



**ONEHERO AREA SCHOOL**

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**Key dates:**

<i>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>School swimming Sports (Rain Day Monday 27<sup>th</sup>)</i>
<i>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</i>	<i>River Zones Swimming Sports</i>
<i>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</i>	<i>Mufti day for OAS Rowing Team</i>
<i>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Scholastic Book orders due</i>
<i>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Colour Run</i>
<i>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March &amp; Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Year 7-13 Parent Interviews</i>
<i>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Last day of term one (Easter and ANZAC day in holiday)</i>

Kia Ora tatou

Dear Parents

Just a reminder to all that currently Mr Greg Fenton and Mrs Judy Pryor are on leave.

In the interim Mrs Koren Hopoi is Acting Principal and Mrs Josie Redmond is 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.

**Assembly: 2.30pm every Monday**

This year we have decided to trial our weekly Assembly in an afternoon slot, as it lessens the quality learning time we lose in the morning hours. We would like community feedback on this and if you would like to have a say, could you please send an email to [principal@onewhero.school.nz](mailto:principal@onewhero.school.nz).

**Greenies:**

The names drawn from the box this week were: Henri Hope, Willow Hayman, Ashley Coulter and Torrence Malone, well done to these students.

**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. If you are unsure if your child is swimming on the day please check with your child or their class teacher.

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.

**Community pool:**

Thank you to all the current key holders for using the pool and enjoying this awesome community facility. Unfortunately there have been some members of the public who are not key holders entering the pool and taking advantage of this community resource. The committee do not believe that this is fair on our paying members and would appreciate your support by letting us know if you don't think someone using the pool is a key holder or alternatively asking these people to leave.

Please do not let anyone who does not hold a key into the pool area and please ensure that the gate is locked when you leave.

### **Orienteering:**

Nine orienteers went to Papatoetoe High School on Monday after school for the second round of the South Auckland Kiwisport Sprint Series. Almost all went better than last week. Everyone managed to find all the controls - well done team.

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

Hillberry Dobbs 1st  
Toni Taylor 15th  
Vanna Johnston 36<sup>th</sup>

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

Josh Cole 10th  
Brunton Harwood 14th  
Daniel Fourie 39th  
Samuel Blundell 41st  
Caleb Stanfield 43<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Junior Girls (Y9)**

Katie Graham 8<sup>th</sup>  
This is a Secondary School event so if any year 9 - 13's are interested, talk to Mrs Guard. Next week we go to Pukekohe High School.

### **Canteen Specials:**

This week's special is Apricot Chicken Panini, \$3.50. Available from Mon 27th – Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Please ensure that money is brought to school in a named envelope for the juniors and handed into class.

### **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**

### **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 registration days at the Onewhero Rugby Club  
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.

### **Onewhero Athletics:**

Wednesday 5.30 – 6.30pm.

Fun athletics activities for all children aged 2-14.

\$15 per child or \$30 a family for Term Four and Term One 2017.

Come along and give it a try!

Contact Anna on: 0212455117 with any questions.

Please note: we have sausages with bread, and iceblocks for sale from 6.30 for \$1.00.

### **Wanted:**

Wanting to borrow a two man inflatable Kayak. If you are able to help please phone Ben on: 0274460600.

Needing before the 18<sup>th</sup> of March.

## **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.

[www.facebook.com/basesixfitness](https://www.facebook.com/basesixfitness)

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## **MERCER ROWING CLUB OPEN MORNING**

**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH FROM 10AM TO 1PM**

**MERCER ROWING CLUB NEEDS NEW ROWERS FOR  
THE 2017/2018 SEASON**

Rowing is a fantastic summer sport full of teamwork, self-discipline,  
great mates and thrilling competition in some of New Zealand's  
biggest school sporting events...  
It really could be for you!

*If you are Year 8 or above, come see us and find out  
what it's all about....*

*Tours of the club, check out the boats, see our crews  
training, have a go on the rowing machines, free  
sausage sizzle!*

*No obligations at all, but we can give you all the info  
you need to get started with us!!*

Getting there... Search 'Mercer Rowing Club' on Google Maps (just  
over the Mercer Bridge on the western side).

For more info... Contact Leanne Henry 021323795 (or if you can't  
make it that day...no problem, we can meet you another time)