



## ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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### Key dates:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Colour Run

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April

Year 7-13 Parent Interviews

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Last day of term one (Easter and ANZAC day in holiday)

Kia Ora tatou

Dear Parents,

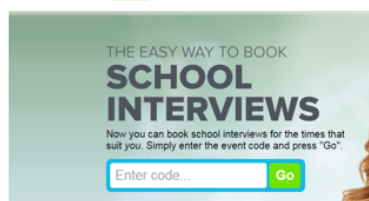
Parent interviews are approaching, below is information regarding booking your interview time. Should you have any problems or are unable to access this site online, please contact the office for assistance.

### Parent-Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March - 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April - 3.30pm – 7.30pm

To book go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)



Put in our school code **Code: 4hfgb** and follow the prompts

If you don't have access to the internet, please ring the School Office and we can make the booking for you. Please have your child's subjects/class and teachers name ready.

School Office – 09 2328866

### Greenies:

The names drawn from the box this week were: Tayne Kelsall, Dan Coulter, Max Morgan, and Katie Dunn, well done to these students.

### Breakfast Club:

We would very much like to thank Julie Murphy for providing eggs and Kate Logan-Smith for supplying Honey to our Breakfast Club recently. These donations are appreciated, thank you.

### Health and Safety:

We now have an email address setup for any health and safety concerns that you may have relating to the school. Your email will be checked promptly and forwarded to our health and safety team for action. The email address is [hazards@onewhero.school.nz](mailto:hazards@onewhero.school.nz).

### Headlice:

We have been made aware of a case of head lice at school. Please check your child's hair and treat as needed. Please see attachment.

### Calf Club 2017:

We will be having a meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of March at 7pm for all those who wish to help out at this year's calf club. As you all well know, many hands make light work, so the more people who can help the better. If you would like to help but are unable to attend the meeting please contact Sarah in the office on

2328866. I know each year the same people put their hands up to help or get a phone call to help and do an amazing job and I hope they will be available this year, but it would be nice to have some new people come forward and help also. If we do not have enough people come forward to help, this event is at risk of being cancelled this year.

### **Course and Out of Zone Bus Fees:**

A reminder that all course fees are now overdue, these course fees are for text books and materials for your child to learn in their subjects. Student will not be able to take home any items they make until their fees have been paid for in the relating subjects.

Term 1 & 2 Out of Zone Bus Fees are also overdue and need to be paid by 24<sup>th</sup> March unless a prior arrangement has been made with our accounts department. This is a user pay's service and children will be unable to travel on the bus if these fees have not been paid by this date. If your child is out of zone and travels on the bus, but has not been charged bus fees, please contact the office urgently as they will not be issued a bus pass. On a more positive note. Due to a recent agreement between local schools. We have revised our bus fee from \$47.50 to \$45.00. If you have already paid your bus fees the difference will be credited to your account. Our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### **Counties Senior Athletics:**

Last week six of our senior students participated in the Counties Manukau Athletics which were held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at Mt Smart Stadium. Ashleigh Gilmour, Adrienne Gedy, Jaime Mclean, Gabe Thackham, Brad Spicer and Ricky Bingham all put in a great effort in their chosen events while proudly representing Onewhero Area School. Congratulations to Brad Spicer for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Junior Boys High Jump and also to Ricky Bingham for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Senior Boys High Jump. Brad and Ricky have now both qualified to attend the Auckland Secondary School Athletics Championships to be held at Mt Smart Stadium on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. We wish the boys all the best.

### **North Island Secondary School Rowing:**

On the weekend our rowing squad of 12 students attended the North Island Secondary School Rowing Championships at Lake Karapiro. OAS was represented in six events by the following rowers;

**Under 16 Girls Single** Phoebe Tumata

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**Under 18 Girls Single** Sophie Tumata

**Under 18 Girls coxless pairs** Phoebe & Sophie Tumata

### **Girls Novice coxed four:**

Chloe Bingham, Renee Henry, Delanee Turnwald, Ella Henry Cox: Jack Henry

### **Girls Novice coxed four:**

Emily Ashley, Georgia Hewitt, Hannah Simpson, Florence Webber Cox: Geneivere Stenkleve-Gussey

### **Girls Novice coxed eight:**

Chloe Bingham, Renee Henry, Georgia Hewitt, Delanee Turnwald, Florence Webber, Hannah Simpson, Ella Ashley, Ella Henry Cox: Geneivere Stenkleve-Gussey

They had an excellent regatta with most crews making either A, B or C finals, which is an amazing effort against crews from all over the north island. In particular Phoebe Tumata placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the A Final of the Under 16 Girls Singles, the Girls Novice Eight finished 5<sup>th</sup> in their A final and the Girls Novice 4 of Chloe, Renee, Ella & Delanee with Jack Henry as cox finished 6<sup>th</sup> in their A final.

