



## ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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### Key dates:

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  
holiday)

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

Kia Ora tatou

Dear Parents

We would like to thank a few local community members for their amazing support towards our school over the last week.

Thanks to the team at Howell's Engineering Ltd in Tuakau, who worked non-stop over a short period of time, we were able to get our new diving boards for the school pool just in time for Swimming Sports. Then over the course of four hours the night before the event, Hemi Aldworth, Kramer Ronaki, Ross and Matthew Guard, and Tony Hagan, all gave up their time to install these boards. It was a huge team effort by our wonderful community members. A great example of 'whanaungatanga'. Once again, thank you.

### Monday Assembly:

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: George Mead, Scarlett Baldwin, Max Carter and Tarsha Murphy, well done to these students.

### Value Certificates:

**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:** Finlayson Smith, Etuale Kele, Harley Frazer, Emily Leslie, Matthew Guard, Georgia Young, Charles Paterson, Jemimah Elley, Tyler Nicholson, Blair Bylsma, Floyd Lauri-Harris, Lexis Pointon, Reagan Harlick, Riley Dixon-Neale, William Taylor, Jacob Wild,

Keric Lee, Jack Saunders, Layla Pointon and Carter Hopoi.

**Character – Mahi ngā tahi:** Thomas Hayman, Nasear Anderton, Eric Urroz, Kohine Taua, Willow Hammond, Marino Clark Kukutai

### **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:**

All eleven of our orienteers went to Pukekohe High School on Monday after school for the third round of the South Auckland Kiwisport Sprint Series. Unfortunately, it was a bit of a mixed up event as some controls were tampered with. Organisers therefore had to manually fix the results.

#### **Y7/8 girls (44 runners)**

Tanika van Dijk 3rd  
Hillberry Dobbs 6th  
Vanna Johnston 10th  
Toni Taylor 13<sup>th</sup>

#### **Y7/8 boys (75 runners)**

Josh Cole 11th  
Brunton Harwood 27th  
Kruz Tuapawa 50th  
Samuel Blundell 58th  
Caleb Stanfield 59<sup>th</sup>

#### **Junior Girls - Y9 (12 runners)**

Katie Graham 7th

This is a Secondary School event so if any year 9 - 13's are interested, talk to Mrs Guard. We are halfway through this series but there will be other events through the year. Next week we go to Rosehill College.

### **Show Jumping:**

During last week Emma and Ashleigh Downs were at the American Quarter Horse National Competition in Hawera. Both girls did exceptionally well. It is a four day

competition against western riders from all over the country.

Ashleigh was up against a lot of kids much older than her, as she competed in the 13 and under class, on her horse, Lucky Invitation.

Ashleigh was: 4<sup>th</sup> in Junior Youth Showmanship  
6<sup>th</sup> in Hunt Seat Equitation  
6<sup>th</sup> in Junior Youth Trail  
2<sup>nd</sup> in the Junior Youth Reining

Emma Downs set a goal of getting placed in every event, and she blew the goal out of the water on her horse Radical n Denim.

Emma was: 7<sup>th</sup> in Open Dressage  
5<sup>th</sup> in Best Paced and Mannered Hack

4<sup>th</sup> in Junior Youth Hunter Under Saddle.  
3<sup>rd</sup> in Hunt Seat Equitation

5<sup>th</sup> in Junior Youth Showmanship at Halter

3<sup>rd</sup> in Junior Youth Western Pleasure

1<sup>st</sup> in Junior Youth Horsemanship

5<sup>th</sup> in Senior Trail (biggest class of the show up against the top 25 horses and adult riders in NZ)

2<sup>nd</sup> in Youth Trail

3<sup>rd</sup> Ranch Riding Open Youth

1<sup>st</sup> Reining Junior Youth

1<sup>st</sup> in Freestyle Reining

Runner up Highpoints Junior Youth Rider.

### **Canteen Specials:**

This week's special is Sloppy Joes, \$3.50. Available from Mon 6th – Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure that money is brought to school in a named envelope for the juniors and handed into class.

Ngā mihi

Koren Hopoi

Acting Principal

### **Community Notices**

#### **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.



### **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](http://www.facebook.com/basesixfitness)

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### **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)

### **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.

### **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