



ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates:

Thursday 7th September

DISCO Year 1-6 School Hall. 5.30 -7.30

Friday 15th September

Last day to hand in Scholastic Bookclub Orders

Kia Ora tatou

Principal's message

Tenā koutou katoa,

First of all I would like to thank everyone involved in a fabulous welcome for me on Monday. It was truly an amazing occasion and the mana of our students was evident as they replied to the robust challenge from the Dilworth students. It was clear to me that I was entering a special school community. A special thanks to the students, staff, Board of Trustees and members of the wider community for making this such a special occasion.

I would like to personally acknowledge Mrs Koren Hopoi for her hard work and dedication in taking on the role of acting principal while still having to juggle the role of Deputy Principal, as well. I am looking forward to working with her as part of the senior leadership team.

It is also my pleasure to announce the appointment of Rebecca Bills to the position of Assistant Principal. She brings many strengths to the team and we are looking forward to working with her in this new role. Rebecca will start in this position at the beginning of Term One next year.

Finally, on Wednesday there was an incident in the bus bay where two buses had a minor collision resulting in a small amount of damage to one of the buses. This accident was due to a car parked in the bus bay during the afternoon bus run. I know that this has continued to be an issue over a long period of time. We are currently working through a plan to make the area

safer for everyone. However, in the meantime could I please ask all parents to keep the area clear before and immediately after school.

Noho ora mai,
Simon Craggs
Principal

Greenies:

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

Heath Muir, Meina Vogels, Camryn Foster, Levi Van Niekerk

Disco:

Just a reminder that the Year 5-6 students are holding a disco tonight for years 1-6 starting at 5.30.

Franklin Cross Country:

Last Wednesday a number of our students represented River Zone and our school at Franklin Cross Country. The students all ran extremely well in wet, soggy conditions competing against runners from all the Franklin Schools.

Congratulations to Maia Kervin 1st in the Year 5 and below girls race, Sylvie Conroy 4th in the year 5 and below girls race, Henry Smith 2nd in the year 5 and below boys race, Carter Hopoi 5th in the year 6 boys race, Zanya Collins 2nd in the year 7 girls race.

Zanya has just come back from representing us at Auckland Cross Country held at Pukekohe today and came in 13th out of 84 runners. They were runners from all around Auckland.

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.

Calf Club:

All entries must be in by 22nd September 2017. No late entries will be accepted. We are pleased to advise that Agrisea has very kindly donated the animal health tonic to all our calf club entrants. If you would like some please come and see us in the office.

Canteen Specials:

Next week's special is Bacon & Corn Stuffed Potatoes \$4.00. Available from Monday 11th-Thursday 14th September. Please ensure that money is brought to school in a named envelope for the juniors and handed into class.

Thank You:

Fiona Potter has donated a selection of spreads to the breakfast club – thank you very much.

Pre-loved Uniform:

If any families have any unused boys' shorts at home they do not want any more we would love to receive

them in the office for children that fall over in the mud and need a change of clothes.

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

Community Notices:

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

October holidays are fast approaching and KAS has an exciting new holiday programme planned to keep the kids entertained!

A copy of our brochure has been sent out through your school.

For more information and enrolments visit:

www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Or pop into our programme at Harrisville School.

Book now to secure your place, spaces are limited!

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

