



ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2019:

Wednesday 29 th -30 th May	Arts & Culture Evening in the School Hall at 6.30pm
Tuesday 4 th June	Sexwise Visit Year 10 & Level 1 Health
Wednesday 5 th June	Healthier Lunch Box Snack Promotion Junior Courts 2.30-3.15
Wednesday 5 th June	Ag Day 2019 Planning Meeting 6.30pm school staff room
Thursday 20 th June	Franklin Schools Careers Expo 5.30-8pm
Tuesday 2 nd July	Matariki Annual Awards

Principal's Message:

Kia ora tātou,

No blurb for the newsletter this week as I am away attending the Secondary Principals' conference in Wellington. Please direct any queries or issues 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 for instructions.

Board of Trustees Election:

Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations were fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, our new board will fill a casual vacancy next month. I hereby declare the following duly elected:


Klay, Tina


Lees, Chris

Lee-Anne Annemans

Returning Officer

This Weeks Profiles:

Name & photo	Role at OAS	Previous schools	Family	Hobbies	Fun fact
<div>Suzanne Amodeo</div> 	HOD English English and Integrated Studies Teacher	Onehunga High School	Married with four children, 2 dogs, 1 cat, 1 pet cow, chickens and a calf	Transporting my kids to all their hobbies,	Before I was a teacher, I was a lawyer.

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<div>Shirley Scott</div> 	TiC Middle School Kahui Ako (Across School)	RTLB - West Auckland, Rutherford College, West Auckland, St Margaret's C E High School, Liverpool, England	Married to Paul, 2 boys who attend OAS, they may prefer to remain nameless as it is embarrassing enough having your Mum work at the school	Gardening, home renovations, cooking (especially baking) and being a taxi service to my 2 boys	I was in the opening ceremony for the <u>RWC2011</u> and had 2 (yes 2!) close ups - check it out on YouTube!!!

Matariki Annual Awards:

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

Franklin Schools Careers Expo:

We would once again like to invite your Year 7 to 13 students and their parents and caregivers, to attend the **FRANKLIN SCHOOLS CAREERS EXPO**.

The aim of the expo is to provide students, parents, caregivers, and the local community, the opportunity to learn more specifically about pathways to further education, training, and the world of work.

This careers expo has continued to grow over the last three years and will again be held at the Pukekohe Indian Association Hall; hosted by Tuakau College, Waiuku College, Pukekohe High School, and Onewhero Area School.

Further information including posters will be forwarded to you early next term. If you have any queries in the interim please feel free to contact Jan in the Careers Office at school.

Come and try our healthier lunch box snack options!!!

We are a group of year 12 health students who are currently completing an assessment on a health promotion issue. As a group we have decided to focus on unhealthy eating within our school. We based our decision on wanting to find out what students include in their everyday school lunches. In order to do this, we will be carrying

out surveys to find out what foods are recurrent in most students school lunches. From this we will make decisions on what healthier alternatives we could offer the students to try alternative snacks in their school lunches. In order for us to promote healthier alternatives we will be carrying out a sampling afternoon on Wednesday the 5th of June from 2:30-3:15. Students will be encouraged to come out from 2:30-3:15 to try our alternative snack options. We also encourage parents to come within this same time slot to have a look and to test the healthier snack options. During this sampling afternoon we will have some information, recipes and samples of healthy lunch box ideas.

- We will have our table/stall set up on the top courts by rooms 1 and 2.
- We will be sampling our healthier alternatives from **2:30-3:15**.
- Parents and students are welcome to attend and try our healthier snack options.
- There will be recipes available.

AIMS Games Anchor Bottle Cap Cup 2019

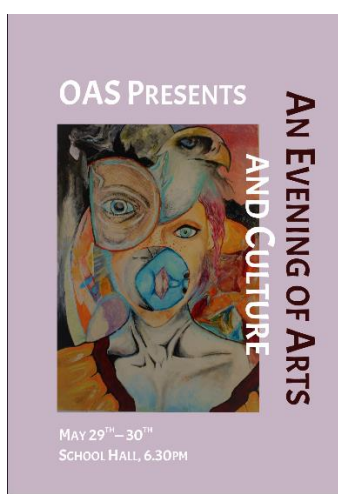
We have entered the AIMS Games Anchor Bottle Cap Cup 2019.....and we need your help!

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™ Blue and a2™ Trim.

Arts and Culture Evening:



This 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 29th and Thursday 30th 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

Ag Day 2019 – Saturday 19 October:

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.

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 onewheroagday@gmail.com or call Kate on 021 217 0646.

Ag Day 2018 Photos

We've posted photos from last year's Ag Day to the Onewhero Ag Day Facebook page (www.facebook.com/onewheroagday) so take a look!

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

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.

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, 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 approx (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

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

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

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:

Reconnect Family Services fundraiser – 4thekidz – see Recent Notices Flyer N15 / 31 May

Recent Notices:

- 4thekidz Flyer – N15 / 31 May
- Ag Day Chicken Order Form 2019 – N13 / 24 May
- Stihl Shop School Fundraiser Flyer – N09 / 05 Apr