



**ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL**

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**Key dates 2019:**

**Board Of Trustee Meeting Dates:**

All Tuesday evenings: 25<sup>th</sup> June, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 19<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Mufti Day – NZ Area Schools Fundraiser
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Fundraising Gala Meeting, 5.30pm School Staffroom
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
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Australian Mathematics Competition
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Counties Manukau Mathex

**Principal's Message:**

Kia ora e te whānau,

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, we are looking at holding a gala and Kapa Haka festival in Term Four to help raise money for shade and shelter projects in the school. We are currently very underserved in this area. At the last meeting we held the turnout was not great and we will not be able to run the event without more parent support. The tentative date for this event is 9 November. If you could please consider helping with the organisation of this event it would be greatly appreciated. We are holding a meeting at 5.30pm on Monday 24 June in the school staffroom to help with the planning of this event. I look forward to seeing many of you there!

As I have previously mentioned, we have signed up to Family Zone, a web filtering and parental control programme that allows us to understand and have control over what our students are doing on the internet at school. Please click on this link to see how you can benefit from using the same technology on your children's devices <https://www.familyzone.com/onewhero-school-nz>. You can start using this today and from next term OAS will be using this with all student devices that log on to our network. We are doing this in order to be proactive and to ensure that the incidences of students bypassing our school filtering will be greatly reduced and to exercise our duty of care around keeping students safe at school.

Last week we began our second semester for our Year 11-13 students. They have now changed into different courses for the second half of the year and because of this we have been able to offer new courses such as horticulture and photography. Both of these new courses have been very popular and the students are enthusiastic about being able to complete projects within these courses. Every time we offer a new course it takes a lot of time for teachers to plan and set up resources and I would like to acknowledge the work that staff have put into these.

Our teacher-only day was taken up by our Wellbeing Hui at Campbell Tyson in Pukekohe. It was great to have students, staff and Board members having kōrero about how we can make our school a place where everyone is able to thrive. A big thanks to the planning team and to those who gave up their day or part of their day to have input into this day. I'd especially like to acknowledge Mr Mann and Mrs Harlick who spent many hours planning for this event.

As we reach the end of Term 2 and the students become tired and stressed by the wetter and colder weather, it is important to have a conversation with them about making good decisions and maintaining high standards of

behaviour. We always see these things slipping at this time of year and reinforcement from home would be greatly appreciated so that we can all uphold our values.

Have a great weekend, whānau.

Hei manaaki,  
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.

### **Mathematics Competition:**

The Australian Mathematics Competition will be held on Thursday 1st August 2019. This is open to any students Year 5 and above. There is a cost of \$6.50 per student. Students wanting to enter need to get a permission slip from their class teacher. All forms and money need to be returned to the office by Friday 5th July.

Gayle Bovill  
HOD Mathematics

### **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](mailto:r.bills@onewhero.school.nz) for more information.

### **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](mailto: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)

### **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:**

#### **Spud in the Bucket Competition ... Enter Now!**

Year 1-8 students 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.

Entry forms are now available from the school office (or see the newsletter attachments) and will need to be delivered, with the entry fee (\$2), to the office by Wednesday 26 June. One entry per student. All entrants will be able to collect their seed potato and bucket from school on Friday 28 June.

#### **Chicken Orders**

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, into the school office any time before the day of collection. Our Ag Day volunteers box the chickens up during school hours on the day of collection so they are ready to go home with you at 3.00pm.

Please note that students cannot take the chickens home on the school buses.

Those students who are thinking about showing their chickens at Ag Day will be given a diary to complete while they are rearing their chickens. Just ask for a diary when you collect your chickens. One diary per student.

#### **More Information**

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

### **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.

### **Mufti day for Area Schools tournament**

This Friday, 21 June there is a mufti day to help our selected Area Schools National tournament representatives get to Rotorua in the July school holidays. Please bring a gold coin donation.

### **WHANGAMATA Sports Exchange – WE STILL NEED HOST FAMILIES!!**

Our annual Whangamata sports exchange is confirmed for 15-16 August 2019. It is our turn to host the Whangamata Students.

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 or contact Anke van Dijk, 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.

### **Junior Volleyball**

Year 9/10 girls volleyball trainings are starting back up next week on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30am in the gym first one on Monday 24 June. We have a few students from Eden Christian Academy joining us to make up a full team. Look forward to seeing you there with bells on! Our coach Hina Ranga is excited to start!

### **Senior Volleyball**

Girls senior volleyball has started again on 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.

### **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

**ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL**  
**Board of Trustees Election**  
**Declaration of Parent and Staff Election Results**

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Klay, Tina  
Lees, Chris

**Staff representative votes:**

Name	Votes
Astle, Mere	7
Scott, Shirley	8

I hereby declare Shirley Scott duly elected.

Lee-Anne Annemans  
Returning Officer

**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

## **Community Notices:**

*Pukekohe Performing Arts presents*

### **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr**

**27 Sep – 6 Oct 2019**

Harrington Theatre, Pukekohe

Tickets on sale August | Suitable for all ages

Check our website and Facebook page for details

SPONSOR THE SHOW - [sharnie.sc@gmail.com](mailto:sharnie.sc@gmail.com) for info

### **RISING STARS**

**Pukekohe Performing Arts Youth Theatre**

Enrol for Term 3!

Classes:

Wednesday Only – 4-5pm ages 6 -10yrs

Tues and Wed – 5-6pm ages 11-16yrs

Tutor: Hayley Va'a

Cost: \$150 per child per term

Discount available if more than one child is enrolled in the same term.

For more info send an email to: [sharnie.sc@gmail.com](mailto:sharnie.sc@gmail.com)

### **STAGE ANTICS**

**Musical Theatre Workshop**

Harrington Theatre, Pukekohe

Wed 10 - Fri 12 July - 9am - 4pm

(9-6pm on the last day)

Work with the experts! Limited spaces.

Email: [emma@stageantics.nz](mailto:emma@stageantics.nz)

### **Tuakau Districts Sea Scouts**

We currently have a number of spaces available in our Kea club for girls and boys that are 6 years old. We meet on Thursday nights from 5pm to 6:15pm at our Ship (hall) and various places around the community.

If you are interested have a look at our website <https://www.sporty.co.nz/tuakaudistrictsseascouts> or email [garypope@orcon.net.nz](mailto:garypope@orcon.net.nz) for more information.



### **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](http://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:**

- Spud In The Bucket Entry Form – N18 / 21 June
- Family Zone Flyer – N18 / 21 June
- KAS – Harrisville Holiday Programme July Term Break – N17 / 14 June
- Stihl Shop School Fundraiser Flyer – N09 / 05 Apr