



**ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL**

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**Key dates 2019:**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**SCHOOL CLOSED – NATIONAL TEACHER STRIKE**

Arts & Culture Evening in the School Hall at 6.30pm

Sexwise Visit Year 10 & Level 1 Health

Ag Day 2019 Planning Meeting 6.30pm school staff room

Matariki Annual Awards

**Principal's Message:**

Kia ora tātou,

**URGENT NOTICE!**

The Area Schools teachers have voted to join the nationwide industrial action on Wednesday 29 May. Due to the high number of teaching staff who are union members the Board of Trustees has deemed that it is unsafe to open the school on that day. Please make arrangements for your children to be cared for on that day. We apologise for the short notice but we have only received advice late Thursday about this.

Further to the above, the staff involved in the Arts and Culture Evening have decided that they would like the performance to go ahead on the Wednesday for the benefit of the students. I would like to encourage as many of the community as possible to attend one of these evenings. The standard is always extremely high of the performances and it is great to see so many of our students performing and being the best that they can.

A big thank you to all those who attended the Wellbeing and Restorative Practices Hui on Tuesday night. There was a lot of information presented and not enough time to really get the feedback from the whānau that attended. We would like to follow up by collecting feedback and preparing this for a further meeting later this term. Thanks again to those who took time from their busy schedules to attend.

I won't be writing a blurb for the newsletter next week as I will be away attending the Secondary Principals' conference in Wellington. Please direct any queries or issues could be directed to Mrs Bills, Mr Mann or Mr L'Huillier until I return to school on Friday.

Ngā mihi nui ki te whānau,  
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](http://www.txtmylunch.co.nz) for instructions.

## **This Weeks Profiles:**

Name & photo	Role at OAS	Previous schools	Family	Hobbies	Fun fact
Jess Cochrane 	HOD Social Science  Business & Geography Teacher	Papatoetoe High School	2 Fur babys - Alfie & Leo	Netball - Playing and Umpiring, Reading, Going to the beach, getting outdoors.	I have been to China 3 times for school trips but I don't eat rice.

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Fergus Lang 	Teacher Y7-8 Mathematics	Conifer Grove School	Married to Dee, two daughters Jessica 18 and Emma 15	Golf, tennis, photography, travel and watching the kids play sport	I worked in the corporate insurance industry for 15 years before escaping the rat race to become a playcentre Dad for two years

## **Matariki Annual Awards:**

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

## **AIMS Games Anchor Bottle Cap Cup 2019**

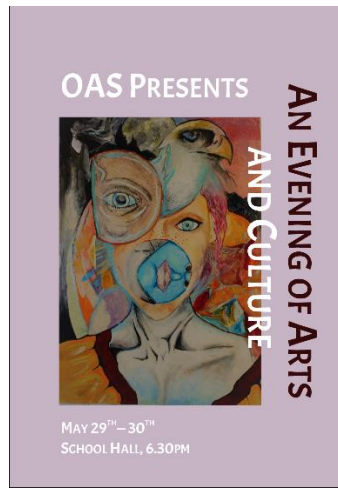
We have entered the AIMS Games Anchor Bottle Cap Cup 2019.....and we need your help!

The Anchor Bottle Cap 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.

Last year, the winning school collected just over 2000 bottle caps - this year we have already sent in 1600! However, we have heard that this week, one school delivered 30,000 caps!

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<sup>TM</sup> Blue and a2<sup>TM</sup> Trim.

## **Arts and Culture Evening:**



Next week the school will be staging a big night of entertainment in the school hall, as we present our Arts and Culture Evening.

This is a variety show designed to enable our young people to take the stage in all the different areas of the Performing Arts. The evening will showcase the many different groups and individuals engaging in different areas of the Performing Arts throughout our school, both within and outside the classroom. Students aged from 6 to 17 will be singing, dancing, acting, playing musical instruments, in a diverse and imaginative array of acts. There are many behind the scenes duties too, such as directing, lighting, sound and back stage, which are administered by students who are keen to extend their skills and experience.

Many of the school's different classes and groups will feature in the event. These include students from Music and Drama, our Junior and Intermediate classes, and various groups and individuals, including The Ukulele Group, Drumming Group, Afterschool Drama, and various bands, singers and soloists. Many of them performing their own original material.

The Arts are alive and active at Onewhero. Come along and experience them up close.

Our Business Studies students will be selling hot beverages and baking as well as a selection of arts and crafts.

The Arts and Culture Evening will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of May at 6.30pm, in the School Hall. (Tea, coffee and craft stalls operating from 6pm).

Entry is \$4.00 adults and \$2.00 children.

## **Sexwise Visit 2019:**

Tuesday June 4th

A letter has gone home with all Year 10 and Level One Health students involved to inform you of this visit. Any questions, please email or call Anna Ronaki [a.ronaki@onewhero.school.nz](mailto:a.ronaki@onewhero.school.nz)

## **Business Group – Pre Order Plastic Charms:**

Our group for business is making plastic charms for market day at the arts and cultural evening, next Wednesday 29th. We would like to notify the school, especially the juniors to see if they would like to pre order their plastic charms. Our social media's are @plasticfantasticoas on Instagram and we have posters around the school.

## **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](http://www.calfclubnz.co.nz)), an online competition that involves rearing and showing calves. Judges visit students at their farm/property!

### **Chicken Orders**

We are now taking orders for chickens! The baby chickens are \$5.00 each and it is best to order at least two chickens for comfort and warmth. Order forms are available from the school office (or see the newsletter attachments) 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. Chicken rearing instructions are included with the order form in case you're not familiar with their needs.

### **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](http://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](mailto:oneheroagday@gmail.com). Thanks!

### **Ag Day 2019 Planning Meeting... Wednesday 5 June**

If you're keen and able to help make Ag Day a fantastic event for the kids and community, then come along to the meeting to find out more. We'll meet in the school staff room from 6.30pm. If you're unable to make the meeting, but think you can help out in some small way, then please email [oneheroagday@gmail.com](mailto:oneheroagday@gmail.com). Thanks!

### **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](mailto:mandjhewitt@xtra.co.nz)

Aaron Reese @ [aaron@teamreese.co.nz](mailto:aaron@teamreese.co.nz)

### **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 29<sup>th</sup> 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@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.

### **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.onewhero.school.nz](http://www.onewhero.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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

### **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

### **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

## **Measles in Auckland schools**

**Please vaccinate your child or young person if they have not had one measles (MMR) vaccine. It is free at your GP.**

**Students in a class with someone who has measles may be asked to stay home for one to two weeks, if they have had no MMR vaccinations.**

**Students with one or more MMR vaccinations can still attend school.**

**Measles info at: [arphs.health.nz/measles](http://arphs.health.nz/measles)**

**Check your child's immunisation records in their Well Child/Tamariki Ora book or ring your GP clinic.**

**Tell your GP or after hours clinic if you suspect measles before you arrive, so you don't infect others.**

**Symptoms: cough, runny nose, fever, sore red eyes, then a rash.**



### **Community Notices:**

OAS Ag Day Chicken Order Form 2019 – see Recent Notices N14 / 24 May

#### **Recent Notices:**

- Ag Day Chicken Order Form 2019
- Stihl Shop School Fundraiser Flyer – N09 / 05 Apr