

**ONEHERO AREA SCHOOL**

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Email: office@onewhero.school.nzWebsite: www.onewhero.school.nz**Key dates 2019:**

Friday 17 th May	Pink Shirt Day – Dress in Pink!
Friday 17 th May	Level 2 Business Studies Hangi Day
Tuesday 21 st May	Wellbeing & Restorative Practice Community Evening 6pm Hub
Wednesday 29 th May	Arts & Culture Evening in the School Hall at 6.30pm
Tuesday 2 nd July	Matariki Annual Awards, Oraeroa Marae, 6pm

Principal's Message:

Kia ora tātou,

As some of you will be aware, we have identified two confirmed cases of impetigo or school sores in Rooms 1 & 2. These can be painful and are highly contagious and we are taking steps to limit the spread of the disease. As per the school's infectious diseases policy we have implemented heightened hygiene practices over and above the normal focus on handwashing and usual hygiene procedures in the affected rooms. Extra supplies of hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes and extra cleaning have been undertaken to kill any residual bacteria. If your child experiences any symptoms of impetigo, please keep them at home and seek medical treatment. They should be treated with antibiotics and your child should be kept away from school until the sores are healed. More information on impetigo can be found here, <https://www.healthnavigator.org.nz/health-a-z/s/school-sores/>.

Just a reminder about our Wellbeing and Restorative Practices meeting next Tuesday. Please come along and find out more about this important work that we are undertaking in the school. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Another reminder about those interested in applying to be on the Board of Trustees. Please consider being a part of the important work that the Board does in setting the direction for the school and overseeing the achievement and wellbeing of our tamariki and rangatahi. Please come and chat to me if you have any queries about the role and what it entails.

Congratulations to our orienteering teams who competed outstandingly well at the Franklin and Auckland Champs. Of particular note at the Franklin Champs was the achievements of Caitlin Hull and Sylvie Conroy, who achieved the two fastest times of the event for both boys and girls. Comments were made about the conduct of our students who represented the school well, showing great sportsmanship. Well done, team.

On this note, I have really enjoyed getting out and about at netball and basketball over the last couple of weeks and seeing our sports people compete. Win or lose, our teams and supporters have conducted themselves brilliantly, showing great sportsmanship. The new netball uniforms are looking great and hopefully we'll have some new basketball ones soon.

Special thanks to John Andrew Ford who give us a \$250 referral fee for any vehicle sold when our school name is mentioned. To date we have received \$500 this year from referrals. Be sure to mention the school's name if you purchase a vehicle through them!

There has been a lot of media coverage of the upcoming strike on 29 May. Unfortunately, while both Primary and Secondary teachers have confirmed that they will be striking, NZEI and PPTA have yet to confirm whether Area School teachers will be joining them yet as the voting process is still underway. As soon as we are made aware of

any decision from the unions involved, the Board will discuss what action the school will take and inform the community immediately.

Mihi atu 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.

This weeks profiles:

Name & photo	Role at OAS	Previous schools	Family	Hobbies	Fun fact
Simon Craggs 	Principal Wellbeing teacher	Whangarei Girls' High Dilworth King's Academy, Middlesbrough, UK	Married to Lisa Children, Zoe 16 & Aidan 14	Anything outdoors; fishing, kayaking, tramping, playing hockey or refereeing rugby	I have lived 18 months of my life in Finland, as an exchange student and later after I was first married

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Anke van Dijk 	Sport <u>co-ordinator</u>	VLOD Antwerpen SITO 7 Antwerp St Cordula, Schoten St Michiels, Schoten	Married to Alex, with two awesome (and occasionally not so awesome) girls, Anouk 15 and Tanika 13. Two dogs, two horses, two donkeys, sheep etc..	Cool stuff outdoors like camping, kayaking, horse riding, fishing, Sport particularly volleyball and dog agility Travelling Watching sports	Got married twice to the same man. Once in NZ, once in Belgium. Was part of a flemish folklore dance troupe, performing at festivals all over the world.

Parent Election Notice

Onewhere Area School Board of trustees' election

Nominations are invited for the election of **3 parent representatives** to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **24th May 2019** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on **7th June 2019**.

Signed Lee-Anne Annemans

Returning Officer

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.

Matariki Annual Awards:

Annual awards are being held at Oraeroa Marae, Stack Road, Port Waikato at 6pm on Tuesday 2nd July.

School Fence Fundraiser:

Onewhero Area School is in need of a new Front Fence, as the ministry funds only stretch so far we are asking local families and businesses to join us in a fundraising campaign.

All donations over \$50.00 will have their name/business placed on a plaque on the newly erected fence at the front entrance.

If you are interested in making a donation please contact either:

Jonelle Hewitt @ mandjhewitt@xtra.co.nz

Aaron Reese @ aaron@teamreese.co.nz

Pink Shirt Day:

Pink Shirt Day - 17th May 2019.

Please join us at OAS, to help turn Aotearoa into a sea of pink this Pink Shirt Day to Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying! Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying, after a peer was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. In Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day aims to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected.

The Kaupapa of this day aligns with our school values and we would love for our school to be in full force on Pink Shirt Day to speak out!

Our Senior Leaders and Senior Health Students will be creating a mural and running some activities during break times on Pink Shirt Day.

We are hoping that ALL of our students show up to school in PINK, and bring a gold coin which will be sent to the Mental Health Foundation and Pink Shirt Day organisers to help make our schools kinder and safer for our rangatahi.

