



ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates:

Tuesday 14th November

Integrated Learning Information Evening 6.30pm

Friday 17th November

River Zone Athletics

Wednesday 22nd November

Math Learning Information Evening 3.15pm

Wednesday 13th December

Prizegiving (note: date changed from 14th Dec)

Kia Ora tatou

Principal's Message:

Tenā koutou ki te whanau o te kura nei,

Wow, what a busy week it's been. One of the main highlights was the senior students heading out on exam leave after a great assembly on Monday. It has also been great to see so many students coming back into school to attend workshops and tutorials in order to prepare for exams or achieve more internal credits. Our staff have put a lot of effort into helping these students to get across the line with their NCEA qualifications and often go above and beyond and it's good to see the students responding to these high expectations.

Also, our Year 13 students, although not quite finished yet, celebrated the end of their formal schooling with some interesting pranks. For your information, the school is not for sale, although I'm sure there was a lot of interest out there. Unfortunately, I wasn't in on Monday to see my office plastered with pictures of Mr Fenton! It's a credit to our students that they were able to achieve a balance of fun and common sense with their pranks, unlike some other schools that have been in the media this week!

Last Thursday I had the pleasure of seeing many of our students doing very well at the Franklin South Group Day for Calf Club. Our young people had obviously put a lot of time and effort into preparing their animals and, win or lose, they represented us very well. It was also nice to meet some more of the parents who I hadn't yet had the chance to meet.

Just to let you know that the mid-term board of trustees elections are coming up and you would have received a nomination form in the mail. It would be great to see you put your names forward to serve the school on the board as the governance role is a very important one. It is great to see the dedication and passion that board members show towards making OAS a great place for our tamariki. If you have any queries about this process then please contact the returning officer, Sarah Ellery in the school office.

Thanks to all of the parents who have fed back to me about both the newsletter and the video that I posted. Your comments have been thoughtful and useful to us going forward. I have decided to keep the newsletter as a weekly event in response to your feedback.

Finally, the sports prize giving on Monday was a fitting celebration of our sporting success this year. Unfortunately, due to a medical procedure, I was unable to attend but I have heard that it was a great evening. I have been amazed at the success of our students on a regional and national stage for such a small school. We punch well above our weight and it shows that you don't have to go to a big city school to have sporting opportunities. Congratulations to all of our prize winners and thanks to Sharon Guard and her team for organising the evening.

Mā te wā,
Simon Craggs

Greenies:

The names drawn from the box this week were:

Thomas Page, Regan Hagan, Hugh Jones, Owen Hope and Jacob Wild

Year 11-13 Workshops & NZQA

Examination Timetable:

Year 11 to 13 students are now officially on exam leave. However, there are many workshops available to finish Internal Units, and help them prepare for their exams. Students who have been targeted to attend these workshops are expected to attend. Please go to this "[November Workshops](#)" link and make the most of this support. Good luck seniors!

Here is the link to find the 2017 NZQA Examination Timetable. Senior students should print this off and display it at home!

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/.../exams-and.../exam-timetable-2017.pdf>

Year 9 and 10 Integrated Studies 2018:

As a community we are constantly reflecting and looking for new ways to improve the learning experiences and achievement of our children. Engagement, enjoyment and success within our own identities are three things which we desire. Coming from an English and Social Studies perspective, we wanted to increase engagement and improve the literacy skills of our students. Further to this, we believe it is paramount for students to recognize that subjects are not discrete, isolated pockets of learning – the skills and strategies they learn are relevant and applicable across all learning areas, as well as beyond the school gates.

Integrating English and Social Studies has resulted in a course that prioritises effective literacy practices, whilst providing authentic and relatable learning contexts. Being able to connect and apply what they learn in class to their own lives and society is a powerful tool. Our focus has been on developing the skills and strategies that will enable students to be confident, independent and successful learners. These self-management skills are essential for every learner and will be necessary for their future endeavours and success.

This year has not been without challenges and we recognize the opportunity for growth and learning that

this creates. We are continuing to seek feedback from the students, staff, whanau and community in order to reflect on and inform our future direction. Although change can be frightening, it is important to remember that we are acting in order to enhance the learning of our future generations.

We are holding an **information evening** on the **14th November at 6:30pm** in the Learning Hub at Onewhero Area School. We would really appreciate your presence in order to present and discuss any questions or queries you may have.

Athletics Results:

Apologies to all students and their families for the incorrect information being printed in last weeks' newsletter for some categories.

