



ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2019:

Monday 17 th June	Teacher Only Day (No Child Minding Programme Available)
Wednesday 19 th June	Wig Wednesday Support Child Cancer Foundation – coin trail
Thursday 20 th June	Franklin Schools Careers Expo 5.30-8pm
Thursday 20 th June	Scholastic Bookclub Issue No. 4 Closes
Friday 21 st June	Mufti Day – NZ Area Schools Fundraiser
Monday 24 th June	Auckland Regional Dental Service On Site until 23 rd August 2019
Tuesday 2 nd July	Matariki Annual Awards

Principal's Message:

Kia ora koutou,

This week at OAS I have some great news to share. One of our Year 10 students, Thomas Murray has been selected to represent New Zealand at the Australian State Championships in September in Canberra. This is a very proud moment for him, his whānau and our community. We know that he will represent us all and his country with pride.

I have been amazed over the last week by how many of our students are active in the community giving back to others. I was made aware of a group of five Year 7-8 students who gave up their weekend to referee at a Special Olympics basketball tournament over the weekend. Also, over the weekend, a number of people were involved in a St Johns ambulance event. Nine of our students were represented here. Finally, we have a number of students who serve actively on the local fire brigade. In fact, yesterday morning as I was driving to work, I was marshalled past a car accident by two OAS students directing traffic. I would like to say thank you to all of the students who contribute to our community. It's certainly a much greater number than when I was at school. It's great to see young people demonstrating our value of whanaungatanga.

At the recent Board of Trustees elections we farewelled three trustees who chose not to stand for re-election, **Rosemarie Costar**, **Stewart Foote** (parent reps.) and **Rebecca Bills** (staff rep.). A huge thanks to each of these people for their contribution over a number of years to the governance of the school. This is a key role that enables our school to run from year to year. We welcome back **Tina Klay** and new member **Chris Lees**. We are looking forward to working as a team over the next three years.

Just a reminder about the teacher only day next Monday 17 June. School will be closed and we will not be able to provide childcare as all staff will be off-site at Campbell Tyson in Pukekohe. I am heartened by the number of students who have answered our call to attend so that they can provide feedback on our school Wellbeing Programme and who are willing to give up a day off school to help out the school. Thanks, team.

A quick update on the Adventure Playground. You are probably wondering why we haven't reopened it after the fundraising drive last year. The fundraising raised enough to cover the cost of materials for the repairs needed to the equipment and most of the work was completed at a working bee late last year. However, the cost of the cushion-fall bark to cover the playground is over \$10,000. We have unsuccessfully applied for funding through a trust to cover this cost and we are now waiting on these applications to see whether we are successful. As soon as we receive the funding we will get the playground back up and running again.

The school ball is happening on Saturday and it has been ably organised by the ball committee this year. They have done an amazing job and the staff attending are looking forward to a lovely evening with our fantastic senior students. Parents could you please check that the student expectations letter that went home yesterday for you to read have been given to you so there are no surprises. It should be a great night.

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 for instructions.

Support wanted:

We are looking for members of the community to help support our NCEA students with their external examinations at the end of the year. The exams are from the end of October and go for about 3 weeks. If you are interested in helping please contact Rebecca Bills at r.bills@onewhero.school.nz for more information.

Franklin Speech Competition Year 5 & 6:

Congratulations to Sebastian O'Neill who took part in Franklin's Year 5&6 Speech Competition on Tuesday 11th June. He delivered his speech beautifully and it was very well received.

NZMSM 41th Annual Music Competition 2019:

Onewhero Area School had 36 students compete at the NZMSM music competition. It was a two day musical showcase with a huge range of performance ages and instruments - the youngest competitor was just 5 years old and the loudest and one of the most memorable was the bagpipes. OAS youngest competitors were very recent turned seven years olds - Hugh Jones, Owen Hope and Euan Lees, Quinn Carpenter. The range of instruments included keyboard, piano, guitar, ukulele. Caitlin Lovatt played drums for Big Aroha, saxophone and keyboard. Megan Conroy performed two duets with Imogen in guitar and ukulele. Congratulations to all students, who braved the stage and enjoyed performing. OAS has some very hard working talented musicians. Be proud of what you have achieved. Thank you to the parents for your tremendous support.

