



**ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL**

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**Key dates:**

**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**

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

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

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**Year 7 Camp**

**Last day of Term Three**

**First day of Term Four**

**PhotoLife Class Photos**

**PhotoLife Team Photos**

**Calf Club Day**

**Netball Prizegiving 6.30pm**

**Athletics Day – 9am start**

**Prizegiving (note: date changed from 14<sup>th</sup> Dec)**

Kia Ora tatou

**Principals Message:**

Tenā koutou kātoa

As we approach the end of Term 3 I reflect back on a whirlwind start to my time as principal at Onewhero Area School and the things that strike me as being special about the place are the hard-working and dedicated staff across all areas of the school, the caring and supportive students, who, on the whole, look out for one another, and the supportive community who go the extra mile to help our students. We're not perfect and there are things to work on but it's certainly a strong base from which to move forward.

Mrs Lucy Luo and Mrs Lisa Swift have both announced that they will be leaving us. We will be sad to see them both go and thank them for their contribution to our school and tamariki over the years of their service. They will both be missed.

Next term, in week two, we will be having a visit from the Education Review Office. They will be looking at what is being done in the school to accelerate the learning and achievement of the school's target students. Whānau are welcome to meet with them to discuss the school during their visit and to share their experiences, both positive and negative with them. More details about this will be provided closer to the

time. We would also like to hold a pōwhiri to welcome them to the school on the day of their arrival and you will all be welcome to attend.

As you are probably aware, the senior boys' basketball team are off to Nationals next week in Palmerston North. We wish them all the best and know that they will represent our school with pride and courage. The boys have been extremely busy fundraising over the last couple of weeks and have raised well over \$4000 for their trip, which is an outstanding achievement. Also a huge thanks to their coach, Dave Hopoi for all his hard work and dedication and the management team of Donna Allely and Shirley Ruhe for their efforts to get the team this far. Kia kaha e ngā tama!

Calf Club is on during the week this year and it's great to see that this hasn't deterred anyone from entering animals. It would be great to see as many people as possible down at the school supporting the students, particularly in the junior school. Bring your money, too as there will be all sorts of opportunities to support us through food purchases and raffles. Looking forward to meeting you on the day!

Finally, I wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to an exciting, and hopefully sunny, Term Four.

Noho ora mai,  
Simon Craggs

## **Greenies:**

The names drawn from the box for the last 2 weeks were:

Quinn Carpenter, Kaitlyn Gilmour, Joseph Eady, Oleanna Jordan, Kohine Taua, Haydn O'Neill, Iris Foote, River Missen

## **Making ChromeBooks Safer:**

### Get rid of Browser hijacks

Some students have getting inappropriate tabs opening (popups), when using Chromebooks.

Browser hijacks are responsible for popups, and often these are often not nice. Browser hijacks can be added when one clicks on crappy advertisements or pop-ups.

1. On your Chromebook: "Settings, Show Advanced Settings, Reset Settings".
2. If you have Windows or Mac machine running Chrome Browser, there is the likelihood that any browser re-direct [a "hijack"] came from there, and sync brought it to your Chromebook;

On your Windows PC run Google's removal tool (SRT):

<https://www.google.com/chrome/srt/index.html>

### Lock students out of the Guest browsing facility

The Guest logon on Chromebook is not filtered. Students are much safer if they log in through their official school Google address:

[networkName@byod.onewhero.school.nz](mailto:networkName@byod.onewhero.school.nz). School logins are 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.

### Powerwash (cntrl+alt+shift+r)

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 (parental) Gmail account, block out guest access, and add your child with their Onewhero BYOD account. Powerwash is a very handy tool. It fixes most CB ailments☺.

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

## **AIMS Games:**

We recently had 23 students participate in the AIMS Games in Tauranga. The event is huge with over 10,000 students participating in 21 sports. All our students had an exciting week and gave their best at their chosen sport.

**Rugby Sevens** - For the first time we had a Rugby Boys Sevens team, who participated well and learnt a lot from their experiences over the week.

**Netball** – Our netball team, played 3 games a day which is extremely demanding and qualified for C Grade.

They finished 8<sup>th</sup> out of 32 in C Grade and had our best overall placing for AIMS finishing 72<sup>nd</sup> out of 122

**Cross Country** – Arun Dunn competed in atrocious conditions in the Cross Country finishing a creditable 116<sup>th</sup> out of 188 in a time of 12 min 42. Arun also competed in the Swimming events.

**Swimming** - Thomas Murray competed extremely well in the Swimming competition entering seven events and making seven finals.

Thomas won 4 Gold Medals in the following events;

100m Individual Medley

200m Individual Medley

50m Backstroke

100m Backstroke

Thomas also won 1<sup>st</sup> Place overall in the Boys Division 1, this is an amazing achievement.

## **Franklin Basketball Year 7/8 Tournament:**

Last week we had three teams participate in the Franklin Year 7/8 Basketball Tournament.

Year 7 Boys Team finished 4th

Year 8 Boys Team finished 6th

Year 7/8 Girls Team finished 3<sup>rd</sup>

## **Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle**

### **Duathlon:**

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October a group of our students competed in this event.

They all performed extremely well. They could either participate as individuals or as a team of two. The duathlon involved an obstacle course/run and cycling.

### **Our top results were:**

Individual 1<sup>st</sup> Year 5 Girl – Maia Kervin

Individual 4<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Girl – Zanya Collins

Individual 1<sup>st</sup> Year 8 Girl – Layla Collins

Individual 9<sup>th</sup> Year 8 Girl – Toni Taylor

Individual 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 8 Boy – Arun Dunn

Individual 8<sup>th</sup> Year 8 Boy – Cayden Upfold

2<sup>nd</sup> Year 5 Girls Team – Sylvie Conroy, Brya Mahoney

6<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Girls Team – Jessica Downs, Samantha Gilmour

8<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Boys Team – Hunter Kelsall, Flynn Pearson

4<sup>th</sup> Year 8 Girls Team – Ashleigh Downs, Kate Stenhouse

## **Congratulations:**

Khyia Bovill, Samuel McLean and Jesse Te Kani made the Counties U16 Rugby Representative Team and their season is now finished. Khyia Bovill, Jesse Te Kani and Jacob Walden, NZ Barbarians (Area Schools) are playing this week in Christchurch.

## **NZQA Fees:**

If you have not already paid your fees through the school you will need to pay directly to NZQA.

## **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.

## **Onewhero Amateur Swimming Club:**

We are holding our AGM on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.

### **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 the first week of Term 4.

### **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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#### **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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