Well done to everyone and we now look forward to some great rowing at the Maadi Cup later this month.

### **Netball – Friday Night Future Ferns:**

This Friday at first break Mrs Guard will be outside Room 1 collecting names from students who would like to play Future Fern Netball at Pukekohe on a Friday night starting in May. Future Fern netball is offered to players from Years 3 and 4. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Guard

### **Orienteering:**

Nine OAS orienteers went to ACG Strathallan on Monday after school for the fifth round of the South Auckland Kiwi sport Sprint Series.

### **Y7/8 girls (42 runners)**

Hillberry Dobbs 3rd

Tanika van Dijk 20th

Toni Taylor 23rd

Vanna Johnston 25th

### **Y7/8 boys (69 runners)**

Brunton Harwood 19th

Daniel Fourie 40th

Caleb Stanfield 45th

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

Katie Graham 8th

In the series points table, Hillberry and Tanika are currently 2nd and 8th in Y7/8 Girls. Katie is 7th in the Junior Girls. Brunton and Josh are 12th and 14th in the Y7/8 Boys.

**Next week we go to Manurewa High School.**

I have heard that there will be a series final this year so pencil Saturday 1st April in your diary.

Auckland Secondary Schools Individual Champs (including Y7/8) is on Wednesday 10th May. There will be other events through the year.

There is a club training day at Waiuku Forest Saturday 18th March. Non-members and all ages (including adults) are welcome and coaches will be available to help. Just turn up between 10am and 12.30pm and ask. There will be signs on the road from Otatau.

Ask me for more information. Bridget 022 6011615

### **Canteen Specials:**

This week's special is Ham, Cheese and Red Onion Stuffed Potatoes, \$3.50. Available from Mon 20th – Thurs 23<sup>rd</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**

#### **School Reunion Photos and Books:**

*PHOTOS* are now available on the school website. There is a link down the right hand side of the main page to 'reunion photos' and from there you will be able to look at and download the pictures you want.

*BOOKS* are still available to be purchased FOR \$15. We also have a number of the blue 150 year celebration books also. Please contact Alan Rowe for more information. [rev-d-up@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:rev-d-up@slingshot.co.nz)

#### **Kids Can Cook:**

A free cooking class at Sylvia's Cafe in Port Waikato for 8-12yr olds

Wednesday 22nd March 2017 4pm-5.30pm

Limited spaces available.

Call Sylvia 09 2329414 or [sylvia.dwen@gmail.com](mailto:sylvia.dwen@gmail.com)

### **Pukekohe Performing Arts Events**

#### **RISING STARS**

#### **Pukekohe Performing Arts Youth Theatre**

4-5pm ages 8-12yrs Wednesdays

5-6pm ages 13-18yrs Fridays

Tutor: Hayley Va'a

Cost: \$150 per child per term

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

Classes operate during school terms.

#### **AUDITIONS - High School Musical Jr**

Harrington Theatre, 2 Harrington Ave, Pukekohe

**Sunday 9th April 3pm - 6pm**

**Performance dates - 7th July - 16th July 2017**

For more info, enrolment forms, auditions times etc. please send an email to:

[youththeatreppa@gmail.com](mailto:youththeatreppa@gmail.com)

#### **Onewhero Early Childhood Centre:**

Car boot sale with white elephant stall and cake stall.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 9am -12pm

Park your car for \$15 and sell your own items.

The pancake lady will be there to.

For more info contact the centre

[info@oecc.co.nz](mailto:info@oecc.co.nz)

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Onewhero Amateur Swimming Club

Prize Giving!

This year's Prize Giving will be held on Thursday 30th March from 3.15 in the Onewhero School Hall.

ALL swim students to attend please

#### **KIDS AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

April School Holidays are fast approaching!

Keep the kids entertained and get your holiday care sorted with KAS!

A copy of our brochure has been sent out through your school.

For more information and enrolments visit:

[www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz)

Or pop into our programme at Harrisville School.

Book now to secure your place, spaces are limited!