



## ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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### Key dates:

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

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**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

**School Senior Exams Year 11-13**

**Year 7 Camp**

**Last day of Term Three**

**First day of Term Four**

**AGM Onewhero Amateur Swimming Club 3.30**

**PhotoLife Class Photos**

**PhotoLife Team Photos**

**Calf Club Day**

Kia Ora tatou

### Principals Message:

Tenā koutou ki te whānau o te Kura,

Our major news as a school this week is that we have been accepted into Te Kāhui Ako o te Pūaha o Waikato or the Community of Learning for Te Pūaha o Waikato area. This is a group of primary and secondary schools who work together to address the challenges faced by students in the area and to raise the achievement of all children. Onewhero is the last school to join this group of schools. We are looking forward to working with other schools in the area to improve outcomes for our students.

One of our students, Anouk van Dijk, has been selected to perform on stage at the 2017 Ukulele Festival. She has been asked to play her song, 'Cape Reinga' for which she won a major competition. This is a huge event and we celebrate Anouk's achievement with her and her family.

Last week I presented to staff my vision for the school over the next 5 years in terms of curriculum, wellbeing and property. I have attached a link to the presentation for you to view online. I would welcome any thoughts or feedback that you may have. The link is as follows;

<http://tinyurl.com/yajdbruy>. You can email me on [s.craggs@onewhero.school.nz](mailto:s.craggs@onewhero.school.nz).

Finally, a reminder for parents expecting to enrol students at Onewhero Area School next year. Please contact the office to receive an enrolment pack. The sooner these are received the more we are able to make plans for next year.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou,  
Simon Craggs

### UNISS – Upper North Island Secondary Schools:

Shannon Loo  
Jaime McLean  
Adrienne Gedye  
Ella Henry  
Cushla Carey  
Emily Ashley  
Olivia Carey  
Renee Henry  
Georgia Hewitt  
Michelle Rawhiti Boswell  
Samantha McGuire

This group of talented netballers represented our school amazingly well at UNISS last week.

We had some very tough games and all 11 players pulled out some amazing skills and determination all the while competing with honour, pride and always playing fair.

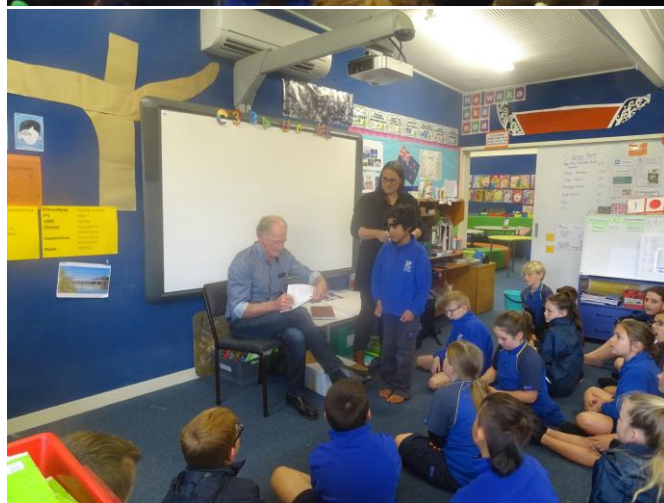
We won 4 games throughout the tournament and ended up placing 12<sup>th</sup> out of 24 teams in division D.

A HUGE bonus at the end of the tournament was that Olivia Carey was named out of all players in our division in the tournament team... this is an amazing achievement and we are very proud!

A massive thank you to all the parents that supported us during the week with meals, baking and positive encouragement. Our whanau was truly amazing! A very special thanks to Leanne Henry our super awesome manager for all the hours of planning and to Sharon Guard for all her organising expertise too!

### **World Literacy Day:**

Onewhero Area School celebrated World Literacy Day (8th September) with a bang this year. Our week long celebration of literacy saw us reading and writing with real excitement. We had Peter Hills, of Country Calendar fame, visit us and read some of the books he now writes and publishes for Kiwi Kids <http://meanddadkidsbooks.co.nz/>. He was humorous and had the students engaged in his stories about kiwi kids adventures with their dads. We also had a visit from the Counties Steelers, Mani and Matt chatted with the students about the importance of reading and read to all of the junior classes. A huge thank you to all the grandparents or whanau that came in and read to our students during the week also. To finish off the week we had our book character parade and the students were amazing. Thank you to all the families that supported this day so brilliantly as the costumes and the knowledge of the book the characters came from was outstanding. Book week was a blast.







## **New Zealand College of Chiropractic Open Day:**

To learn more about a career in chiropractic, come to our Open Day, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 1-3.30pm, (Registration 12.30-1pm), New Zealand College of Chiropractic, 6 Harrison Road, Mt Wellington. Open Day is free but booking is essential. Please RSVP to [admissions.assist@nzchiro.co.nz](mailto:admissions.assist@nzchiro.co.nz) or phone 09.5266789.

## **Weekend Workers Wanted:**

Bromley Park are looking for part-time staff to join our team at Onewhero during the weekends. If you love working with livestock, or have a passion for animals, then we have a position for you!

For more information, please email [hr@bromley.co.nz](mailto:hr@bromley.co.nz) and we will send you a full version of the job ad. (Or See Mrs McArley at the School Careers Office). Please send your CV and cover letter to [hr@bromley.co.nz](mailto:hr@bromley.co.nz)

## **Work Experience Opportunity:**



Balle Bros is a locally owned family business, with operations across New Zealand. We are a significant NZ producer of cabbage, cauliflower, carrots, potatoes and onions. We are continually looking for people who share the same passion as we do. We are recruiting for those who would like to get some experience and understanding of what it is like working in our industry. This role is suitable for school leavers where a practical experience can be gained during the school holidays (November – January) before a more permanent position can be offered. We invest in our staff through on the job training and mentoring, so if you have an interest in agriculture particularly vegetable production. We would love to hear from you.

