



**ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL**

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**Key dates:**

*Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June*

*Soccer Tournament Years 3-6*

*Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June*

*Scholastic Order Due*

*Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July*

*Arts and Culture Evening – School Hall 6.30pm*

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**Last day of Term Two**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

**First day of Term Three**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

**Teachers Only Day**

*Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> & Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August*

*Whangamata Sports Exchange – Please see attachment*

Kia Ora tatou  
Dear Parents

We are almost at the end of an extremely busy term and this week the highlight was the Matariki Cultural Celebration Awards, and next week we will end the term with the Arts and Cultural Evenings.

Just a reminder that on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> July, the teachers are having a teacher only day and there will be no buses running.

**Staff:**

We are excited to announce that the Board of Trustees have appointed a new Principal. Please refer to the attached letter from the Board.

This week we farewell Cam Cameron from Room 16, who has been with us for a number of years. We wish her well as she moves into a different field of the education sector. Cam is being replaced by Andy Burr who will be joining our staff on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July. We also welcome Erin Armstrong who will also be joining us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July and Erin will be teaching in the Year 5/6 Syndicate.

Planning and preparation are underway for the farewell of Greg Fenton. We can confirm that an extended student led school farewell will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm with all community welcome.

**Soccer Tournament:**

As senior students, who are running this event, are involved in special programs early next week we are having to postpone the soccer tournament to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. The students have been practicing and the senior leaders have been coaching their teams and we are all looking forward to having this day. We will still welcome team supervisors and support with our stall. Let's hope the weather is kind to us! There will be sausages, drinks and mini ice blocks for sale but it is important for students to bring their lunch in case of the weather letting us down again.

**Buses:**

**Can cars please not park in the Rugby Club entrance between 2.50pm and 3.30pm.** This is a Health and Safety issue.

***Just a reminder that students cannot travel on the bus to go to a friend's house, sports training or into Tuakau as the buses are full.***

**Matariki Cultural Celebration Awards:**

Last night we held our annual Matariki Awards at Nga Tai E Rua Marae, Tuakau. It was wonderful to see all the smiling faces and hear our juniors present there mihi so confidently.

Winners for the Matariki Cultural Celebration were:

| <b>Kaupapa</b> | <b>Te Reo</b>                  | <b>Culture</b>                         | <b>Identity</b>                | <b>Mana Tikanga</b>   |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Year 1         | Max Morgan                     | Kohine Taua                            | Dakota Frazer                  | Aria Luke             |
| Year 2         | Joshua Gaunt                   | Ethan Grant & Regan Harlick            | Nganeko Luke                   | Kiriana Ronaki        |
| Year 3         | Tayla Yeager                   | Floyd Lauri-Harris                     | Ash Meads                      | Isaiah Henderson      |
| Year 4         | Liev Thackham                  | Ruby Lorimer                           | Blair Tombleson                | Cole Hopoi            |
| Year 5         | Nia Wilson                     | Kya Hagan                              | Tor Buchanan-Smith             | Larni Ronaki          |
| Year 6         | Louise Shortt                  | Bethany Mahoney                        | Ricci Putohe                   | Marino Clark-Kukutai  |
| Year 7         | Olivia Gillam                  | Kyra Hewitt                            | Rose Harwood & Anahera Borell  | Nakita Kani           |
| Year 8         | Thomas Murray                  | Joe Lorimer                            | Layne Henderson/<br>Taine Hira | Raiatea Tauhara-Clark |
| Year 9         | Genevieve Van Staden           | Taurangi Minhinnick                    | Oliver Ashley                  | Finlayson Smith       |
| Year 10        | Chris Ahearn & Summer Orr      | Gabe Thackham & Cordelle Hingaia-Hoete | Francis River-Smith            | Ella Grace-Hira       |
| Year 11        | Khyia Bovill                   | Elliot Lancaster                       | Jacob Shaw                     | Jordan Stephens       |
| Year 12/13     | Louise Purua & Tuene Henderson |  | Kataraena Wynyard/Caleb Monk   |                       |

