



## ONEHERO AREA SCHOOL

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### **Key dates:**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April

School swimming Sports  
River Zones Swimming Sports  
Mufti day for OAS Rowing Team  
Scholastic Book orders due  
Colour Run  
Year 7-13 Parent Interviews  
Last day of term one (Easter and ANZAC day in holiday)

Kia Ora tatou

Dear Parents

We are now into week three and all students are settled and focussed on their learning which is wonderful to see.

Currently Mr Greg Fenton and Mrs Judy Pryor are on leave.

In the interim Mrs Koren Hopoi will become Acting Principal and Mrs Josie Redmond will become Acting Assistant Principal of Years 1-8. Mrs Redmond will continue to teach in Year 7. Mr Darren Mann will continue to oversee Year 7-10.

All school matters are to be addressed to the appropriate person in school as usual.

### **Value Certificates:**

Monday's assembly was the first assembly where certificates were handed out acknowledging our new values:

#### **Purpose - Ako – Why? ("We strive to learn")**

- We seek continual improvement in our learning
- We take advantage of opportunities to learn

#### **Character – Mahi ngà tahi ("We show ourselves through our actions")**

- We bring a positive attitude to all that we do
- We reflect our actions
- We take responsibility for our choices
- We wear correct uniform

#### **Community – Whanaungatanga ("We are stronger together")**

- We respect people, property and the environment
- We welcome guests and visitors to our school
- We look for opportunities to help each other

The awards that were presented at Monday's assembly were:

**Purpose – Ako:** Colin Taylor, Hunter Kelsall

**Character – Mahi ngà tahi:** Lexie Taylor, Stanley Foote, River Missen and James McNeil.

**Community – Whanaungatanga:** Grace Thurston

### **Greenies:**

The names drawn from the box this week were:  
Joshua Gaunt, Caoimhe Hewitt-Swaine, Max Carter and Zane Marshall. Well done to these students.

### **Thank you:**

The Science department would like to thank Eddie Fox and his family for their generous donation of a home built telescope.

You are a star! (Sorry couldn't help myself)

We will try to use it to inspire as many students as possible with your love of astronomy.

### **Signing In or Out:**

If you take your children out of school during the day, you need to sign them **In** and/or **Out** at the office. The office will go and get the student when you arrive as we do not allow them to wait at the school entrance during school hours.

**Students who arrive late from the bus or otherwise must sign in before going to class. This applies to all year levels**

### **Absences:**

If your child is ill or going to be late / absent, please contact the office staff by 9am each day, as it saves the office staff having to ring up your household.

Please be advised that if absentees are not rung or emailed in and we are unable to contact the caregiver of the student, he/she will be marked Truant.

### **Mobile Phones:**

No junior students should have a mobile phone at school. This is causing a number of issues, especially on the buses. If a child is seen on a mobile phone during school hours these will be confiscated.

If you need to contact your child or your child needs to contact you, please go through our office on 09 2328866, we are more than happy to run messages when required to students and call on their behalf.

### **School Swimming Sports:**

This year the School Swimming Sports is being held on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> February, starting at 9.15am.

There have been some changes to the programme.

Students are swimming in their ages and all races for Years 4-6 will be one length.

All heats will be timed. Finals will be held in the afternoon.

All students have to enter the events they are swimming in before the day to ensure the day runs as smoothly as possible.

### **Netball:**

Netball trials for Yr. 7-13 students will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February from 3.15 – 5.30pm. Trials for yrs. 5 -6 students will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February from 3.15 -4.30pm.

***Note: Yr. 7-13 maybe required to attend a 2<sup>nd</sup> trial on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.***

Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing, footwear and a water bottle.

Please note that this season each player from yrs. 9 – 13 will be required to pay a \$20 deposit towards their fees before trialling. This is non-refundable if they decide to withdraw from the team in which they are selected. The \$20 may be paid to Mrs Guard prior to the trials, but must be paid no later than the afternoon of the 20<sup>th</sup> February before trials commence.

***Coaches*** – If there is anyone interested in coaching a netball team, please contact Sharon Guard at school on 0274158061.

### **Basketball:**

Any students who still have uniforms from last year can you please return them to Whaea Shirley.

***Important: Please note that there will be no school basketball teams playing in Term One. We will be holding a muster during Term 1 and will have school teams playing at Pukekohe in Term 2 and Term 3.***

### **Hats:**

All junior students have to wear hats during breaks. Please name hats as students often take them off and forget where they put them.

