



ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates:

Wednesday 16th August

ASB Franklin Schools Mathex Competition

Thursday 17th August

Parent Interviews 3.30-7.30pm

Friday 18th August

School Cross Country

Wednesday 23rd August

Rivers Zone Cross Country Years 3-6

Kia Ora tatou

Dear Parents

On Friday is our annual cross country afternoon, all parents and caregivers are welcome to attend. The start time is 1pm. Please refer to the attached order of events. All races start on the main field. If the weather is not good the younger students will go out for their race and go back to class. Please ensure that they have a change of clothes to run in as the weather is so inclement.

Rivers Zone Cross Country:

Next Wednesday, 23rd the River Zone Cross Country will be held at the Onewhero Sports Complex (rugby club) at 11am. The team will be picked from place getters at our cross country day.

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.

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>

Duke of Edinburgh:

Duke of Edinburgh program information attached. Any queries please see Mr Rowe or contact Bridget Dobbs, ph. 2328250 / 022 6011615 or email bridgetldo@gmail.com

MIT (Manukau Institute of Technology)

Scholarships:

Applications for MIT Scholarships are now open.

There are several scholarships available including School Partnership Scholarships, Maori Sports Awards Scholarship, Papali'itele Tanumafili (Tanu) Toso Memorial (for students with disabilities) Scholarship, and NZ Diploma in Engineering (for Maori/Pasifika/female students) Scholarship.

OAS has had several students granted these in the past, mostly recently Maia Thackham and Hannah Ross, and the value makes a significant difference to study costs.

If you are considering any study options at MIT (Level 4 or above) next year, please see Mrs McArley for an application form.

Applications for Partnership and Maori Sports scholarships close 8 September.

Korean Students:

After three weeks with us, we say goodbye to our Korean students this Thursday.

Thank you so much to our wonderful host families, I hope you found the experience an enriching one, and that you have learned a little about your student's cultural backgrounds. They have loved their time at Onewhero Area School and have thoroughly enjoyed their time in their "real kiwi" families.

Thank you also to the teachers, for welcoming and including our international students into your classrooms, and to our fantastic student buddies for their guidance and willingness to take on this responsibility.

Next week we welcome a small group of Japanese students to our school for three days and we look forward to giving them a taste of real New Zealand school life.

Make sure you introduce yourself when you see them around and make them feel welcome!

Anke van Dijk
International Student Coordinator

Canteen Specials:

Next week's special is Bacon and Egg Pie \$4.00. Available from Tuesday 22nd-Thursday 24th August. Please ensure that money is brought to school in a named envelope for the juniors and handed into class.

Reminder new price list.

Netball Fundraiser:

The Onewhero Team 4 Netball Team will be selling hot soup, tea and coffee as well as scones, slices etc on Friday at Cross Country. This is a fundraiser for their trip to the AIMS Tournament in September at Mount Maunganui. \$2 per item.

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

