



**ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL**

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**Key dates:**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

**Last day for Year 11-13 students**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

**Sports Prizegiving – 7pm start**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

**Year 5/6 Camp**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**Integrated Learning Information Evening 6.30pm**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**River Zone Athletics**

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

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

Kia Ora tatou

**Principal's Message:**

Tenā koutou e te whānau o te kura o Onewhero,

What a busy week we have had at OAS, starting with our Athletics Day on Monday, which was a massive success. It was great to see so many parents and whānau supporting our students on the day and it was also fantastic to see some new records being set, including one which had been standing for 27 years. Congratulations to all participants.

On a different note, it was concerning to see a large number of students at school without a school hat on what was a sunny day on Monday. As we are now into the summer term, it is the school's policy for students to wear a hat when they are outside. Staff will be monitoring this for the remainder of the term to ensure that our students are safe from over-exposure to the sun.

As previously mentioned, the Education Review Office have been in the school over the last two weeks and have commented on what a positive learning environment we have here at the school. They have noted that the tuakana/teina or mentoring relationships between the students of different ages are a feature of what they have observed. There are some things that they have identified where we can improve and we will know more about these when they release their report but thanks to the staff, board of trustees, students and community members who

have taken the time this week to have a chat with the team.

Part of my role as principal is to be a leader of learning for the school community, not just students and staff. Education has changed from when I was at school and will continue to change at an even greater pace over the next few years. One of our jobs as educators and parents, as well, is to prepare our students for a world that is going to be very different from the one we live in now. I would like to start a conversation with you about what that means for the school and the community. I'd like to start by asking you to take 12 minutes to watch this video about future learning, which has some of the greatest minds in education talking about the future <https://goo.gl/zxCsD5>. Some of what's said is controversial but it's a good place to start a conversation about education. I'd love to hear your feedback on this video. Feel free to email me with your thoughts on [s.craggs@onewhero.school.nz](mailto:s.craggs@onewhero.school.nz).

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou me tō whānau,  
Simon Craggs

**Greenies:**

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

Willow Hammond, Sara Haarhoff, Billy Gillam, Flynn Pearson, Luke Anderson, Henri Hope, Euan Lees and Kohine Taua

## **School Athletics Results:**

### **Year 1 Girls**

1<sup>st</sup> Hayley Pederson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aria Luke  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ketia Aldworth

### **Year 2 Girls**

1<sup>st</sup> = Ashlin Coulter  
Lexis Pointon  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lauren Bylsma

### **Year 3 Girls**

1<sup>st</sup> Tayla Yeager  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reagan Kelsall  
3<sup>rd</sup> Elmie Fourie

### **Year 4 Girls**

1<sup>st</sup> Grace van Vught  
2<sup>nd</sup> Georgia Haarhoff  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grace Thurston

### **Year 5 Girls**

1<sup>st</sup> Maia Kervin  
2<sup>nd</sup> Larni Ronaki  
3<sup>rd</sup> Cheyne Green

### **Year 6 Girls**

1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Bingham  
2<sup>nd</sup> Alex Bovill  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rebecca Jones

### **Year 7 Girls**

1<sup>st</sup> Zanya Collins  
2<sup>nd</sup> Janelle Smith  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tanika van Dijk

### **Year 8 Girls**

1<sup>st</sup> Layla Collins  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tylah Meads  
3<sup>rd</sup> Chloe Hagan

### **Junior Girls**

1<sup>st</sup> Ashleigh Gilmour  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kyra Te Kani  
3<sup>rd</sup> = Emily Reese  
Taurangi Minhinnick

### **Intermediate Girls**

1<sup>st</sup> Adrienne Gedye  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jaime McLean  
3<sup>rd</sup> Anouk van Dijk

### **Senior Girls**

1<sup>st</sup> Phoebe Tumata  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sophie Tumata  
3<sup>rd</sup> Olivia Carey

### **New Entrant Boys**

1<sup>st</sup> Themba Klay  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hugh Jones  
3<sup>rd</sup> Khemra Om

### **Year 1 Boys**

1<sup>st</sup> Max Morgan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Marvel Jansen  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ethan Taylor

### **Year 2 Boys**

1<sup>st</sup> Scott Thurston  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ethan Grant  
3<sup>rd</sup> Henri Hope

### **Year 3 Boys**

1<sup>st</sup> Ethan Buchanan-Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> Blair Bylsma  
3<sup>rd</sup> Max Smith

### **Year 4 Boys**

1<sup>st</sup> Cole Hopoi  
2<sup>nd</sup> Liev Thackham  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ethan Stenhouse

