



ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates:

Thursday 6th April

Friday 7th April

Wednesday 12th April 6pm

Thursday 13th April

Tuesday 23rd May

Year 1-13 Parent Interviews

Central North Island Area School Sports Team Mufti Day – Gold coin donation

*Adults 18+ OAS Bubble Soccer Tournament —
(Still spaces available)*

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

BOT Meeting 7pm

Kia Ora tatou

Dear Parents,

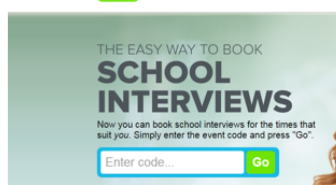
For those of you still needing to book your interview times please see instructions below. Should you have any problems or be unable to access this site online, please contact the office for assistance. This site is only available until 9am Thursday 6th.

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

Breakfast Club:

Thank you to the Harlick family for their donation of eggs and the Jones family for their donation of jam to the breakfast club.

Value Certificates:

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

Purpose – Ako: Ashleigh Gilmour, Kyra Te Kani, Katie Graham, Emily Hayman, Rose Crosbie, Shannon Loo, Kaitlyn Lee, Samantha Ingram, Sam McLean, Rachel Urroz, Hayden O'Neill, Dakota Frazer, Karl Grankvist, Rachel Murphy, Katelyn Yeager, and Dan Coulter.

Character – Mahi ngà tahi: Georgia Mayor, Levi Van Niekerk, and Ricky Maitland

Uniform:

We are now selling long sleeve white shirts as a uniform option for Y9-13 boys and girls. These will be available to order through the Warehouse from Term Two. They will not be held in stock, and will take 3 weeks from the order being given. The Warehouse will deal with all ordering and payments. The prices will be:

Boys: Up to Size 16:	\$37.00
Sm to XL:	\$42.00
Girls: Up to size 14:	\$37.00
Size 16 to 20:	\$40.00

Calf Club 2017:

Can all Calf Club Trophies please be returned to the School office.

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 around 20 working days. 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.

Beachlands Kids Duathlon:

Congratulations to Tanika van Dijk who competed in the recent Beachlands Kids Duathlon, finishing 2nd in the Year 7 Girls.

Swimming:

National Age Group Championships were recently held in Wellington, with Thomas Murray competing in a number of events. His results are as follows:

- 1st 50m Backstroke in 12yr boys
- 7th 50m Backstroke in 12/13yr boys
- 15th 200m Individual Medley 12yr boys

A huge congratulations to him on his achievement.

Franklin Zone Year 6 & Below Swimming Championships:

On Thursday 16th March several students attended the Year 6 & below Swimming Championships at Waiuku.

All students competed well, with the following students placing as follows;

Open Girls Freestyle (2 lengths)

2nd Aria Murray

9 Year Girls Freestyle

2nd Maia Kervin

10 Years & Over Girls Breaststroke

1st Aria Murray

10 Years & Over Girls Backstroke

2nd Aria Murray

7 Year Boys Freestyle

3rd Heath Bovill

8 Year Boys Freestyle

1st Cole Hopoi

8 Year Boys Breaststroke

2nd Cole Hopoi

8 Year Boys Backstroke

3rd Cole Hopoi

Franklin Zone Year 7/8 Swimming Championships:

On Tuesday 14th March we had a small group of students represent Onewhero Area School at the Year 7/8 Franklin Swimming Championships at the Jubilee Pool in Pukekohe. The students below gained placings in the following events and Kyla

Wilson, Thomas Murray and Arun Dunn will be representing the school at the Auckland Interzone Swimming Championships being held on Wednesday 5th April.

Year 8 Boys 100m Freestyle

1st Thomas Murray

3rd Arun Dunn

Year 8 Boys 50m Backstroke

1st Thomas Murray

3rd = Arun Dunn

Open Boys 50m Butterfly

1st Thomas Murray

Year 8 Boys 50m Freestyle

1st Thomas Murray

Year 7 Girls 50m Breaststroke

3rd Kyla Wilson

Year 8 Boys 50m Breaststroke

1st Thomas Murray

Year 7 Girls 200m Freestyle

2nd Kyla Wilson

Year 7 Boys 200m Freestyle

3rd Joe Thackham

Auckland Secondary School Athletic

Results:

Two weeks ago Brad Spicer & Ricky Bingham attended the Auckland Secondary Schools Athletic Championships at Mt Smart Stadium.

Brad participated in the Junior boys high jump finishing 4th & Ricky participated in the Senior Boys High Jump finishing in the top 8

Both boys have been named in the Counties/Manukau athletics team and will represent Onewhero Area School at the North Island Secondary School Athletics in Taranaki this weekend.

