



## ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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### **Key dates 2019:**

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Teacher Only Day (Child Minding Programme to be advised)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Franklin Schools Careers Expo 5.30-8pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Scholastic Bookclub Issue No. 4 Closes
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Mufti Day – NZ Area Schools Fundraiser
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Auckland Regional Dental Service On Site until 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2019
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Matariki Annual Awards

### **Principal's Message:**

Tenā koutou ki te whānau o te rohe o Onewhero,

It's great to be back from my conference in windy Wellington last week. It was a reinvigorating experience and fantastic to connect with other principals from around Aotearoa. There was an excellent lineup of speakers from around the world including from the UK and Finland. One of the highlights for me was hearing time and again from speakers that the changes we are making at OAS were reinforced by the experts. Pasi Sahlberg, a Finnish educational researcher talked about Finland's world-leading educational system and how there, up until the age of 7, children have no formal learning in literacy and numeracy but instead focus purely on play. They also have no formal testing or examinations until the end of the final year of schooling. This was reinforced by Nathan Wallis who gave a neuroscience perspective that free play and child-led play is far more beneficial for a child's brain development than learning to read and write before the age of 7.

Other speakers included Sir John Jones who gave an inspirational talk about teachers being 'magic weavers' and the ability that teachers have to change lives. Check out one of the videos he showed where a teacher changed someone's life <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNWGI6Jvnl> (prepare to be moved!).

One of the major themes of the conference was Wellbeing. Schools are seeing a huge spike in the number of students experiencing anxiety and other mental health issues. At OAS we are moving to address this through our positive education focus and we are well ahead of where other schools in New Zealand are on this journey. However, we're also well aware that we have some way to go yet!

As a school we are aware of the need to keep our students safe online. Because of this we have adopted Family Zone as a way to help keep our students safe and secure online. As part of this package families are able to have a free four month trial of a device management system that empowers parents to be able to monitor and control what their children have access to online. This licence will enable you to have control of up to six different devices including phones, chrome books, tablets, laptops etc. We are in the very early stages of adopting this and have yet to have detail but will certainly inform you as soon as we know. Check it out here for more information <https://www.familyzone.com/au/>.

On Monday 17 June we will be having our Term Two teacher only day. The focus for this day will be Wellbeing. We will be meeting to develop our curriculum priorities for teaching students skills to monitor and improve their own wellbeing. Students and Board members will be included in this day to gather wider perspectives and we will be using an appreciative inquiry model, which will help us to build on our strengths moving forward. Be assured that we will be seeking community voice on our findings and hope that you will all contribute to this.

With regard to the industrial action that is currently taking place in secondary and primary schools, we do not yet have any information about whether or not area schools will become involved further. It is likely, however, that should settlement not be reached in the next round of negotiations, more action can be expected. Please be assured that as soon as we have information around this we will let you know.

A big thank you to Mr Charles Jordan and his team of organisers of the Arts and Culture Evening. I understand that it was a wonderful showcase of our students abilities and hard work in the arts. Running such an event takes an inordinate amount of time behind the scenes in organisation and rehearsals and constructing sets. So again, a thank you to all involved in making the event such a success, not in the least the students.

Have a great weekend whānau!

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

### **This Weeks Profile:**

Name & photo	Role at OAS	Previous schools	Family	Hobbies	Fun fact
Cameron Love 	Music Teacher	N/A	Sharnia (partner), Baby (incoming) and 2 cats	Pipe band, photography, composing, & taking things apart	In Switzerland it is illegal to own just one guinea pig.

### **Auckland Regional Dental Service:**

Parents and caregivers the clinic will be open and you are welcome to enrol your pre-school children.

**Contact: for all enquiries or assistance with issues related to our dental unit please contact our fleet division on ph: 09 839 0517 or 0212207689**

**Samosa Fundraiser:** for Area Schools Tournament in July and UNISS tournament in September

Our students that are selected to represent the Central North Island at the National Area School sports tournament (8-11 July) and our UNISS netball team are holding a massive SAMOSA fundraiser!

We are selling Samosas which are the best around – please spread the word to your neighbours, friends, family and work colleagues!

