



ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates:

Thursday 10th & Friday 11th August

Friday 14th August

Wednesday 16th August

Thursday 17th August

Friday 18th August

Whangamata Sports Exchange

Scholastic Bookclub due

ASB Franklin Schools Mathex Competition

Parent Interviews 3.30-7.30pm

School Cross Country

Kia Ora tatou

Dear Parents

We are blessed to be able to hold the first afternoon of our sports exchange against Whangamata in fine weather after the last two dismal days. Both schools are looking forward to the long awaited competition.

Safety Reminder:

Could parents and caregivers please be reminded not to park in the roundabout area going into the rugby club between 3-3.30pm as buses need to turn and they do not have enough room if cars are parked there.

Greenies:

The names drawn from the box for Week 1 & 2 were: Quinn Carpenter, Stanley Foote, Jacob Wild, River Missen. Well done to these students.

Interviews Y1-13:

Thank you to the parents who came to the first night of parent interviews. It is always a great opportunity to work together to support your child's learning. The next night for parent interviews is on Thursday 17th August from 3.30-7.30pm.

A reminder that you book online for parent interviews.

The code is **zf9dc**

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>

If you cannot access the site please contact the office to book an appointment for you.

Media Design School Open Day:

Saturday 19th August, Prospective students and their parents are invited to attend the MDS Open Day at the Auckland Campus. For further details including sessions, or to register your attendance, please visit <http://www.mediadesignschool.com/enrolment/open-days>

School Mathex:

We ran a very successful School Mathex Competition on Wednesday afternoon. The results from our first team in each section were:

Year 3/4 Team - 1st place DJ Douglas, Nico Hagan, Liev Thackham, Thomas Kerr

Year 5/6 Team – 1st place Maia Kervin, Linkin Hunter, Blake Bovill, Bethany Mahoney

2nd place Henry Smith, Jack Costar, Karl Grankvist, Caitlin Lees

Year 7 Team 1st place Tanika Van Dijk, Sacha Thomas, Megan Pearson, Cordelia Gallagher

2nd Place Hayden Reese, Daniel Fourie, Kruz Tuapawa, Adam Kelly

Year 8 Team 1ST place Devan Bovill, Dylan Joy, Connor Nicholson

2nd Place Rusty Greaves, Thaya Shaw, Hillberry Dobbs, Jimmy O'Keeffe

Year 9 Team 1st place Emily Reese, Torrin Linkhorn, Anouk van Dijk, Alex Upfold

2nd Place Jaime Farndale, Katie Graham, Finlayson Smith, Kyra Te Kani

Year 10 Team 1st place Kerry O’Keeffe, Isabelle Steel, Adrienne Gedye, Hayley Lee

2nd Place Gabe Thackham, Katelyn Paynter, Elliott Butler, Hannah Simpson

All the teams from Year 5-10 will be representing our school at Franklin Mathex Competitions next Wednesday evening.

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 week's special is Tacos \$4.00. Available from Tuesday 15th-Thursday 17th August. Please ensure that money is brought to school in a named envelope for the juniors and handed into class.

Reminder new price list.

Calf Club:

We were aware that some of our community had concerns regarding the start time of this year's calf club. I can now confirm, that thanks to the flexibility of our allocated judges for this year, our calf club will now start at 10.30am on 19th October. Entry forms are now available from the office.

Uniform:

The following uniform is still available at a discounted price at the office.

Junior

Cargo Shorts (size 4 only) \$22.86

Culottes (sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12) \$26.53

Polar fleece sweatshirts (sizes 4, 8, 10) \$30.17

Senior

Polar fleece sweatshirts (sizes M, L) \$35.60

Boys & girls poly cotton shorts (sizes 10, 12, 16 – 80, 84, 88, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108) \$22.48

Poly viscose skirt (sizes 52, 57, 87, 92, 97) \$39.19

Girls short sleeve white blouse (sizes 10, 12, 14) \$30.45

Boys short sleeve white shirt (sizes 8, 10, 12) \$33.94

Blue Poly Cotton Polo Shirt (sizes S, M, L) \$25.90

Ngā mihi

Koren Hopoi

Acting Principal

Community Notices:

Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon

Tuesday 26th September

Age Groups: Year 3 - 8

Events: Duathlon - Run, Bike, Obstacle Run

Bike Time Trial (NEW)

Enter Online : www.bsgevents.co.nz