### **Year 5 Boys**

1<sup>st</sup> Henry Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lincoln Frazer  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mitchell Paton

### **Year 6 Boys**

1<sup>st</sup> Carter Hopoi  
2<sup>nd</sup> Charlie Mead  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ricci Putohe

### **Year 7 Boys**

1<sup>st</sup> Joe Thackham  
2<sup>nd</sup> = Matthew Riley  
= Tyler Brown

### **Year 8 Boys**

- 1<sup>st</sup> TJ Murray
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alistair Webster
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Damien Dawson

### **Junior Boys**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jack Mead
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kirby Taylor
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ethan Wang

### **Intermediate Boys**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brad Spicer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jesse Te Kani
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Anouk van Dijk

### **Senior Girls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Phoebe Tumata
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sophie Tumata
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = Phillip Tawhaio  
Gabe Thackham

### **Congratulations:**

Congratulations on the Combination YES students win in the 2017 YES Auckland Regional Awards! What an amazing evening it was with over 500 people involved in the awards process.

The students involved were Matthew Lancaster, Emily Wang, Rian Ferguson, Sheree Fitzpatrick and Michael Leathem. The Young Enterprise Scheme was implemented in the Level 3 Business Studies course this year to inspire young people to discover their potential in business and in life. 'Combination' created a successful business selling pre-made baking mixture, which lead to them being awarded the South Auckland Region Company Spirit Award of the year. Well done, 'Combination'!



### **Thai International Update:**

Thank you to everyone involved in making our Thai ECE group feel welcome over the past few weeks. They have given us some amazing feedback about their homestay families, their buddies, our school and our community.

A special thank you to Mrs O'Keeffe, who joined me to help supervise on the trips during the school holidays, Mrs Briar Gray and her students for her wonderful efforts with the welcome lunch and Matua for his enthusiasm and amazing Hangi expertise and getting our Thai students involved in his classroom.

Our student buddies have been amazing and are always extremely valuable to our International program. I am sure lifelong friendships have been made and many of them will stay in touch.

To our wonderful homestay families: Thank you so much. You have made these students feel welcome and treated them as one of your own. I hope you all enjoyed the Thai ECE night the students put on as a thank you to you especially.

All our year 1 to 10 students have enjoyed a very interesting Thai presentation last week. Our international students showed some cultural dances from the four regions in Thailand as well as a demonstration of Muang Thai and Thai children's games.

One of the highlights for the buddies was also the Multi sports exchange with their Thai friends on Friday afternoon. There was some serious rivalry!

ECE have already confirmed they will be sending another group from 20 March to 10 April next year, so if you are keen to be involved as a host family or as a student buddy, please let me know!

Kind regards,

Anke van Dijk  
021482990  
International Student Co-Ordinator

### **Congratulations:**

Congratulations to Jaime Farndale who is currently performing in the Pukekohe Performing Arts production of Footloose. Fabulous to see students committing to the Performing Arts, months of rehearsals, learning lines, songs and dances. Well done Jaime.

### **Integrated Learning Information Evening:**

We wish to invite the community to an Integrated Learning information evening, happening at Onewhero Area School on the 14th November, 6:30pm. This primarily concerns whanau of students who will be Year 9 and 10 in 2018 but anyone is welcome to attend.

### **Onewhero Athletics:**

Wednesdays 5.30-6.30pm on the school field.  
Starting 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 2-12 year olds.  
Come along and have some fun through activities and movement. Parental help/supervision necessary.

### **Canteen Specials:**

Next week's special is Chick Burritos \$4.00. Available from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November-Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure money is brought to school in a named envelope for the juniors and handed into class.

### **Waikato University Information Sessions:**

The final parent information session for 2017 is being held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November in Hamilton. For further details visit <http://www.waikato.ac.nz/study/key-university-dates/information-sessions>

### **Experience Waikato 2017:**

Experience Waikato gives students the opportunity to visit the Waikato University Hamilton Campus and spend an action-packed 30 hours seeing what student life is like in Hamilton, including a night in the halls. Two dates available, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> December or 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December. Open to students who have submitted an application for 2018. For full details visit <http://www.waikato.ac.nz/events/experiencewaikato/>

### **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](mailto:s.ingram@onewhero.school.nz)

Applications close: 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

#### **Onewhero Amateur Swimming Club:**

Would like to say a huge thank you to all those who attended our AGM on the 30<sup>th</sup> October.

What a fantastic response. Your support has enabled us to continue with this fantastic Community Programme.

Season Details will be out shortly regarding our Intensive Programme and Swim Club Dates for 2018. Thanks again, Natalie Smith

### **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](http://www.pukekoheperformingarts.org.nz)

or on Facebook