You can either contact us directly by emailing

[hr.admin@ballebros.co.nz](mailto:hr.admin@ballebros.co.nz)

or come in to our Head Office at 185 Heights Road, Pukekohe and pick up an application form.

## **Apprenticeship:**

Wade Bricklaying has a position available for a Bricklaying Apprenticeship.

The position would suit a young, motivated & hard working individual looking to gain an apprenticeship in the building industry.

Starting rate \$18 per hour, once qualified (3-4) years you have the potential to be earning around \$30 per hour on wages.

Advantages of doing an apprenticeship means you have no student loans and you are earning good money while you learn the trade.

Must have driver's license & own vehicle to get to work.

If this is of interest to you, email a brief description about yourself to [wadebricklayingltd@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:wadebricklayingltd@yahoo.co.nz) or contact Zane 021536220

## **Onewhero Amateur Swimming Club:**

We are holding our AGM on Tuesday 17th October at 3.30pm in the school staff room

**ALL WELCOME**

## **Casual Cleaner Required:**

We are currently seeking a casual cleaner (on-call basis only to cover sickness / leave etc), the hours of work are 3:30pm to 7:30pm school days, this would suit somebody local. The ideal person will have excellent attention to detail, good communication skills and be reliable and honest. For more information or an application form please email the Principal's PA, [s.ingram@onewhero.school.nz](mailto:s.ingram@onewhero.school.nz)

Applications close: 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## **Amnesty:**

We would appreciate any school readers or library books that may be sitting in your shelves at home to be returned back to school. Also if you have any Onewhero Area School blue sports shirts in your cupboards, we would appreciate them back as well as we are trying to do a stocktake of these items.

## **Mumps:**

New Zealand has had 361 cases of Mumps reported so far this year. This is more cases than we have had in New Zealand in the last 16 years! Unfortunately, not all countries have the same vaccination schedule. There may be people who don't realise they are not protected. Anyone who was vaccinated in another country needs to check with their GP or Public Health Nurse. Some countries (like Tonga, Fiji, Kiribati and Tuvalu) vaccinate with MR, which is Measles and Rubella, but not Mumps. It's easy to get protected against Mumps, all GPs have the MMR vaccine, and it is free (and easier than having Mumps). Even with our New Zealand schedule, there are large numbers of young people not protected, due to an (unfounded) scare around the MMR vaccine in the late 1990s. Mumps causes high temperatures and very painful swelling around the jaw. It can also lead to infertility. It is spread through saliva (coughing, sneezing, sharing food and drink). If concerned, call your GP, Public Health Nurse, or Healthline on 0800 611 116.

## **We Are On Facebook:**

A reminder to all caregivers that we are on Facebook just search Onewhero Area School in Facebook and it should pop up.

## **Making Chrome Books Safer – Lock students out of the Guest browsing facility:**

Some students have been having unrequested, and sometimes inappropriate tabs opening, when using Chromebooks.

This has been occurring when students use the Guest logon facility instead of logging in through their official school Google address ([networkName@byod.onewhero.school.nz](mailto:networkName@byod.onewhero.school.nz))

There have been occurrences of this on a couple of student owned Chromebooks, as well as on one School owned one.

On the school owned Chromebooks we are in the process of disabling the Guest browsing facility. Students browsing as a Guest on a Chromebook are not protected by the Google for Education filtering.

If your child owns their own Chromebook, it would be wise to block Guest Browsing, and teach them to log in using their school Google account.

- Click on the status area on the lower right corner of the CB, and select Settings
- In the Settings menu, click on 'Manage Other users' (under the People heading)
- Un Check the enable Guest Browsing.
- At OAS we are also disabling the show usernames and photos on the startup screen, and so forcing individual logon for students from Year 4 up. Students in rooms 1 to 4 uses a Room logon which is safe.

If you, as a care giver, have a master account on the CB, then this is the account from which to do the Guest browser blocking. The master account is the account used for setting up the CB When your child logs on with their own account, they will not be able to uncheck this setting.

**Note:** If you don't have a master account you may wish to Powerwash the CB to reset it to factory settings and the latest operating system. You can then set up the Chromebook using your own Gmail account, block out guest access, and add your child with their Onewhero BYOD account.

If you need further clarification feel free to email me at [C.O'Keeffe@onewhero.school.nz](mailto:C.O'Keeffe@onewhero.school.nz), or visit me in the ICT area. Mrs C.O'Keeffe

### **Update Details:**

Lately we have noticed some phone numbers and emails not going through. Please take the opportunity to update your contact details with the school. Email [office@onewhero.school.nz](mailto:office@onewhero.school.nz) with child's name and any updates or alternatively send a note in with your child to the office with any updates.

### **Canteen Specials:**

There are no specials next week.

### **Pre-loved Uniform:**

If any families have any unused boys' shorts at home they do not want any more we would love to have them available in the office for children that fall over in the mud and need a change of clothes.

### **Calf Club:**

There will be an information sheet sent out to all calf club entrants next week advising start time etc.

### **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 (size L only) \$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:**

Seasons For Growth is a Program for children and young people aged 6-18yrs dealing with changes, challenges, or difficult circumstances in their lives, death or separation. The next Program will start in Term 4 on Thursdays 4-5pm over 8 weeks. A Parent Group will also be running alongside it. For more information or to enrol, please contact Marisa on 021 142 5812, Deb on (09) 238 7375, or email us at [seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz)

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Bellyful Franklin EMOJI  
Movie Fundraiser*

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#### **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](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz)

Or pop into our programme at Harrisville School.

Book now to secure your place, spaces are limited!

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### **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](http://www.bsgevents.co.nz)***