### **Canteen Specials:**

The first week's special is Zucchini, sweetcorn and bacon pasta, \$3.50. Available from Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 23<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure that money is brought to school in a named envelope for the juniors and handed into class.

### **Orienteering:**

Nine orienteers went to Wesley College on Monday after school for the first round of the South Auckland Kiwi Sport Sprint Series.

All made a great start to the year. Unfortunately, Caleb Stanfield missed a couple of controls - better luck next time.

#### **Y7/8 girls**

Hillberry Dobbs 3rd  
Tanika van Dijk 7th  
Toni Taylor 24th  
Vanna Johnston 36<sup>th</sup>

#### **Y7/8 boys**

Josh Cole 13th  
Brunton Harwood 21st  
Samuel Blundell 25th  
Kruz Tuapawa 27<sup>th</sup>

This is a Secondary School event so if any Year 9 - 13's are interested, talk to Mrs Guard. There are five more rounds - all on Mondays after school.

### **Rowing:**

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> of February the Onewhero Area School Rowing team competed at the Head of Harbour Rowing regatta at Lake Pupuke.

The team performed and represented our school well in challenging conditions and came away with excellent results.

The results for the races are as follows:

U17 Single Sculls - Phoebe Tumata = Gold

Novice Eight - Florence Webber, Delanee Turnwald, Renee Henry, Ella Henry, Georgia Hewitt, Emily Ashley, Chloe Bingham, Hannah Simpson & Coxed by Jack Henry = Bronze

U17 Eight - Florence Webber, Phoebe Tumata, Renee Henry, Ella Henry, Georgia Hewitt, Emily Ashley, Chloe Bingham, Hannah Simpson & Coxed by Jack Henry = 4<sup>th</sup> place

U17 Four - Florence Webber, Delanee Turnwald, Georgia Hewitt, Hannah Simpson = 5<sup>th</sup> place

Novice four - Emily Ashley, Chloe Bingham, Emily Ashley, Chloe Bingham = 4<sup>th</sup> place

### **Sale Yards:**

Do you have or care for children going to (or about to go to) Onewhero Area School.

Do you ever get stressed because you need money for school expenses and it's not available?

Ever wondered 'how am I going to pay for that trip/camp?' or ever thought 'I wish school expenses weren't so constant?

There is a solution if you are a stay at home parent or work on a part time basis.

Here at Onewhero we have an amazing opportunity to work for our fees and school expenses.

You may have heard of the Sale Yards in Tuakau. They have given Onewhero Area School parents and caregivers the chance to work in the café there as a fund raising opportunity for their children's education.

Parents and/or care givers work in the café, on a roster, making sandwiches, wiping tables, etc. The café in turn then sends the profits made from the café to the school every 6 months, at the end of February and the end of August.

When the pay-out comes in the coordinator informs the school of how many shifts people have worked. The profit is then divided into the number of shifts. The parents /caregivers who worked the shifts are then given a share of that profit into their child's school account.

For example (this is a rough example for the ease of understanding how it works and not actual figures of the profit or the number of shifts over a 6 month period) The profit from the café is \$5000, there are 100 shifts.

$\$5000 \text{ divided by } 100 = \$50 / \text{shift}$

*Wilma Wonka works 10 shifts over a 6 month period.*  
 $10 \times \$50 = \$500$

*Wilma Wonka gets \$500 (tax free) into her children's school account.*

*So when are the shifts?*

At present we work on Mondays and Thursdays.

**Monday's shifts are 9.15 - close of sale** (usually about 2pm but maybe earlier or later depending on the size of the sale),

**Thursday has 2 shifts 9.15 - 12.30 and 12.15 - close of sale** (about 3.30 - 4pm but maybe earlier or later depending on the size of the sale),  
Mondays count as a shift and a half (coz it's longer and involves cleaning).

Thursday mornings are 1 shift, afternoon is a shift and a half (as it includes cleaning). I need to find 6 workers every week so the more people on the list the better.

There is something to take note of however. Whilst the money does go to your child's school account it is counted by the school accounting processes to be a 'donation to the school'. So you can't redeem it for cash and if you leave the school, the money stays with the school and can't be returned. When the money is received by the school it will be automatically allocated to any outstanding fees including Activity Donation. This will be clearly shown on your statement so that you can track your credit.

The sales yard money can be used for school fees, photos, trips, camps, sports fees, stationery and uniform while still in stock at the office.

