



ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates:

Friday 28th July

Teachers Only Day

Tuesday 8th August

Parent Interviews

Thursday 10th & Friday 11th August

Whangamata Sports Exchange

Friday 14th August

Scholastic Bookclub due

Thursday 17th August

Parent Interviews

Friday 18th August

School Cross Country

Kia Ora tatou

Dear Parents

Welcome back to all our students, teachers and also our Korean students who are joining us for the next 3 weeks. It will be an extremely busy Term 3. This term is important for the seniors, in particular, as it is the final term for in depth learning and preparation for NCEA exams and end of course requirements in early November.

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

Staff:

This is Greg's final week at our school after ten amazing years service leading this school. He will be remembered for his fun-loving vibrant personality, his relationships with the Onewhero Community and the effort he has put in to build this school up to 540 pupils and making it the best Area School possible. We wish him well and thank him for all his hard work.

A farewell for Mr Greg Fenton will take place on Thursday 27th July at 2pm in the hall. All community welcome.

School Policy Reminder

A reminder to parents & caregivers that our **complaints and concerns** policies are available online following the below instructions:

Go to www.schooldocs.co.nz

Search for our school name at the top right of the page

Username: [onewhero](#)

Password: [Onewhero](#)

Type in 'complaints' or 'concerns' into the search engine on the left

Go to the policy that best suits your need.

Engineering Futures Evenings

Year 12 or 13 students interested in studying Engineering at Auckland University are invited to attend an Engineering Futures Evening (plus parents and caregivers) on either Wednesday 2nd August or Wednesday 9th August. 6-8pm. The University of Auckland, Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road, Auckland. To register please go to:

<http://www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/en/for/second-arystudentsandschools/engineering-futures-evenings.html>

Study at Victoria Open Day

Year 12 or 13 students interested in studying at The Victoria University of Wellington are invited to attend their Open Day on Friday 1st September. Programme includes information sessions, expo displays, campus tours, opportunities to talk to current students and staff, parent information sessions, and more. If you are interested in attending please see Mrs McArley at the Careers Office by Friday 4th August to register.

Driving Course

Sunday 10th September - Tuakau

Suitable for drivers 16-24 years who are about to sit their restricted licence or who already have a restricted or full licence. You must bring your own warranted and registered vehicle.

The course includes a mixture of theory and practical components and is designed for those who already have some on road experience. The aim is to give a holistic view to driving - topics include peer pressure, drink driving, driving on rural roads, vehicle maintenance, emergency braking (off road), reversing (off road), parallel parking, one-on-one tuition (on road).

Cost \$30 (Subsidised by Waikato District Council).

Parents and Caregivers are welcome to attend.

We have five places allocated for OAS students.

Please see Mrs McArley at the Careers Office to register.

Registrations due 25/08/17 (or once places filled).

University Scholarships:

Year 13 Students looking at tertiary study for 2018 need to be working on their scholarship applications.

Most of the University Scholarships are now open with some closing as early as 15 August. Visit links below or see Mrs McArley in the Careers Office for further details.

AUT <http://www.aut.ac.nz/.../fees-scholarships-and-finance/schola...>

Auckland University
<https://www.auckland.ac.nz/.../s.../scholarships-and-awards.html>

Canterbury University
<http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/.../first-year-undergraduate-sch.../>

Lincoln University
<http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/Apply/Scholarships/>

Massey University
http://www.massey.ac.nz/.../scholarship-bursary-award_home.cfm

Otago University
<http://www.otago.ac.nz/.../scholar.../database/otago120677.html/>

Victoria University
<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/study/student-finance/scholarships>

Waikato University
<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/>

Do not leave putting your application together until the last minute, schedule this into your holiday plans.

Canteen Specials:

Next weeks' special is salami and roasted vegetable pizza wraps \$4.00. Available from Monday 31st July-Thursday 3rd August. Please ensure that money is brought to school in a named envelope for the juniors and handed into class.

Reminder new price list.

Ngā mihi
Koren Hopoi
Acting Principal

Community Notices:

Futsal Leagues



- * **WHERE:** Counties Tennis Centre, West St, Pukekohe
- * **When:** Sundays 2pm - 3pm or Wednesdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm
- * **Starts:** Sunday 6th August
- * **Who:** 9 - 13 year olds
- * **Cost:** \$35 for 8 weeks

*To register and for more info, please contact Marvin Eakins
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