



ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates:

Monday 27th March

Calf Club Meeting 7pm in Staffroom

Wednesday 29th March & Thursday 6th April

Year 1-13 Parent Interviews

Thursday 13th April

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

Kia Ora tatou

Dear Parents,

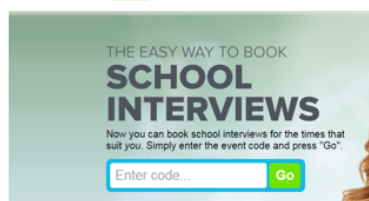
A reminder about upcoming School Interviews. Below is information regarding booking your interview time. Should you have any problems or are unable to access this site online, please contact the office for assistance.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 29th March - 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Thursday 6th April - 3.30pm – 7.30pm

To book go to 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: Lexie Taylor, Nganeko Luke, Ethan Buchanan-Smith, and Charli Shields, well done to these students.

Value Certificates:

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

Purpose – Ako: Ashleigh Gilmour, Kyra TeKani, Katie Graham, Emily Hayman, Rose Crosbie.

Community – Whanaungatanga: Ricky Bingham and Joe Alley.

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.

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 27th** 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 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 24th 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.

Homestay Families Wanted:

This year we hope to be able to host some overseas students again for a short time.

The process to become a host family takes quite some time due to the necessary police vetting taking about 12 weeks. We would like to be ready to welcome our overseas students and would love to have more families added to our database.

Hosting an overseas student is a wonderful experience for both yourself and your children. It is like having an extra child/brother/sister for a short time and the friendships built up can last a lifetime. It is a very enriching experience for your children to gain some knowledge of different cultures.

If you want to find out more, please contact Anke van Dijk on 021482990 or email: a.vandijk@onewhero.school.nz, alternatively, pick up an application pack from the office.

As of next year, we might also have the opportunity to host some longer term students for one term up to a year. Please also let me know if you might be interested in this.

Onewhero School pays you to cover the cost of international students, both short and long term, and the rates are very generous.

Orienteering:

Eight OAS Orienteers went to Manurewa High School on Monday after school for the sixth and last round of the South Auckland Kiwi sport Sprint Series.

Y7/8 girls (38 runners)

Hillberry Dobbs	1st =
Tanika van Dijk	13th

Y7/8 boys (55 runners)

Brunton Harwood	14th
Josh Cole	16th
Daniel Fourie	17th
Samuel Blundell	33 rd

Junior Girls - Y9 (14 runners)

Katie Graham	8 th
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In the Y7/8 Girls points table, Hillberry finished first equal with Leah Weck who is a very strong orienteer from Pukekohe Intermediate. This is an outstanding result and definitely Onewhero's best result in recent years. Well done Hillberry.

Tanika finished 9th in Y7/8 Girls. This is a fantastic result for a year 7 and shows great promise.

Katie finished 7th in the Junior Girls. Katie's results were very consistent so this is a good solid foundation for future progress.

Brunton and Josh finished 13th and 15th in the Y7/8 Boys. This is a very competitive group of orienteers so Josh and Brunton both did really well. They punched above their weight in a group with lots of club orienteers.

There will be a series final on Saturday 1st April.

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

There is an Auckland club event at Waiuku Forest on Sunday 26th March. Non-members and all ages (including adults) are welcome. There will be a fee of \$13 for students and \$24 for adults. Just turn up between 10am and 11.30pm and ask. There will be signs on the road from Otatau.

For more information. Phone Bridget 022 6011615

Canteen Specials:

This week's special is Chicken Burritos, \$3.50. Available from Mon 27th – Thurs 30th 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

Onewhero Early Childhood Centre:

Car boot sale with white elephant stall and cake stall.
Saturday 25th March 9am -12pm
Park your car for \$15 and sell your own items.

The pancake lady will be there too.
For more info contact the centre
info@oecc.co.nz, Ph: 2328411

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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

Or pop into our programme at Harrisville School.
Book now to secure your place, spaces are limited!



Could your child be gifted or talented?
Perhaps they are and you aren't sure what it means or what to do. Come along to a parents' evening with the Discoverers Club with guest speaker Brooke Trenwith who is the President of the NZ Association for Gifted Children. Learn what you can do to help your child in and out of school.

Monday 27th March 7:30pm at Franklin: The Centre. Register here:
<https://franklindiscoverershelpingyourgiftedchild.eventbrite.co.nz>



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