Year 2, 3, 4

Hugh Jones - 1st Rock My Soul
Trophy winner Sue Speedy Trophy
Euan Lees - VHC Kookaburra and Sailor Song
Owen Hope - 3rd Kookaburra, 3rd Sailor Song
Quinn Carpenter - HC Three Note Waltz
Hayley Pedersen - 2nd Wagon Wheel, 2nd Sailor Song
Reagan Harlick - 3rd Budapest 8 years and under sing and strum, Duet with Emma Cathcart
Emma Cathcart - The Last Thing On My Mind, Budapest
Meina Vogels - HC The Can-Can, Claire De Lune
Henri Hope - HC The Dancer, HC The Lullaby

Year 5 and 6

Liev Thackam and Billy Gillam - Sur Le Pont De Avignon (Duet)
Jessica Shortt - Best Day Of My Life
Nico Hagan - HC Sur Le du Pont Avignon

Reagan Kelsall – VHC Sur Le Pont , HC Jingle Bells, Big Aroha
Lennox Kawerau-Wilson (uke) - 3rd Tutira Mai Nga Iwi, When The Ukes
Bonnie Muir - (Ukulele) Octopus Garden and When The Ukes
Grace Thurston -3rd Sinner Man, HC Sur Le Pont
Blair Tombleson – VHC - Yankee Doodle, El Condor Pasa
Thomas Kerr - HC Summer Holiday, VHC Waltzing Matilda, 1st Sight Read
Elme Fourie - HC By The River, Claire De Lune, 3rd Sight Read

Year 7 and 8

Bethany Mahoney (guitar) - 3rd Minuet, VHC Sight Reading, 2nd I Can See Clearly Now, 2nd Spanish Serenade, 2nd Scarborough Fair, 2nd Love Story, 3rd Jane Gifford Sails, I Shot The Sheriff, HC Peace Medley, 2nd Duet Hallelujah, (ukulele) 1st Rainbow Connection, 1st Oh When The Ukes
Trophy Winner Caroline Zeeman Trophy,
1st Duet Maybe Tomorrow
Trophy Winner Donna Allely Trophy
Emma van Vught – VHC Spanish Serenade, 3rd Scarborough Fair, Imagine, Wild World, VHC Duet with Alex Bovill Have You Ever Seen The Rain
Marino Clark - VHC Sight Reading, Spanish Serenade, Scarborough Fair, Let Her Go, I Can See Clearly Now, 2nd Duet with Bethany Mahoney Hallelujah
Alana Tombleson - 2nd Sight Reading, 3rd I Can See Clearly Now, Superheroes, 2nd Spanish Serenade. The Practice Song, HC Duet with Jennifer McArley I'm Yours
Alex Bovill - 2nd Take It Easy, VHC Duet with Emma van Vught Have You Seen The Rain
Adam Kelly - Spanish Serenade, Russian Nights
Jennifer McArley (guitar) - HC Duet with Alana Yours

Year 9

Krya Hewitt - 2nd Sight Reading, VHC Wild World, 3rd Amnesia, 3rd Duet with Maia Shallow 3rd, 2nd Tres Medley, Spanish Serenade
Imogen Conroy (guitar) - 3rd Sight Reading, HC The Practice Song, HC Million Dreams, 2nd Adult/Pupil Duet (ukulele) - 2nd Counting Stars,
Trophy winner 1st Duet with Bethany Mahoney - Maybe Tomorrow Donna Allely Trophy
1st Duet with Megan Conroy Adult Relative/Pupil NZMSM Trophy
Maia Hine-Anderson - 1st Seven Years
Trophy winner North Shore Teachers Trophy 12 year and over, 3rd Duet with Kyra Hewitt Shallow
Caitlin Lees - 3rd Spanish Serenade
Caitlin Lovatt (keyboard, saxophone) Let Me Tell You a Story, Rainbow Connection, 2nd Pink Panther
Big Aroha performing Shotgun - 2nd Place
Caitlin Lovatt (drums), Imogen Conroy, Bethany Mahoney, Jennifer McArley, Nathan Scott, Hayley Pedersen (ukulele), Alana Tombleson, Kanya Kawerau-Wilson (Guitar)

(VHC - very highly commended, HC - highly commended)

Congratulations to everyone. You are all amazing.

