



## ONEHERO AREA SCHOOL

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### Key dates:

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	National Area School Sports Fundraiser – Sausage Sizzle
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	School Ball
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Wearable Arts Festival
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	School Speech Contest Finals
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Teacher Only Days (school closed)

Kia Ora tatou

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who were able to make the Parent – Teacher interviews last week, they are an invaluable opportunity for all parties to ensure that our students are happy and successful in their schooling.

We have the Senior School ball to look forward to this weekend. We are sure this will be a night enjoyed by all.

***All students attending this event are required to meet on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> in Break One, in Rm18 where information relating to the night and Ball Tickets will be issued.***

### 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](mailto: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.

## **Wearable Arts Festival**

**17 Days to Go!!!!**

**27<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

6pm onwards

Entries Close 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Silent Auction on the Night-Awesome Donations

Received. Email: Nat – [smithgr8dig@gmail.com](mailto:smithgr8dig@gmail.com) or

Ph 027 284 6060

## **National Area School Sports Fundraiser:**

### **Sausage Sizzle 12<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **Whangamata Sports Exchange**

Students from Whangamata Area School will be visiting for our annual Sports Exchange on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August this year.

We will be needing families to host students in their homes. This will mean; collecting your billet/s on the afternoon of the 10<sup>th</sup>, providing dinner that night and breakfast the next morning.

This is always a very positive experience for both the host family and the visiting students.

Please show your interest by emailing Sharon at [s.guard@onewhero.school.nz](mailto:s.guard@onewhero.school.nz)

## **Calf Club:**

This year's calf club will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. All students are expected to be in full uniform and appropriate footwear for the event.

If you are not staying on for this event buses will be running as normal.

If you received a trophy from last year's calf club, please urgently return this to the office or you will be asked to have it engraved at your own expense.

## **Chickens:**

Chicken entries must be to the office with payment by 29<sup>th</sup> May, there will be no late orders excepted.

Anyone is welcome to purchase chickens, so let your family and friends know. The chickens will be delivered on 9<sup>th</sup> June. All those ordering chickens will need to bring a box with their name on it to the school office on the 8<sup>th</sup> June ready for them to go home in. We will be holding the chicken trick event again this year and you will be given a chicken diary to complete.

## **Lambs:**

Early Lambs are from the 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> July and Late lambs from the 1<sup>st</sup> August onwards. In addition to the usual classes the Fancy Dress event will continue this year.

## **Calves:**

Early Calves are from the 21<sup>st</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> July and Late from the 1<sup>st</sup> August onwards. Please consider when getting your child's calf that you allow for its size at group day should you qualify. Last year at Group Day many children had trouble controlling their calves due to their size and strength, which causes health and safety concerns. This year if this happens it will result in your child being removed from the event. In addition to the usual classes the Fancy Dress event will continue this year.

## **Goats:**

Early Goats are from the 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> July and late Goats from the 1<sup>st</sup> August onwards. In addition to the usual classes the Fancy Dress event will continue this year.

## **Group Day:**

This year group day will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November at Harrisville School. If you have any trophies to return, please return them to the school office ASAP.

## **NZ College of Chiropractic Open Day**

The New Zealand College of Chiropractic are holding an Open Day on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May, starting at 12.30pm. Bookings are essential, please email [admissions.assist@nzchiro.co.nz](mailto:admissions.assist@nzchiro.co.nz) or for further information phone 09 5266789 or [www.chiropractic.ac.nz](http://www.chiropractic.ac.nz)

## **Canterbury University Information**

### **Evening**

The University of Canterbury are holding an information evening for future students and their families on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**, 6.30pm, ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane, and Auckland. Come along

to find out everything you need to know about life and study at UC – degree and course information, scholarships, accommodation, and much more.

Register online: <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/campus-tours-and-future-student-events/uc-info-evenings/>

### **Whitecliffes College of Arts & Design**

Whitecliffes are holding a series of Open Days for interested students, starting with an Out-Of-Towners Open Day on **Wednesday 31 May** which will cover all of the Bachelor of Fine Arts programs in the one morning – Fine Arts/Photo Media/Fashion Design/Graphic Design. Other Open Days are as follows: Certificate Programmes **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**; Photo Media **Wednesday 9 August**; Fine Arts **Thursday 10 August**; Fashion Design **Wednesday 16 August**; Graphic Design **Thursday 17 August**. For further information or to register see [www.whitecliffe.ac.nz](http://www.whitecliffe.ac.nz)

### **Auckland University Maori & Pacific**

#### **Parents Evening**

The University of Auckland are hosting a Parents Evening for Maori and Pacific Year 12 and 13 students, their whanau and families. Information about degree programmes, entry requirements, scholarships, and on-campus support for Maori and Pacific students. Thursday 1 June, 6.30-8.30pm. Please RSVP at [www.auckland.ac.nz/parentsevening](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/parentsevening). Any enquiries please email [equity@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:equity@auckland.ac.nz)

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Auckland.liaison@otago.ac.nz) / 0800 80 80 98 / [www.otago.ac.nz](http://www.otago.ac.nz)

### **Massey University Information Evenings**

Massey University are hosting two information evenings at their Albany, Auckland campus on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 6-9pm. This is an excellent opportunity for students to talk to academic staff and gain information about their respective degrees. To register or see the information evenings timetables:

#### **Link to register -**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/massey-university-information-evenings-tickets-33444138318?aff=eivtefrnd>

#### **Facebook Event: Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> -**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1833772570276937/>

#### **Facebook Event: Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> -**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/252809581860540/>

### **Drivers Licence & Defensive Driving**

#### **Course Discounts**

Students, did you know that if you are a registered Waikato-Tainui tribal member you can receive a discount off the cost of a Class 1 car licence (learners, restricted and/or full), and a Passrite Street Talk Defensive Driving Course? For more details please visit [waikatotainui.com](http://waikatotainui.com), phone 0800 TAINUI (824 684), or see Mrs McArley for a brochure.

### **Canteen Specials:**

This week's special is Chicken and Vegetable Curry, \$3.50. Available from Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 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