



## ONEHERO AREA SCHOOL

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### Key dates:

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

*Spud in the Bucket entries close (Only 10 spaces left)*

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

***Teacher Only Days (school closed)***

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

*Matariki Maori Culture Success Evening 7pm*

Kia Ora tatou

Dear Parents

On Wednesday we held our annual school Speech Contest for students from Year 5-Year 11. Once again all students spoke well on a variety of topics and once again, the standard was high. The winners will be announced at a special assembly on Tuesday afternoon.

### Value Certificates:

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

**Purpose – Ako:** Francis Rivers-Smith, Cael Farndale, Michael Kemp, Hollie Mahoney and Addison Tuitamai

### Community–Whakawhanaungatanga:

Vivian

Robinson, Chris Ahearn, Gabe Thackham, Maria Naysmith, Ella-Grace Hira, Rose Crosbie, Bethany Mahoney and Vanessa Law.

### A TV Star:

Anouk van Dijk is going to be interviewed on the "What Now," kids programme on Sunday morning. She is talking about inspiring children with music and her experience in the latest competition. Our students have been learning her song and have performed it for the show.

### Thefts at School:

Unfortunately we have had a number of cases of theft within our school. Please ensure that all property is named and secured when not in use.

If you are aware or have seen any suspicious activity please see Mrs Hopoi.

The school is taking these issues very seriously and theft will not be tolerated. We are currently working closely with police to address this problem.

Items missing include Phones, School work and Uniform/Clothing.

These items are very costly to replace. We urge every student to please show respect toward each other and this includes other people's belongings. As a school we pride ourselves in providing a safe environment for all, and we appreciate your help in maintaining this.

### Wearable Arts:

#### **FABULOUS**

That is the one word that best describes **our Wearable Arts Festival**.

A huge Thank you to every single person who contributed to make this night a huge success.

Our main goal was to put the FUN back into Fundraising – Mission Accomplished

Raise some funds for Netball Equipment – Mission Accomplished

It takes an enormous amount of team work to be able to achieve what we all did on Saturday Night.

From the ticket sellers, the creators, the models, the music, the lighting, the live entertainment, Front of house, behind the scenes, food preparation, organisers, sponsors and judges. What

Ever role you played whether it was large or small your contribution was a huge help and I am very thankful.

To all our sponsors: Pukekohe Travel, D&N Smith Contracting Ltd, Babble on Hair, WBOP Magic Team, Pukekohe Netball, Kervin Bricklayers, Hampton Down Go-Karts, Auckland Whale & Dolphin, C&K Pearson  
Thank you so much and we appreciate your kind donations.

Plans are already underway to take this event to the next level, so bring on 2018.

Thank you all once again, what and an awesome Team effort.

From Natalie Smith

### **Calf Club:**

Just a reminder that all trophies are required to be returned, this includes those for the indoor exhibits, please return these to the office as soon as possible.

Also any outstanding animal tags should be brought back in ASAP.

### **Chess Club:**

Chess Club is on Thursday Break 1 in Room 18. If you would like to have a game, or learn to play, come along. Players of all ages and stages of ability are welcome.

As our numbers have grown from the start of Term, we are in need of some more chess sets. If anybody has any spare sets at home they would be willing to donate, please hand in to the office. Any offerings appreciated!!!

### **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 Programs **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 Faculty of Education & Social Sciences**

#### **Evening:**

Monday 12 June, 4.30-7.30pm  
MIT Pasifika Community Centre, Gate 13, North Campus, Alexander Crescent, Otara

MIT are hosting an open evening for anyone interested in: Sport, Early Childhood Education, Social Work, Tertiary teaching, Employment Preparation, and English. Discover the range of study options. Discuss options delivered by School of Secondary-Tertiary Studies. Speak to lecturers and students. Explore how to upskill your existing qualifications. Engage with industry representatives & hear from graduate about their study & careers.

