised what amazing young people this school and community produces. They are fine young men and women and will go on to achieve amazing things.

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon Craggs

**Tumuaki/Principal**

### **Student Led Conferences:**

Thank you to all the parents and students who came to student led conferences. It was a great to hear the students beginning to talk about their learning and we hope to continue this journey at the next ones. We have increased our attendance from 23% to 46% which is fantastic. Thank you to those that have given feedback on how they can be improved, if you have not given any feedback we would really like to hear from you, so please email me at [r.bills@onewhero.school.nz](mailto:r.bills@onewhero.school.nz).

### **School Policy Reminder:**

A reminder to parents & caregivers that our **complaints and concerns** policies are available online following the below instructions:

Go to [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz)

Search for our school name at the top right of the page

Username: onewhero

Password: Onewhero

Type in 'complaints' or 'concerns' into the search engine on the left

Go to the policy that best suits your need.

### **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](http://www.txtmylunch.co.nz) for instructions.

### **Limited Service School Office 16/17 May 2019:**

Lee-Anne and Vikky will be attending PD workshops these days. The office will be open with restricted cover. If the staff are unable to answer any of your queries over these days please leave a message with them and we will look at your query the next working day as a matter of urgency.

### **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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm to 8pm 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!

### **OAS Sport 2019:**

#### **Congratulations!**

Tyler Brown and Ryan Tangaroa both participated in the NZ Nationals motocross championships over the weekend. They both rode really well. Special Congratulations to Tyler for ranking 3<sup>rd</sup> in NZ!

### **Pukekohe Netball Representatives**

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Pukekohe Netball centre in the 2019 representative season.

Year 9: Kyra Hewitt, Tanika van Dijk, Zanya Collins

U15: Chloe Hagan

U17: Anouk van Dijk, Amber Wareham, Adrienne Gedye

### **Franklin Orienteering**

22 of our year 5-8 students participated in the Franklin Orienteering event at the Kuegler Farm in Bombay on 2 May. The weather was kind and it was a great day! For a lot of our students it was their very first introduction to orienteering. ALL but 2 of our orienteers finished the course correctly without any miss-punches! Even when it was tough, and they were lost, our students still went back, corrected their mistakes and kept going, to be rewarded with a time that counts!

Well done everyone!

### **Cricket Development Academy**

Counties Manukau Cricket are running a Development Academy during Term 2. This Academy is for current club, community and school players who are looking to further enhance their cricketing skill and/or knowledge. This programme will allow players the opportunity to enhance their technical ability, while also providing educational sessions. The education sessions will cover topics around Nutrition, Game Strategy, Team Culture, Mental Skills Training, Physical Preparation, Self Awareness & Leadership.

Duration: 22nd May – 7th July (6 weeks)

Days: Wednesdays (17:30 – 19:00) & Sundays

Venue: Kolmar & Sacred Heart College (TBC)

School Years: 9-13

Please contact Spencer Cramer [pathway@countiesmanukaucricket.co.nz](mailto:pathway@countiesmanukaucricket.co.nz) to register or for more information.

### **Junior Volleyball**

All year 9/10 girls wanting to play volleyball this year: Training has started on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 7.30am in the school gym. All welcome. We need a few more players to make up a team! Come and join us.

### **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**

All payments are now overdue. If you haven't already paid your subs, please do so now. Uniforms will be handed out next week. First game is Saturday 11 May.

### **Football Season and Training**

First XI Football payments are now overdue. If you haven't already paid your subs, please do so now. Uniforms will be handed out on Wednesday. Season starts 15 May.

FOOTBALL DRAW is now available online on our OAS Sport website

**College sport Auckland app: Please download the college sport Auckland app on your mobile and subscribe to football. All cancellations and changes will be sent through in alerts to your mobile.**

**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 were due by 12 April.

### **BASKETBALL Term 2**

Year 5/6 and year 7/8 teams competition starts on Friday 10 May. Junior Boys and Senior boys are starting on Thursday 9 May.

### **OAS Basketball REFEREES**

We are required by Franklin Basketball and Basketball NZ to have one qualified referee per team. At the moment, we don't have any! If we want to continue running basketball at the school, we need to have students/parents step up to be referees. Franklin basketball runs the occasional referee course. As a ref, you would be allocated a game in certain grades on certain nights, so we can make sure you are on the same night as your team/child is playing.

If you or your child is interested in becoming a referee, please let Anke van Dijk know.

### **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 Still Available:**

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. 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](mailto:a.ronaki@onewhero.school.nz) with any questions.

Nga mihi, Anna Ronaki

### **Thanks from the Food Technology/Hospitality Department:**

Thank you very much to the family of Caitlin Lees for the kind donation of potatoes, which we have been able to make good use of in our cooking lessons. Potatoes are such a versatile vegetable, and students have enjoyed cooking them in a variety of ways. Baked stuffed potatoes have been particularly popular. Perhaps families of Food Technology students might enjoy a meal cooked by the many budding chefs that I see in Food Technology classes.

### **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:**

#### **Murphy Buses Driver Vacancies Flyer:**

See Recent Notices : N11 / 03 May

#### **Ruawaro Duckshoot Weigh-In Competition Fundraiser:**

See Recent Notices : N11 / 03 May

#### **Stihl Shop School Fundraiser Flyer:**

See Recent Notices : N09 / 05 Apr

#### **E-waste Collection Date Pukekohe Flyer:**

See Recent Notices : N09 / 05 Apr

**Parents Health Haven:**

A new family-focused **Physio, Pilates and Wellbeing** centre in Pukekohe.

Specialists in women's health, antenatal and post-natal physiotherapy, education and rehabilitation.

We offer both ACC and private consultations and we run Mums n Bubs and Parents n Toddlers Pilates reformer classes, as well as rehab and core and balance classes for the 55+ age group.

**We are super kid-friendly!** You are most welcome to bring your little ones with you when you visit. We have a toddlers play area and mats and bouncers for the little bubbas to be close during exercise and treatment sessions. We also offer a range of health and well-being products, maternity wear, specialty teas, expectant mum gift packs – and coffee!

Online bookings available!

[www.healthhaven.co.nz](http://www.healthhaven.co.nz)

7B Paerata Road, Pukekohe

(09) 238 2076

**Recent Notices:**

- Murphy Buses Driver Vacancies Flyer – N11 / 03 May
- Ruawaro Duckshoot Weigh-In Competition Fundraiser – N11 / 03 May
- 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
- Glenbrook Vintage Railway Poster – N08 / 29 Mar