| <b>Kia Kaha Awards</b> | <b><u>Year 1-6</u></b> | <b><u>Year 7-10</u></b> | <b><u>Year 11-13</u></b> |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
|                        | Josephine Hira-Tautuaa | Journey Marshall        | Waitarere Kani           |

| <b>Mana Tikanga O Te Ao Maori</b> | <b>Kotiro</b>   | <b>Tane</b>         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|                                   | Ella-Grace Hira | Heremaia Waterhouse |

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| <b>Kaiako Taonga</b> | Whaea Mere Astle |
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### **Careers Expo:**

The Franklin Schools Career Expo was held last week at Pukekohe. A good number of OAS students took the opportunity to attend the event and get advice from some of the tertiary providers about tertiary study options and possible future careers. This event was a collaboration between Waiuku College, Pukekohe High School, Tuakau College and Onewhero Area School. Thanks to the senior student team who assisted on the night.

### **OAS Youth Action Group:**

Recently the OAS Youth Action Group were able to hand out 50 fruit trees to local families as part of their community project work. The Youth Action group is a Waikato District Council initiative aimed at encouraging youth leadership. The group members meet regularly to plan projects and undertake training as well as representing OAS youth on the Onewhero-Tuakau Community Board.

### **Arts and Culture Evenings:**

A large number of students in our school are currently preparing performances in anticipation of a big night of entertainment in the final week of this term; the Arts and Culture Evening.

These are fun nights of entertainment designed to enable young people to take the stage in all the different areas of the Performing Arts. The evenings will showcase the many different groups and individuals engaging in different areas of the Performing Arts throughout our school; both within and outside the classroom. Students aged from 6 to 17 will be singing, dancing, acting, playing musical instruments, performing their poetry and parading wearable art, in a diverse and imaginative array of acts. There are many behind the scenes duties too, such as directing, lighting, sound and back stage, which are administered by students who are keen to extend their skills and experience.

Many of the school's different classes and groups will feature in the event. These include students from our Music and Drama classes, our Junior and Intermediate classes, and various groups and individuals, including The Ukulele Group, Dance Groups, Afterschool Drama, various bands, singers and soloists. Many of them performing their own original material.

The Arts are alive and active at Onewhero. Come along and experience them up close.

The Arts and Culture Evenings will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of July at 6.30pm, in the School Hall

Entry is \$5.00 adults and \$2.00 children.

Our netball team 4 will be selling Tea, Coffee and cake on the night as a fundraiser for AIMS. Please bring cash as there will be no eftpos available.

### **NZ Modern School of Music Competition:**

Manukau-Coromandel area held their competition in Pukekohe on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Over 300 students from schools throughout the Franklin District participated, including approximately 40 students from OAS. The students have been practicing for many weeks and each performed admirably, with many gaining places in their individual classes.

The Trophy winners were as follows:

Piano Duets – MSM Trophy, Duet 7 years and under: Elme Fourie.

Guitar – Grey Family Trophy, 8 years and under: Brooke Kervin; Helen Braithwaite Trophy, Open: Alexander Williams; Woodham Family Trophy, Duet 12 years and under: Bethany Mahoney and Marino Clark; Peter Reid Shield, Most Points All Guitar Classes: Alexander Williams.

Ukelele – Caroline Zeeman Trophy, 9 years and over: Emma McArley.

Drums – Tim Ganter Trophy for Percussive Arts:  
Maia Kervin.

OAS students gained the highest aggregate score overall, over the two days of competition, and was awarded the Top School Musicianship Award.

Congratulations to all students who participated and special thanks to Zettie de Bruyn and Donna Allely.

#### **Team 4 Netball Fundraiser:**

##### **Flash Trash**

A huge thank you to all the generous donations we have received. This week is the last week for collecting items. We have had some amazing clothes donated. Please watch this space, there will be further details to follow next week.

