



ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates:

Thursday 26th October

Netball Prizegiving 6.30pm

Friday 27th October

Athletics Day – 9am start

Wednesday 1st November

Scholastic Book club closes

Monday 6th November

Last day for Year 11-13 students

Monday 6th November

Sports Prizegiving – 7pm start

Wednesday 8th November

Year 5/6 Camp

Wednesday 13th December

Prizegiving (note: date changed from 14th Dec)

Kia Ora tatou

Principal's Message:

Tenā koutou kātoa

Tenā koutou ki te whānau o te Kura o Onewhero,

This week we have had a lot to celebrate at Onewhero Area School. We have held two school pōwhiri. The first to welcome our visitors from the Education Review Office and the second was to welcome our new piupiu, which have been handmade for the school. They look amazing and are a real taonga for us to treasure and will add mana to our Kapa Haka roopū.

Just a reminder about School Donations. While it's not compulsory to pay this amount, it is difficult for the school to pay for many of the extras that we offer without it. This year we have received significantly less than other years and below what we have budgeted for. If you are able to make this donation it would be greatly appreciated. This can also be paid over time by automatic payment if it is difficult to pay off in one go.

A big thank you to the school supporters group who brought us a delicious morning tea on Wednesday. What a lovely treat for us (especially the lemon cake!). It is always nice for the staff to be appreciated by the community.

The school would be interested in getting feedback from you on the frequency of the newsletter cycle. Currently, the weekly cycle is hard for us to maintain

and have new information to report and we are considering moving to a fortnightly cycle. Please contact me on s.craggs@onewhero.school.nz if you have any thoughts on this.

Finally, best of luck to our competitors at Franklin South Group Day next Thursday. I'm expecting to see many ribbons and trophies presented to our students for their wonderful animals.

Noho ora mai,
Simon Craggs

Athletics Day

This day has been postponed to Monday 30th October due to the weather forecast. This is our annual Athletics Day involving all students from Year 1-13.

The day starts at 9 a.m. with the boys on the track and the girls at the field events. The students will swap after lunch and the girls will be at the track and the boys on field events. Lunch will start around 12.00.

Students need to be in house colours and shorts. They will need a hat and a cold drink.

Calf Club

Congratulations to all students who participated in this year's Calf Club, whether it was competing with an animal, growing a spud, or through Indoor Art. Thanks to the Judges and Stewards, Staff and Parents/Grandparents who supported the event.

This event would not be possible without the generous sponsorship of firms and individuals. Please support the following business people who supported us!

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Paradise Ice Skating
PGG Wrightson
Pita Pit – Pukekohe
Rainbows End
Ravensdown
RD1 Pukekohe
Redband
Ridgeline
Silverdale Adventure Park
Spookers
Takanini Feeds
Tuakau Unichem
Whittakers

Group Day

Group Day this year is at Harrisville School on Thursday 2nd November. A notice will go out next week to all those students who signed up. Good luck to all those students and families who have entered.

Tags

Students competing in Group Day use the same yellow participation tags so please keep yours in a safe place and return it to us after Group Day. If you are not competing in Group Day and have accidentally taken your yellow tag home, please return it to the office asap.

Results

Congratulations to all students who participated and won individual categories. Results for the major prize winners were as follows:

LAMBS:

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| Given Family Cup | Senior Leading Champion – Tanika Van Dijk & Grace McLean; Reserve Champion – Jasmine McCarrick |
| E & D Cameron Cup | Senior Lamb Champion – Grace McLean Reserve Champion – Tanika Van Dijk |
| Jack Mitchell Cup | Intermediate Leading Champion – Elmie Fourie Reserve Champion – Grace Thurston |
| Orr Family Cup | Intermediate Lamb Champion – Ashlee Meads Reserve Champion – Iris Foote |
| R W Heals Cup | Junior Leading Champion – Ally Escott & Ryan Ellery Reserve Champion – Scott Thurston |
| Barts & Rushbrooke Cup | Junior Lamb Champion – Ally Escott Reserve Champion – Ryan Ellery |
| Taylor Cup | Best Reared Lamb Regardless of Age – Hayley Pederson |
| C & S Tombleson | Most Obvious Pet – Tanika Van Dijk & Anthony Tusa |
| Onewhero Area School | Champion of Champion Lamb – Grace McLean Reserve Champion of Champion Lamb – Ally Escott |
| Fancy Dress | Junior – Ryan Ellery Intermediate – Dan Coulter Senior – Emily Tusa |