Music Teachers: Donna Allely (guitar and ukulele), Brady Cronin (guitar, keyboard, piano)

OAS Horticulture!:

This semester OAS is starting a horticulture unit for levels one and two. We need your help please!

If you have any of the following that you'd be happy to donate, please contact the office or email me;
k.pengelly@onewhero.school.nz

- Unused tools that can be restored,
- Old pots, punnets, planter bags, seedling trays,
- An unused tool shed (long shot I know..)

- Any old lumber that could be used for garden edging
- Anything would help a fledgling Hort unit get started!!

Thanks in advance Onewhero, hopefully we'll have produce to distribute to you in the future.

Kiri Pengelly
(Science/Biology/ESS/Horticulture)

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. See order form in Recent Notices.

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!

WIG WEDNESDAY 19th June:



Kia ora

My name is Kiriana Ronaki and I am promoting Wig Wednesday at Onewhero Area School this year to raise money for the Child Cancer Foundation.

CCF need funds to help children with or who have had cancer... Just like Me!

They helped my whanau alot when I had cancer and the people that work for CCF are SOOOO cool!!!

SO, on **Wednesday 19th June** wear a wig to school (our awesome teachers are going to make some at school too!)

Be a HAIR-O and join in the fun with me!!!

We will also be creating a coin trail on the top courts at break one – if you would like to be involved – bring along a coin and we will make a cool trail together to help Child Cancer Foundation.

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.

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

Ag Day 2019 – Saturday 19 October:

Chicken Orders

Chicken orders have now closed. If you have ordered baby chickens, remember to collect them on Friday 5 July from school at 3.00pm (the last day of Term 2). You will need to bring a closed box (with air holes), no smaller than a shoe box. Please note that students cannot take the chickens home on the school buses.

Spud in the Bucket

Year 1-8 students will have the opportunity to enter the *Spud in the Bucket* competition again this year, with awards for the BIGGEST potato and greatest volume of potatoes up for grabs. Each bucket of potatoes is 'weighed in' the day before Ag Day. Entries will open soon... watch this space!

More Information

We are posting regular updates to the school newsletter and the Ag Day Facebook page (www.facebook.com/onewheroagday). If you have any questions or would like to help out in any way, please email onewheroagday@gmail.com

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.

Letters have gone out this week to students who expressed their interest in being part of this exchange. For some sports trials may be necessary. Preference will be given to students who are able to 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.

Auckland Regional Public Health Service
Ratonga Hauora & Iwi o Tamaki Makaurau
Auckland Regional Council
Auckland Regional Health



Community Notices:

KAS KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

July School Holiday Programme

Warm up and beat the winter blues at KAS these holidays!

Unleash your dance moves with Groovit, adventure out West to Science Playroom & Vertical Adventures, enjoy a visit from JayneO the clown or for our 8 & ups bounce away at Gravity! We're letting it snow for our Mid-Winter Christmas, celebrating Bastille Day with all things French and embracing our inner Master Chef!

To view our brochure, parent information sheets and to book in,
visit us at:

www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Any questions please call our office on 09 236 4078

Secure your place today, spaces are limited!

MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation
WINZ subsidies available for eligible families

Recent Notices:

- KAS – Harrisville Holiday Programme July Term Break – N17 / 14 June
- Samosa Order Form – N16 / 7 June
- Stihl Shop School Fundraiser Flyer – N09 / 05 Apr