



ONEHERO AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates:

Friday 26th May

Scholastic Orders Due

Saturday 27th May

Wearable Arts Festival

Wednesday 31st May

School Speech Contest Finals

1st & 2nd June

Teacher Only Days (school closed)

Kia Ora tatou

Dear Parents,

Please note that the school will be closed on Thursday the 1st and Friday the 2nd of June as teachers are involved in visiting other schools and professional development over these two days.

Last Saturday saw our senior students enjoy the school ball held at Sky City in Hamilton, we believe this was a huge success with positive feedback from all involved.

Staff:

We welcome Mr Barry Ross to Room 10, he will be teaching this class for the rest of the year.

We have also appointed Mrs Erin Armstrong to the permanent year 5/6 position in room 9. She will not be starting until the end of the term as she is coming to us from another position.

Mrs Melanie Foote will continue to teach in room 9 until Mrs Armstrong starts.

Amnesty:

If your child has any readers, journals, library or text books at home, please return them to school as our readers are dwindling. We always appreciate it when we get a pile of books back.

Greenies:

The names drawn from the box this week were: Reagan Kelsall, Zanya Collins, Declan Fenton, Addison Tuitamai, Waata Kukutai, George Mead, Charlie Mead and Blair Tombleson, well done to these students.

Value Certificates:

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

Purpose – Ako: Declan Fenton, Heath Muir

Community – Whanaungatanga: Cameron Smith

Student Achievement:

At Easter Weekend Christian, Kate and Ethan Stenhouse and DJ Douglas travelled to Te Awamutu to compete at the 2017 BMX Nationals. The weather the week prior wasn't the best with Cyclones and torrential rain but the track held up extremely well all things considered.

Christian raced on Friday, he was lucky to get plenty of sunshine. After three tough qualifying moto's he made it to the semi-final, and sailed on into the final. He didn't get the best start in the final but fought hard to come in NZ 8, which is a testament to all the hard work and training he has put in throughout the season.

Unfortunately Kate, Ethan and DJ weren't so lucky with the weather on Saturday for their races. Kate came up against her usual rivals along with some new comers to the sport having a total of seventeen in her age group. She rode like a champion in her 3 qualifying moto's, narrowly missing a nasty crash, and also made it to the Semi-finals like her big brother.

Unfortunately she missed out on the final by one point. Her overall placing is now NZ 10.

Ethan and DJ had a huge task ahead of them having forty three riders in their respective age groups, with only eight making it to the final. They both rode extremely well coming up against heavy rain showers, and tough competition in their moto's. DJ also had two nasty crashes. They finished NZ 34 and NZ 35 in their age groups.

If you'd like any more information about BMX or to watch some of the videos from Nationals please check out the club Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/sunsetcoastbmxclub/>

Franklin Schools Orienteering:

On Wednesday 3 May, a Yr7/8 Mixed team went to Patumahoe for the Franklin Schools Orienteering. They were: Hillberry Dobbs, Brunton Harwood, Josh Cole, Tanika van Dijk, Toni Taylor and Vanna Johnson.

Each school had a start time with three minutes between each school. There were six different maps so each team member ran a slightly different course. They all set off together and went their separate routes.

Our team of six runners finished second out of eight teams in their grade. Each runner will receive a certificate.

Auckland Schools Orienteering:

On Wednesday 10 May, three Y7/8 orienteers: Hillberry Dobbs, Brunton Harwood and Josh Cole went to Woodhill Forest for the Auckland Individual Championship.

Forest orienteering is quite different from running round a school. There are different map symbols to understand. Neither Josh nor Brunton had ever done this before and Hillberry had limited experience so they were all entered in the non-Championship grade.

Brunton and Josh performed very well finishing 8th and 9th - just 10 and 12 minutes behind the winner.

Hillberry won her grade ahead of 45 other girls from all over Auckland.

North Island Secondary Schools Orienteering -

Taupo

Hillberry will now go to Taupo for the North Island Championship.

Whangamata Sports Exchange

Students from Whangamata Area School will be visiting for our annual Sports Exchange on 10th and 11th 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 10th, 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

Calf Club:

This year's calf club will be held on the 19th 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 29th 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 9th June. All those ordering chickens will need to bring a box with their name on it to the school office on the 8th 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 1st July to 31st July and Late lambs from the 1st August onwards. In addition to the usual classes the Fancy Dress event will continue this year.

Calves:

Early Calves are from the 21st June to 31st July and Late from the 1st 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 1st July to 31st July and late Goats from the 1st 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 2nd 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 20th May, starting at 12.30pm.

Bookings are essential, please email admissions.assist@nzchiro.co.nz or for further information phone 09 5266789 or 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 25th 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 20th 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

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. Any enquiries please email equity@auckland.ac.nz

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

Drivers Licence & Defensive Driving Course Discounts

Students, did you know that if you are a registered Waikato-Tainui tribal member you can received 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, phone 0800 TAINUI (824 684), or see Mrs McArley for a brochure.

Canteen Specials:

This week's special is Bacon and Egg Panini, \$3.50. Available from Mon 22nd – Thurs 25th 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

Community Notices:

Pukekohe Performing Arts presents

The Continental Quilt

26 May – 3 June 2017

Mike's pleasantly anticipated stay with his girlfriend is shattered by the arrival of his brother, whose wife has thrown him out. What could possibly go wrong?

Tickets available at www.iticket.co.nz NOW

RISING STARS

Pukekohe Performing Arts Youth Theatre

Term Two is underway!

Classes:

Wednesday – 4-5pm ages 8-12yrs

Friday – 5-6pm ages 13-18yrs

Tutor: Hayley Va'a

Cost: \$150 per child per term

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

For more info and enrolment form please send an email to:

youththeatreppa@gmail.com

2 Harrington Theatre, Pukekohe