CALVES:

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| Hallinan Family Cup | Junior Leading Champion – Flynn Pearson Reserve Champion – Quinn Carpenter |
| Marjorie Pellow Cup | Junior Calf Champion – Flynn Pearson Reserve Champion – Quinn Carpenter |
| Hallinan Family Cup | Senior Leading Champion – Chloe Hagan Reserve Champion – Megan Pearson |
| R P Pellow Cup | Senior Calf Champion – Chloe Hagan Reserve Champion – Megan Pearson |
| R J Glasgow Challenge Cup | Dairy Type Light Champion – Caitlin Lees Reserve Champion – Quinn Carpenter |
| R D Kerr Challenge Cup | Dairy Type Heavy Champion – Isabelle Costar Reserve Champion – Scarlett Baldwin |
| Onewhero Area School | Beef Type Champion – Crystal Bingham Reserve Champion – Megan Pearson |
| Wind River Study Trophy | Best Reared Calf Regardless of Age – Chloe Hagan |
| Onewhero Area School | Champion of Champion Calf – Chloe Hagan Reserve Champion of Champion Calf – Flynn Pearson |
| Fancy Dress | Junior – Lilia Peach Senior – Flynn Pearson |

GOATS:

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| Onewhero Area School | Junior Leading Champion – Liev Thackham Reserve Champion – Joshua Gaunt |
| Onewhero Area School | Junior Goat Champion – Brooke Kervin Reserve Champion – Ashlin Coulter |
| Onewhero Area School | Senior Leading Champion – Joe Thackham Reserve Champion – Maia Kervin |
| Phillips Family Cup | Senior Goat Champion – Maia Kervin Reserve Champion – Joe Thackham |
| Onewhero Area School | Most Obvious Pet – Brooke Kervin & Maia Kervin |

Onewhero Area School Champion of Champion Goat – Brooke Kervin
Reserve Champion of Champion Goat – Maia Kervin
Fancy Dress Junior – Brya Mahoney
Senior – Imogen Conroy

CHICKENS:

Onewhero Area School Best Junior Pullet – Scott Thurston
Onewhero Area School Best Junior Pair of Pullets – D J Douglas
Onewhero Area School Best Senior Pullet – Flynn Pearson
Onewhero Area School Best Senior Pair of Pullets – Jennifer McArley
Onewhero Area School Best Overall Pullet – Flynn Pearson
Onewhero Area School Best Overall Pair of Pullets – D J Douglas
Onewhero Area School Champion Bird Overall – Flynn Pearson
Reserve Champion Bird – Megan Pearson
Best Chicken Trick Ashlin Coulter

INDOOR EXHIBITS:

Baldwin Cup New Entrants – Hugh Jones
Fional Cameron Cup Year 1 – Stanley Foote
H & F Anderson Cup Year 2 – Jaxon Hagan
P & L Walter Cup Year 3 – Tutewehiwehi Ronaki
Phillip Cameron Cup Year 4 – Sienna Quinn
A & J Begg Cup Year 5- Tor Buchannan-Smith
Dufaus Family Cup Year 6 – Johanna Tapia
P & L Walter Cup Year 7 – Sasha Thomas
A & J Begg Cup Year 8 – Ruby Benson

SPUD IN A BUCKET:

Junior Champion Blake Harker
Intermediate Champion Devan Harker
Senior Champion Chloe Hagan
Overall Biggest Potato Thomas Kerr

If any student took home a large trophy for photographs, please ensure this is returned to the office this week.

Raffles

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the Calf Club Raffles. The prize winners were: Sandra Keizer, Shelley Bradley, Jan Bourke and M Hewitt.

Year 5/6 Camp Grocery Hamper Raffle

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets for our Year5/6 Camp Fundraiser. This grocery hamper raffle was drawn on Calf Club Day and the winners were as follows:

1st (Wheelbarrow of groceries) – Johanna Tapia
2nd (box of groceries) – Shona Hagan

Summer Work Available:

Seed Solutions in Patumahoe are looking for senior students for summer work, December to February.