Maadi Cup – NZ Secondary Rowing

Championships:

Starting with a parade through the streets of Cambridge on Sunday 26th March our team of 12 rowers represented Onewhero Area School at the Maadi Cup (NZ Secondary Schools Rowing Championship) with immense pride and determination. Over 2000 competitors competed at the regatta representing schools from the North & South Island. Our ten rowers & two coxswains had an amazing week culminating in some outstanding results.

I would also like to say a big thank you to Mike Ruiterman, Charles Haggie, Leanne & Brett Henry for volunteering many hours to coach the Onewhero crews.

The following results were the highlight of our week at Maadi.

Phoebe Tumata

Under 16 Girls Single - 5th A Final (5th in NZ)

Under 17 girls Single – 1st D Final

Phoebe & Sophie Tumata

Under 18 Girls Pair – 7th B Final (15th in NZ)

Chloe Bingham, Ella Henry, Delanee Turnwald, Georgia Hewitt, Florence Webber, Renee Henry, Hannah Simpson & Emily Ashley – Cox was Geneivie Stenklev-Gussey

U18 Girls Novice 8 – 6th B Final (14th in NZ)

Chloe Bingham, Ella Henry, Delanee Turnwald, Renee Henry & Cox was Jack Henry

U18 Girls Novice 4 – 3rd B Final (11th in NZ)

Orienteering Sprint Final:

Four of our best orienteers went to the Auckland Final of the Sprint Series on Saturday 1 April.

The morning event was at St Kentigern College.

Y7/8 girls (44 runners)

Hillberry Dobbs 17th

Y7/8 boys (37 runners)

Brunton Harwood 18th

Josh Cole 31st

Junior Girls - Y9 (35 runners)

Katie Graham 35th

The afternoon event was at AUT North Campus at Northcote.

Y7/8 girls (44 runners)

Hillberry Dobbs 26th

Y7/8 boys (37 runners)

Brunton Harwood 12th

Josh Cole 13th

Junior Girls - Y9 (36 runners)

Katie Graham 27th

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 Bombay Quarry on Sunday 28th May. Non-members and all ages (including adults) are welcome.

Please ask me for more information.

Bridget 022 6011615

Canteen Specials:

This week's special is Beef Nachos, \$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.

Please note there is no special next week.

Ngā mihi
Greg Fenton
Principal

Community Notices

Seasons For Growth 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 will also be available. The next Programmes will begin in Term 2 2017. If you would like more information or to enrol for next term, please contact Marisa on 021 142 5812, Deb on (09) 238 7375, or email us at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. More information can be found at www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/Seasons

Wearable Arts Festival:

Preparations have begun, see the attached Flyer. Book your spot today and start creating tomorrow.

Contact: Natalie Smith for further details
027 284 6060



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!

Art @ the Port FESTIVAL

Easter Saturday

9 - 2pm Brasell's Woolshed

Paintings, Crafts, Plants, Food

Face painting & Kids' Easter activities

A fun day out for the whole family.

Relay for Life.



Last weekend senior students Georgia Mayor, Jemima Elley, Olivia Carey, Amy Van den Berg, Tuene Henderson, Vicki Smith, Abbey Pryor, Charles Paterson, Caleb Monk, Haydn Hancox, and Matthew Lancaster, took part in the Franklin Relay for Life. Their team, named "Hippies for Hope", were fantastic ambassadors for our school. At the end of the event all of the team were very tired, and some were suffering from sore muscles and blisters, but they were all happy in the knowledge that through their participation and fundraising efforts, they had enabled the Cancer Society to further its wonderful work in the fight against cancer. Sadly, 1 in 3 New Zealanders will have a cancer diagnosis at some stage during their lifetime.

Relay for Life is an inspiring community event that gives us a chance to:

Celebrate cancer survivors and carers

Remember loved ones lost to cancer

Fight back by raising awareness and funds to support the work of Cancer Society.

All of the funds that "Hippies for Hope" raised, along with the total funds raised at the Franklin Relay, will go directly to the Franklin community providing care and support for cancer patients and their families. It also enables research into new treatments to continue, and supports education and advocacy initiatives.

In addition to the fundraising the team was able to carry out at school, "Hippies for Hope" has an on-line fundraising page. This page will remain live for another few weeks. If you would like to support the "Hippies" in their fundraising efforts and the fight against cancer, click on the following link to make a donation. Every little bit will help to make a difference.

As donations are still being received, we will let you know how much "Hippies for Hope" were able to raise, early in Term Two.

<https://franklin2017.everydayhero.com/nz/hippies-for-hope>