



ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates:

Thursday 31st August

Year 10 NCEA Evening

Friday 1st September

DISCO Year 7/8 School Hall 6-8.30pm (see attachment)

Monday 4th September

Powhiri 10am School Hall

Thursday 7th September

DISCO Year 1-6 School Hall. 5.30 -7.30

Kia Ora tatou

Invitation to parents, whanau and community:

We will be welcoming our new Principal, Mr Simon Craggs, on Monday 4th September with a powhiri, starting at 10am in the School hall.

All parents, whanau and community members are invited to join us in giving Mr Cragg's a warm welcome to our school and community as he starts his role with us.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Greenies:

The names drawn from the box last week and this week were:

Nathan Pope, Katie Dunn, Scarlett Baldwin, Willow Hammond, Evie Jones, Addison Tuitamai, Ketia Aldworth, Themba Klay

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.

Head Lice:

Please be advised we still have an outbreak of head lice at school. Please check your child's hair and treat where necessary to try and eradicate them.

Scabies:

We have had a notification of Scabies. If you see sores on your child's body (similar to chicken pox) please be vigilant and have these checked at the doctors.

OAS Board of Trustees Casual Vacancy update:

The Board was very fortunate to have 6 fantastic candidates express their interest in filling our casual vacancy position. It was an extremely tough decision for Board members to make as each and every candidate would have made a wonderful contribution with their experience, skill set and personal strengths.

Congratulations to Tina Clay who was the successful applicant. Tina's background is in the Corporate world but she has also operated a family business and worked for non-profit organisations Youthline and Te Whare Oranga (Health & Wellbeing Centre) at Oraeroa Marae. Currently, Tina is Senior Account Manager at Air New Zealand. In this role, she is responsible for strategically managing a corporate portfolio with a focus on developing sales strategies, managing multi-level relationships, identifying new business opportunities, compliance, acquisition and developing mutually beneficial partnerships across corporate, trade and supplier channels. In a time of disruption where humanity will change more in the next 20 years than the last 300, Tina is passionate about the future and preparing our children to navigate this change, while supporting them to become the best versions of

themselves and contributing positively to community - locally and globally.

The Board have also co-opted Jo McIntosh for her vast experience in risk management and health & safety. We are pleased to advise that Jo has accepted and will also join us at the same time as Tina.

Jo grew up in Pukekawa and has recently returned to the area so her 10 year old (Karl) could be close to his Grandparents and have the opportunity to experience a rural upbringing and enjoy all the opportunities rural life presents. Jo is an Executive Director with Aon, and heads up Aon New Zealand's Forestry and Horticultural Risk team, providing risk transfer solutions for clients in the forestry, horticulture and viticulture industries. For the last thirteen years Jo and her team have worked with clients by focusing on specific industry risks and developing insurance markets and products to provide risk transfer options for both individual clients and industry sectors. Jo has been involved in significant and complex claims and negotiated positive settlements for her clients during her time with Aon. Most recently Jo was appointed as Regional Leader for Agri Business across Australia and New Zealand working to further develop speciality client value proposition and drive further innovation. Jo's aim is that these skills in risk management will add value to Onewhero Area School and she is thrilled to be given the opportunity to do so.

The Board of Trustees is currently working with the four remaining candidates to utilise their experience and skills in the best interest of the school.

A huge thank you again to the 6 parents who put themselves forward in this process, we all look forward to working with you.

Rosemarie Costar
Board Chair

School Policy Review:

The following two policies are up for review and we would like feedback from our parents and caregivers. If you wish to give any feedback, can you please email it to r.bills@onewhero.school.nz or send a note to the School Office.

Students with Special Needs

Child Protection

To access these policies please go to www.schooldocs.co.nz

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

Username: [onewhero](#)

Password: [Onewhero](#)

Type in the name of the policy above and click on the link.

Reminder: University Open Days:

Victoria University (Wellington) Open Day – Friday 1st September

AUT Live Open Day – Saturday 2nd September – aut.c.nz/live

Auckland University Open Day – Saturday 2nd September, 9.30am – 3.30pm – openday.ac.nz

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.

Upcoming Sports Events:

Next week our Onewhero Netball Team 1 will be competing at the Upper North Island Secondary School Netball Tournament at the Auckland Netball Centre.

Also our senior Boys Basketball Team will be competing in the "A" North Island Secondary Schools National qualifying tournament in Tauranga.

Congratulations:

Brad Spicer has been selected for the Basketball Pacific under 16 Boys' New Zealand Koru Development Tour, 10 – 21 January, 2018.

Olivia Carey has been awarded Most Improved Player for the Counties Manukau under 19 Women's Basketball Team.

The Onewhero Gold Netball team for winning the Loan Star Tournament at Pukekohe Netball which was played on Wednesday afternoons during the season.

NZQA Financial Assistance:

Please remember that you can apply for Financial Assistance for payment of your NZQA fees, which can reduce the fee from \$76.70 to as low as \$10. You are able to apply if you have a community services card, Work and Income number, or multiple family members doing NCEA. Pick up an application form from the office and make sure you get it filled out and returned by the 4th September.

Absences:

If your child is ill or going to be late / absent, please contact the office staff by 9am each day. Please be advised that if absentees are not rung / emailed in and we are unable to contact the caregiver of the student, he/she will be marked Truant. Any children on a late bus need to sign in at the office otherwise you may also be notified, so please ask your children to sign in.

Canteen Specials:

Next week's special is Chilli Beef & Rice \$4.00. Available from Tuesday 5th-Thursday 7th September. Please ensure that money is brought to school in a named envelope for the juniors and handed into class.

Reminder new price list.

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

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) \$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:

Tuakau Junior Cricket Club Registration Day

9th Sept 2017 10am -12.00pm

New Players Welcome

All Ages, Boys & Girls

Tuakau Sports Trust Escott's Road Tuakau

Contact Roydon 0211 656 227

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