Please contact Natalie 027 284 6060 if you need any items collected.

#### **UNISS FUNDRAISER:**

The Ice Skate Tour is coming to Onewhero Area School and setting up in the gym. This is a fun(d)raiser for the UNISS netball team and a unique ice skating experience for all ages.

Entry fees are only \$7 for kids under 16, \$13 for adults and \$35 for a family pass (2 adults + 2 children).

Thursday July 20th 10am - 5 pm  
Friday July 21st 10am - 8pm  
Saturday July 22nd 10am - 5pm

Prices include ice skates, helmet and gloves but you can also bring your own helmet and/or gloves. Food and drinks will also be for sale.

For more information see our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/events/906827606136941](http://www.facebook.com/events/906827606136941).

#### **Canteen Specials:**

Next week's special is Chicken and Vegetable curry with rice \$3.50. Available from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Please ensure that money is brought to school in a named envelope for the juniors and handed into class.

***Please be advised that from Term 3 Canteen prices will alter due to rising costs. A new price list will***

***be supplied in the last week of Term 2, please keep a look out for the attachment.***

#### **Lost Item:**

A Black Samsung cellphone with a cracked screen and a purple case. If you have found this please return the item to the office.

#### **Victoria University Information Evening:**

Victoria University of Wellington will be holding an information evening in Auckland on Tuesday 4 July, for interested Year 12/13 students and their families. The event program is as follows: 5.30-6.30pm Early bird session for Pasifika students; 6.30-6.45pm Faculty Expo and refreshments; 6.45-7.25pm Studying and accommodation at Victoria session; 7.30-8.00pm Faculty Sessions: Arts & Music; Law; Architecture & Design; Education & Teaching; 8.05-8.30pm Commerce & Tourism Management; Engineering & Computer Science; Science & Biomedical Science. The event is being held at the Ellerslie Event Centre, Remuera. For further details, or to RSVP, please phone 0800 VICTORIA (842867) or email [info-auckland@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:info-auckland@vuw.ac.nz).

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

Whitecliffes are holding a series of Open Days for interested students, 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)

#### **NZ College of Chiropractic:**

If you would like to learn more about a career in chiropractic, New Zealand College of Chiropractic are holding a career talk in Hamilton on Thursday 13 July at 7pm. Location: Aituz Chiropractic, 4/274 Peachgrove Road, Fairfield, Hamilton. To RSVP for further information please email [admissions.assist@nzchiro.co.nz](mailto:admissions.assist@nzchiro.co.nz) or phone 09 5266789.

## **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)

Ngā mihi

Koren Hopoi

Acting Principal

### **Community Notices:**

#### **Parawai School Golden Jubilee:**

We warmly invite all past pupils, staff, BOT, PTA and parents to join us in celebrating 50 years of education at Parawai Primary School on Friday 27th October and Saturday 28th October 2017.

#### **Pukekohe Performing Arts presents:**

##### **High School Musical Jr**

7 July - 15 July 2017

Harrington Theatre, 2 Harrington Ave, Pukekohe

\$20 Adult, \$15 Child (16yrs and under),

Under 5yrs free (when sitting on lap of ticket holder)

[www.iTicket.co.nz](http://www.iTicket.co.nz) | 0800 iTicket (484-253)

Details on our website and Facebook page

### **MERCER ROWING:**

#### **Learn to Row Program 2017**

If you are year 8 or above and are wondering if rowing might be for you, come along and try out our fantastic sport...

A free program of four sessions starting Sunday 25th June at 10am

Aimed at students from Year 8 and above, introducing them to competitive rowing

Remainder of program will be held 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, and 30th July

*To register interest and for more info...*

*Contact Leanne Henry on 021323795 or [brettle@farmside.co.nz](mailto:brettle@farmside.co.nz)*

For a registration form or more information please phone 07 8688117 or email

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