They are made fresh on the morning we pick up the order from Auckland and are freezable. They will be pre-cooked – just heat in the oven or microwave and enjoy!

Orders & money needs to be in by the 19th June.

The entire order will be collected fresh from Auckland on the 25th June & brought back to the school where the Fundraising team will meet after school to package them into bags of 10 as per our orders. Orders can be collected fresh from the Foodtech room at 5pm on Friday 25 June, or frozen Monday morning 27 June at 830am.

Size: put your two pointer fingertips together and your two thumbs together (small hands) and make a triangle that is about the size of each samosa, give or take as they are all made by hand.

Cost per bag of 10

Vegetarian \$20

Butter Chicken \$20

Spicy Chicken \$20

Lamb Mince \$20

ORDER FORMS AT THE OFFICE. PLEASE PAY CASH ONLY – NO EFTPOS TRANSACTIONS POSSIBLE

ALL ORDERS IN BY 19 June 11 am AT THE LATEST.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

### **Matariki Annual Awards:**

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

### **Ag Day 2019 – Saturday 19 October:**

#### **Chicken Orders Close Soon!**

They are available to ANYONE, not just Ag Day families. Order yours now!

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 returned by Wednesday 12 June. Payment can be made online or by cheque but no eftpos available. 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 2018 Photos**

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

#### **Ag Day Planning**

We had a good turnout at our first planning meeting and are well on our way to making this year's Ag Day a fantastic experience for the kids and the community. If you haven't already expressed an interest in helping and would like to be involved, then please contact Kate Reese... 021 217 0646 or [onewheroagday@gmail.com](mailto:onewheroagday@gmail.com)

### **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)

## **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 approx (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.**

Auckland Regional Public Health Service  
Ratonga Heaunoa & Iwi o Tamaki Makaurau

Measles is a highly contagious disease that can be prevented by vaccination.





## **Community Notices:**

### **Chess Simultaneous Exhibition by Grandmaster Dejan Bojkov**

Sponsored by the Franklin Chess Club Pukekohe in conjunction with the New Zealand Chess Federation I am Pleased to announce the Franklin Chess Club from Pukekohe will host the first ever Simultaneous Chess Exhibition by a Grandmaster in the Counties Region on Monday the 22nd July players will need to be onsite at 6.30pm for a players meeting start time is 7pm sharp. The Simul will be held at the Pukekohe Town Hall in the Concert chamber, 12 Massey Avenue, Pukekohe with Chess Grandmaster Mr Dejan Bojkov from Bulgaria who had a peak FIDE rating of 2558 points.

By way of an explanation of the title Grandmaster (GM), this is a title awarded to chess players by the world chess organization FIDE Apart from title World Champion Grandmaster is the highest title a chess player can attain. The title of Grandmaster, along with the lesser FIDE titles of International Master (IM) and FIDE Master (FM), is open to both men and women. In New Zealand we have only one NZ Born Grandmaster, Mr Murray Chandler. In August 2018 there were 1621 Grandmasters in the world.

At our Simultaneous Exhibition Grandmaster Bojkov will play 25 different players at the same time, he will make the first move against each of the 25 players (as is normal practice in a Simul Grandmaster Bojkov will have white in all Games) he will then continue to circulate around the same 25 players until all 25 games are finished.

Of course, anyone can attend spectators are more than Welcome and it is free to view the Simul. Franklin Chess Club members will be onsite to provide any required information.

If you want to be one of the 25 Very Lucky people to play Grandmaster Bojkov reply to me here or email me on [ron-lanning@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ron-lanning@xtra.co.nz) . Remember this will probably be the only time in your life to see a Chess Grandmaster "in the flesh" let alone have the opportunity to play one ! To illustrate how rare these opportunities are in my 46 years of playing Chess ( badly lol ) I have seen and played a Grandmaster only once .

Mr Bojkov is a professional Chess Player, that is his job, so of course there is a cost involved which is \$15 per person to play him. All money goes to Mr Bojkov all other Event expenses are paid by the Franklin Chess Club, nevertheless that is a bargain, don't miss out!

Hope to see as many as possible there.

Regards

Ron Lanning

### **Recent Notices:**

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