Ag Day 2019 – Saturday 19 October:

Ag Days, or Calf Clubs, are an annual tradition for rural schools and encourage children to learn about the care of farm animals by rearing a lamb, goat and/or chickens. The Onewhero Area School Ag Day will be held on Saturday 19 October this year and is open to Year 1-8 students and pre-schoolers (lambs and goats only).

We received an amazing response from the school community about the inclusion of other pets last year – dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs and more – so we will be hosting these animals again! It's a great way to include those students who care for animals but may not have the space to raise a lamb, goat and/or chickens.

Unfortunately, we will not be hosting calf events this year. MPI continues to advise against the inclusion of calves at Ag Days due to the biosecurity risk they pose. We hope that this will not be a long-term stance and we will reassess the situation in 2020. We understand many students will be disappointed with this decision, but there *is* an opportunity for calf-loving students to participate in *Calf Club NZ* (www.calfclubnz.co.nz), an online competition that involves rearing and showing calves. Judges visit students at their farm/property!

Chicken Orders

We will be taking orders for chickens from next week. The baby chickens are \$5.00 each and it is best to order *at least two chickens* for comfort and warmth. Order forms will be available from the school office and will need to be in by Wednesday 13 June. You must be able to collect your chickens on Friday 5 July from school at 3.00pm.

Group Day

This year's Franklin South Group Day will be on Thursday 31 October and hosted by Maramarua School.

More Information

We will be posting regular updates to the school newsletter and the Ag Day Facebook page (www.facebook.com/oneheroagday) from now on. If you have any questions or would like to help out, please email Kate Reese at oneheroagday@gmail.com. Thanks!

Level 2 Business Group “Busy Baristas”:

Hi, we’re Busy Baristas, a level 2 business group that is creating a business within a community context. As a group, we have decided to sell barista beverages on the schools’ first night of the Arts and Culture evening on the 29th May.

Barista beverages will be \$4.50, Tea will be \$3.00 and shortbread and brownies will be \$2.00. If you would like both, there is a deal for \$5.50 that comes with a coffee or hot chocolate and a brownie or a shortbread for \$5.50.

We will be giving all of our profits to the Onewhero Early Childhood Centre to honour what they did for two of us in the group when we went there, and to make sure they keep doing the great things they do for the community.

To place an order, stop by the food tech room window and place your order for your beverage to be prepared freshly on the spot. We will be selling between 5:30 and 9:00 at Onewhero Area School food tech room window on 29th May.

We hope to see you there.

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@onehero.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.

Victoria University:

Hamilton Information Evening

Our Hamilton Information Evening will be held on Tuesday 2 July. Students are welcome to bring their family and friends along to find out more about life at Victoria University of Wellington.

TUESDAY 2 JULY, 6–8PM

Claudlands Arena, Cnr Brooklyn Road and Heaphy Terrace, Hamilton

For more information please contact the careers office at school.

OAS Sport 2019:

All basketball, rugby, netball and hockey games weekly draws are linked on our OAS Sport website. Go to www.onehero.school.nz, click on Sport news and find the sport you are interested in.

Football boys have been provided with their weekly draw.

WHANGAMATA Sports Exchange

Our annual Whangamata sports exchange has been pencilled in for 15 and 16 August this year. It is our turn to host the Whangamata Students.

Muster sheets will be up in a few weeks. If your child is going to be involved in this exchange, we need you to step up and host some students for the night of 15 August. In order for you to host, you need to be police vetted. If you have not done this, please see the ladies at the office ASAP so this can be done as this is a lengthy process!

Rugby U15 Open

Download MyRugby app on Android or Apple and choose Onewhero Area School to be kept up to date with draws and results for our boys.

Football First XI

All players and parents should download the "Collegesport Auckland" app on their mobiles and click on Football Counties Manukau to be kept up to date with draws, cancellations and results.

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 to register or for more information.

Junior Volleyball

Due to low attendance of the morning trainings, we have decided to start Junior Girls Volleyball back up in June at Break 1 on Fridays. We are hoping to have more year 9/10 girls keen to come during break time.

Senior Volleyball

Girls senior volleyball is having this term off, and will resume training again in term 3 on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 7.30am

OAS Basketball REFEREES

We are required by Franklin Basketball and Basketball NZ to have one qualified referee per team. 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.

Franklin Basketball Free girls only programme

Free Girl's Only Program

- Wednesday's starting 8th May
- School Yrs 4-8
- 4:00-5:30pm apprx (number dependent)
- Franklin Pool & Leisure

For more information or to register please check out www.franklinbasketball.org.nz

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

Auckland Orienteering Championships:

Congratulations to all Year 7&8 students who took part in the Auckland Orienteering Championships on Tuesday 14th May, completing their courses.

Year 7 Team: Stacey Brown, Megan Foster, Tearane Hanham, Kayliah Kukutai and Rebecca Woolley

Year 8 Team: Caitlin Hull, Bethany Mahoney, Brya Mahoney, Sylvie Conroy, and Alana Tombleson

All students were clear ambassadors for Onewhero Area School, and their ability to work well as a team and help out in the community was commented on by other schools attending.

A special congratulations goes to Caitlin Hull, whose exemplary round earned her a place at the North Island Orienteering Championships. Well done Caitlin!

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 with any questions.

Nga mihi, Anna Ronaki

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:

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