



ONEHERO AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates:

Friday 12 th May	National Area School Sports Fundraiser – Sausage Sizzle
Saturday 13 th May	School Ball
Wednesday 31 st May	School Speech Contest Finals
1 st & 2 nd June	Teacher Only Days (school closed)

Kia Ora tatou

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term Two and hopefully some more settled weather. As the weather is getting cooler it is important that students dress for the conditions. If they are wearing Jackets or Fleeces they must be the school uniform not sports jackets. Please ensure that all uniform is clearly named as our lost property box is full of un-named items.

If your child is unwell please keep them home to reduce the spread of winter ills.

Greenies:

The names drawn from the box this week were: Max Morgan, Ketia Aldworth, Liam Fleming, Addison Tuitamai and Heath Muir, well done to these students.

Student Achievement:

Emma Downs and her horse Radical N Denim have had a very successful show season this year, with many wins and high place awards not only in her age group but also competing in open events against much older and experienced riders. She has been rewarded for her efforts this year, being selected to represent the NZ American Quarter Horse Association on a youth team to go and compete in a Trans-Tasman challenge in Australia in September. This is the first step in achieving her goals to represent NZ at the AQHA Youth World Cup in the future.

A huge congratulations to her for her efforts.

Central North Island Coaching Clinic

Fourteen Students attend the Central North Island Coaching Clinic held in Te Awamutu over the last three

days in Term One. All students have been selected for Central North Island Area School Teams. They will be playing in their respective sports during the first week of the July Holidays at the NZ Area School tournament. The following students have been selected in:

- Rugby**
 - Luke Armitage
 - Khyia Bovill
 - Jesse Te Kani
 - Jacob Walden
 - Heremaia Waterhouse
- Basketball**
 - Ricky Bingham
 - Olivia Carey
- Football**
 - Rian Ferguson
 - Michelle Rawhiti-Boswell
 - Ryan Rossall
- Golf**
 - Ethan Graham
 - Matthew Guard
 - Rhys Strang
- Netball A**
 - Sheree Fitzpatrick

Calf Club 2017:

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

Congratulations:

Ashley and Will Pillow have a bonnie new son Wyatt born recently, we wish them well with their new addition.

Hall Booking:

All Hall Bookings need to be placed through the School Office. Should you require the Hall please phone or

email your request in as we would hate there to be any double bookings.

Onewhero Area School International

Update:

From 22 July to 19 August we are excited to be hosting a lovely Korean group at our school.

We are still looking for host families who are keen to expand their boundaries and host two students over this time.

This is a wonderful opportunity to create everlasting bonds and learn from each other and each other's culture.

We pay a generous \$270 per week per student to approved homestay families.

You need to have a spare room, provide them with three meals per day and be willing to engage and have a fantastic experience.

We want these students to leave Onewhero Area School and talk for years about our hospitality and the wonderful time they've had here with us.

Contact me today to enquire.

Anke van Dijk – International Student Coordinator 021 482 990 or a.vandijk@onewhero.school.nz

Alternatively, pick up an application pack from the office.

Homestay Families Wanted:

This year we will host more overseas students.

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.

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.

National Area School Sports Fundraiser:

Sausage Sizzle 12th May

\$2 Sausage

\$1 Drink

Junior School are able to pre- order.

All funds will go to support fourteen students who will be competing at the Area Schools National Competition, being held in Whangarei on July 9th to 14th.

MIT Nursing & Health Studies Open

Evening

Monday 8 May, 4-6pm. For more information see <http://www.manukau.ac.nz/about-us/our-faculties/nursing-and-health-studies/events2> or talk to Mrs McArley.

University of Otago Information Evening

This is a great opportunity for senior students and their parents/caregivers to meet Otago University staff and students, as well as gaining other key information.

Tuesday 20th June, 6.30pm, South Level 4 Lounge, Eden Park. Otago overview and opportunities, accommodation, admission, scholarships, costs, study options (Arts, Law, Business, Sciences and Health Sciences). Enquiries: Auckland.liaison@otago.ac.nz / 0800 80 80 98 / www.otago.ac.nz

Defensive Driving Course:

Franklin Driving Education Ltd have spare places in their next Defensive Driving Course in Pukekohe. 1, 8, 15, 22 May. If interested see www.franklindrivingschool.co.nz or phone 2392678 or 021337865.

Canteen Specials:

This week's special is Roasted Vegetable Quiche, \$3.50. Available from Mon 8th – Thurs 11th May. Please ensure that money is brought to school in a named envelope for the juniors and handed into class.

Ngā mihi
Greg Fenton
Principal