So it's up to you, work a lot or work occasionally (e.g. 1 shift x month) or become an emergency helper. Some choose to work each Monday in a month or every 2nd week. But, as I said before, every now and then, I get a phone call to say that the person can't make it so I have to find someone who can. So it's also great to have emergency backup people.

*There is also a need for someone to take on this roster. I have done this roster for over 10 years and my children are almost finished at the school. You will be awarded shifts for your time.*

NOW is the time to get money for your children's school costs e.g. Camps for the end of the year!

**Lots more people are needed.** Please don't put it off!

If you are at all interested or have more questions then Please contact me: Helen 2328883/0220232883 or email me [helen.j.elley@gmail.com](mailto:helen.j.elley@gmail.com)

Ngā mihi  
Koran Hopoi  
Acting Principal

## **Community Notices**

### **The Tuakau Soccer club:**

Soccer muster for all new and returning players on Sunday the 19th Feb at the Lightbody reserve fields at 11:30.

There will be a barbecue and games to suit all ages over 4 years old.

You will be able to register on the day or online at a later time. For more information see Mr Cameron or Sarah at the office.

### **Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award:**

OAS offers students the opportunity to participate in this internationally recognised Award scheme. This three level scheme tells prospective employers and Universities that this individual has drive, motivation and well-rounded life experiences.

**If you are busy** - this award is for you! With very little extra effort, get recognition for the activities you already do and make them worth even more.

**If you are bored** - this award is for you! Get some inspiration and support to expand your horizons and try out a new sport, hobby, voluntary work and an adventurous journey.

For more information - ask your teacher or Mrs McArley for a flyer and form OR contact Bridget Dobbs: 09 2328250 / 022 6011615 / [bridgetldo@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetldo@gmail.com) or the Duke of Edinburgh website: [dofehillary.org.nz](http://dofehillary.org.nz)

### **Seasons for Growth:**

This is a Programme for young people aged 6-18yrs with changes or challenges in their lives, dealing with difficult circumstances, death or separation. A Parent Programme and Adult Programme is also available. We are now taking enrolments for our Programmes beginning on February 16th 2017, Term 1. If you would like more information or to enrol, please contact Marisa on 021 142 5812, Deb on (09) 238 7375, or email us at [seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz). More information can be found at [www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/Seasons](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/Seasons).

### **ONEWHEREO JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB 2017:**

All 2016 rugby players will have received an email to re-register for the 2017 season at Onewhero Rugby Club. Please use the link in the email to re-register – please update the team you will be playing in.

Any new players to Onewhero (Under 6 to Under 13) may register online at <http://sporty.co.nz/onewherorugby> on the Junior Registration page.

If you are unable to register online, we have three registration days at the Onewhero Rugby Club  
Thursday 17th February 3.00 - 5.00pm  
Friday 18th February 3.00 - 5.00pm  
Friday 24th February 3.00 - 5.00pm  
Saturday 25th February 10.00- 12.00noon  
Rugby Muster will be Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March at the club rooms.

If you have any registration queries, please contact Leanne 021 323 795.

### **Music Lessons:**

For music lessons in Piano, Keyboard, Guitar and theory please contact:

Zettie on 021 111 8308 or [zettiformusic@gmail.com](mailto:zettiformusic@gmail.com)

### **Guitar, ukulele and recorder lessons:**

Multiple styles of music are taught and students are encouraged to develop their own interpretations of musical pieces and improvise. From absolute beginners through to budding musicians. 20 min personalised lesson. Alternatively all instruments can be taught in a group. The groups are limited to a maximum of three per group. Please ring Donna Allely 021 185 8553 or email [jdallely@ihug.co.nz](mailto:jdallely@ihug.co.nz). NZ Modern School of Music

### **Core Strength and Conditioning classes focusing on flexibility with Yoga and Pilates:**

Wed 7pm. Pukekawa Community Hall. \$10 per class.

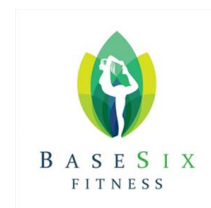
Class suitable for all fitness levels as moves can be adapted for all fitness levels.

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## New Futsal Leagues

**WHERE:** Counties Tennis Centre, West St, Pukekohe  
**WHEN:** Sunday from 1pm  
**STARTS:** March 5th  
**WHO:** U7, U11, U13, U16, Social Men & Women  
**COST:** \$200 per team  
**OPEN DAY:** Sunday 26th February

To register and for more info, please contact Marvin Eakins  
021 933953 or [marvin@aucklandfootball.org.nz](mailto:marvin@aucklandfootball.org.nz)