### **University of Otago Law Career Event:**

Monday 19 June, 7-9pm  
Rydges Hotel, Auckland

Year 12 and 13 students, and their parents/caregivers, are invited to attend this University of Otago Law Career Event. Information includes, the structure of the Otago law degree, career opportunities, and practical examples of how the law is taught.

Please register online at <http://otago.us9.list-manage1.com/subscribe?u=8a2542e8c0a660200a9e92c01&id=36b1c51e99>

### **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)

### **FRANKLIN SCHOOLS CAREERS EXPO:**

Save the date ..... Thursday 22 June (evening)..... Franklin Secondary Schools are hosting a Careers Expo with tertiary providers, study options, apprenticeship information and more. This free community event will

be held at the Pukekohe Indian Hall. All students Year 9 to 13 and their families are encouraged to attend. Further details coming soon.

## **AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY PARENT**

### **INFORMATION EVENINGS:**

Auckland University are hosting information evenings for future students and their parents/whanau: 27 June, 5 July, and 6 July. Owen G. Glenn Business School, 12 Grafton Road, Auckland. Please arrive from 6.30pm. Presentations start at 7pm. Free parking available. To register please see [www.auckland.ac.nz/parents](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/parents) or for further information email [spo@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:spo@auckland.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](http://waikatotainui.com), phone 0800 TAINUI (824 684), or see Mrs McArley for a brochure.

### **Canteen Specials:**

Next week's special is salami and roasted pepper pizza wraps, \$3.50. Available from Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June – Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> June. 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:**

*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](http://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](mailto:youththeatreppa@gmail.com)

*2 Harrington Theatre, Pukekohe*

## **Toru – Crossing Borders:**

Proudly brought to you in conjunction with Arts on Tour NZ

THURSDAY 22 JUNE 8PM

\$25 Email: [ospa@nettel.net.nz](mailto:ospa@nettel.net.nz) or Tel: 09 232 8805

The name? In Maori it means 'three', in Japanese 'the sea'. It seemed a logical progression from Rua (two), and the days when Rua built up a significant fan base, performing at major music festivals both here and overseas, recording multiple albums to critical acclaim (winner of two New Zealand Music Awards) and touring several times with AOTNZ. Rua called it a day several years ago, but the music won out and now they're back again with Crossing Borders, singing songs of love, landscape, loss, heritage, friendship and connection. Denny: "Crossing Borders as a concept came about through physical relocation after the Christchurch earthquakes, dealing with the stress and anxiety of long-term earthquake issues, and the death of a partner." Crossing Borders also reflects their varied ancestry. Davy is a transplanted Scot, James has German heritage and Denny is European Maori - despite what her blue eyes and blonde colouring might suggest, her maternal grandmother was born near Kopu. "We are Ngati Maru au Hauraki." Most importantly, Crossing Borders reflects the music that moves these musicians. "From original NZ songwriters to old Celtic ballads, we cross genres within a sound that is strongly acoustic strings-based with rhythms from the Irish drum, the Bodhran and vocal arrangements featuring all of the band." Australian virtuoso violinist Lindsay

Martin is a member of Toru when available and from his studio in Australia, is currently working with Davy Stuart to add fiddle to Toru's latest CD. He too will 'cross borders' to add violin and mandolin to the mix. Denny Stanway: - "...the consummate singer"; "...a voice you won't forget"; "...a true diva of song" - vocalist for the ground-breaking early 80's Auckland based group Acoustic Confusion, supporting act to Don McLean, performer at numerous NZ arts festivals, folk festivals and WOMAD ....has recorded with Shona Laing and Mahinarangi Tocker James Wilkinson: - virtuoso guitarist, fretless bassist, singer/songwriter, composer - his music straddles multiple genres such as Celtic, folk, blues and rock, often with a nod to the quirky and avant garde - a modern day troubadour Davy Stuart: - skilled guitar and bouzouki player, noted for his Chamber Music and AOTNZ tours with harpist, Helen Webby. Internationally renowned luthier – on this tour, all four musicians will play instruments made by Davy

#### *Performers*

*Lindsay Martin, Denny Stanway, James Wilkinson,  
Davy Stuart*