Ideal applicants would be students who have just completed Year 13, or current university students, with a good level of fitness, available to work at least one day a weekend, and hold a current NZ drivers licence. For more information or to apply (please send CV), email dawn@seedsolutions.co.nz or phone 09 2364585.

Engineer Her Future:

Auckland University, Faculty of Engineering are holding an information evening for Year 11 and 12 female students to find out what engineers do and how their work makes a difference to our futures. The aim of the evening is to provide students with information to help with making decisions about subject choices for Year 13 and study decisions in the future. This is a great chance for students to find out what engineering is and whether it is the pathway for them. Thursday 26th October, 6pm, Auckland University. Registrations required, see

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/engineer-her-future-2017-tickets-37829979487>

SAE CREATIVE MEDIA INSTITUTE OPEN DAY:

Saturday 4th November, Auckland Campus, 12 Heather Street, Parnell.

Students, teachers, friends and family are welcome to come along for a tour of the film and audio studios at our Parnell campus any time between **11am - 3pm**. We'll have plenty of staff around to chat and answer questions (as well as The Coffee Guy van on hand providing free coffee!). Tours usually take around 30min.

For further details including study options, please see <http://auckland.sae.edu/>

Camp Counsellors USA:

Free information event in Hamilton, Thursday 9th November, for senior students interested in being a Camp Counsellor in the USA next year. Please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hamilton-2018-us-summer-camp-free-information-event-tickets-37832428813?aff=es2> for further details.

Volleyball:

There will be volleyball practice after school on Monday from 3-4.30pm for those students that signed up for after school volleyball last term.

Canteen Specials:

Next week's special is Chick Burritos \$4.00. Available from Monday 30th October-Thursday 2nd November. Please ensure money is brought to school in a named envelope for the juniors and handed into class.

Cans for Good: (see attachment folder)

From the 30th October to the 3rd November, we are participating in the "Cans for Good" campaign. This initiative is organised by Watties in partnership with The Salvation Army. The aim is for us to collect as many donations of canned foods as we can from the school community. These will be given to our local Salvation Army in Pukekohe to help boost the supplies in their food bank. There are many struggling families in the Franklin area who rely heavily on support from The Salvation Army. Your help with this work would be greatly appreciated. Donations may be brought to school any day next week and given to your classroom teacher. On Friday we will use all the cans collected to build a giant structure to celebrate our efforts. During the week students will also be given the opportunity to enter into a competition where they design a label for a Watties can. Photographs will be taken of our top 5 entries, and then these will be uploaded to the Watties website, and the students involved will be in line to win some great prizes. More details will be given on the school Facebook page next week.

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, 8, 10, 12) \$26.53

Polar fleece sweatshirts x 1 size 4 now avail \$30.17

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 – (1 only), M, L) \$25.90

Community Notices:

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

Applications close: 10th November 2017

Swim Club 2018 – Needs helpers

We are currently seeking parents to fill positions within the Committee for our up and coming Swim Club Season. Are you interested in joining our Committee or keen to Coach Swimmers? The club is very beneficial and convenient for local swimmers and we would like to see this continue. In order for this to happen we would appreciate a few more parents putting their hand up and supporting the Committee. We are in the process of getting our Volunteer Coaches fully qualified, which will be a huge benefit for next season. If you are able to help with the Administrative side of the club this would be a huge help.

We have approximately 4 meetings a year, the season runs generally from January through to March and we are currently meeting to discuss next season. Our AGM has been postponed to 30th October 2017, 7pm, Nibbles & Drinks will be available. If you are interested or would like to register your interest. Please contact Natalie 027 284 6060 or email smithgr8dig@gmail.com

Tuakau Athletics Club:- online registrations are now open. Join our Facebook page for the link.
Wednesdays 5.30pm, for ages 2 and up.

Pukekohe Performing Arts presents

FOOTLOOSE - The Musical

Harrington Theatre
2 Harrington Theatre
Pukekohe

20 Oct - 4 Nov 2017

Tickets available at iTicket

More info:

www.pukekoheperformingarts.org.nz

or on Facebook