The correct results are:

Intermediate Boys

- 1st: Brad Spicer
2nd: Jesse Te Kani
3rd: Gabe Thackham
Phillip Tawhiao

Senior Boys

- 1st: Ricky Bingham
2nd: Nathan Sawyer
3rd: Khyia Bovill

ATHLETICS RECORDS

Congratulations to the following students who set new records at our recent Athletics Day:

Year 7 Girls 200m – Janelle Smith 30.72 sec

(Old record set in 1990 by Jonelle Wright, (Hewitt), 31.11)

Year 7 Girls High Jump – Zanya Collins 1.33 metres

(Old record set in 1994 by Paula Taberner and Miranda Lamont, 1.30m)

Year 8 Girls Javelin – Chloe Hagan 18.4 metres

(Old record set in 2014 by Phoebe Tumata 16.6m)

Intermediate Boys Discus – Jesse Te Kani 33.96 metres

(Old record set in 1999 by Jack Kingi 33.56m)

Senior Boys High Jump – Ricky Bingham 1.78 metres

(Old record set in 2016 by Ricky Bingham, 1.75m)

Senior Boys Shotput – Ricky Bingham 12.8 metres

(Old record set by David, 12.6m)

CALF CLUB

Can any outstanding yellow participation tags please be returned to the office asap.

All Onewhero School trophies should have now been returned to the office for display in the trophy cabinet.

Thank you to Stacey and Paul Mahoney who have volunteered to co-ordinate our 2018 Calf Club. They will be looking to form a committee early in 2018 so please consider if you are able to help in any way. Thanks to those who have already volunteered to assist.

Onewhero Area School Results 2017 at Group Day, Harrisville:

GOATS

DUIS CUP FOR JUNIOR CHAMPION

Brooke Kervin

TUPAEA TROPHY SENIOR CHAMPION

Maia Kervin

JOHN WOODWARD CUP FOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Brooke Kervin

IRVING HEDLEY SHIELD FOR SCHOOL TEAM OF THREE

2ND Onewhero

POULTRY

BROMLEY PARK CUP FOR CHAMPION BIRD

Jennifer McArley

RESERVE CHAMPION BIRD

Flynn Pearson

LAMBS

WILSON MEATS CUP FOR CHAMPION CHILD EFFORT SENIOR

Grace McLean

NRM LTD TROPHY FOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Grace McLean

BANKS AND MOORE LTD SHIELD FOR SCHOOL TEAM OF THREE

2ND Onewhero

DAIRY CALVES

J. THOMASEN CUP FOR CHAMPION JUNIOR LEADING

Jaxon Hagan

TUAKAU YOUNG FARMERS CLUB CUP CHAMPION CHILD EFFORT JUNIOR

Jaxon Hagan

RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE LEADING

Isabelle Costar

TNVL NRM TROPHY CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Jaxon Hagan

BILL MOTION SHIELD FOR SCHOOL TEAM OF 3 HEAVY

3RD Onewhero

BEEF CALVES

RESERVE CHAMPION LEADING SENIOR

Crystal Bingham

J A MIDDLETON CUP FOR CHAMPION CHILD EFFORT SENIOR

Crystal Bingham

J TOWNSEND CUP FOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Crystal Bingham

SCHOOL TEAM OF 3

2ND Onewhero

SHIRLEY SOPPET MEMORIAL CUP FOR SUPREME CHILD EFFORT

Crystal Bingham

Cups & Trophies:

Please return your cleaned, cups and trophies back to school asap for this year's prize giving.

Lost Property:

We have a lot of lost property both uniform and mufti in the lost property box. The mufti items are mainly from athletics day. Please come and check to see if they are yours.

Physical Education Expectations:

Our Vision:

The goal of the Onewhero Area School Health and Physical Education Department is to provide our students with:

- the skills, knowledge and opportunities that will enable them to develop and maintain a lifelong enjoyment of health and physical activity.
- the skills, knowledge and opportunities that will prepare them to take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing.

Why Health and Physical Education?

Physical activity has particular importance for all students in their overall development during the years of growth. As an integral part of the total educational programme, Physical Education contributes to the physical, social, spiritual, mental and emotional development of the learner through experiencing the opportunities available to them. This is achieved through a range of selected activities, carried out under skilled the leadership of Onewhero Area School Staff.

Physical Education promotes learning through movement. It is most important for physical growth and the improvement of fitness and health. It allows for learners to develop knowledge of themselves and other people, social skills, and positive attitudes and values.

Health Education enables learners to identify ways in which their own and others wellbeing can change during the course of their lives and to develop strategies to help them to deal with the changes that occur. Learners will look at exploring a diverse range of topics and the influences media and society has on us.

Expectations within Health and Physical Education:

- **Students are expected to wear** the Onewhero Area School Physical Education top (their house school top) with plain black shorts or long/ 3/4 black tights from 2018. *Example below.*


- Students are expected to **respectfully** use the Health and Physical Education equipment
- Students are expected to take ownership of the security of their **valuable**s by handing them to their Physical Education teacher at the beginning of practical lessons.



Want To Learn How To Support Your Child's Math Learning?:

Parents/caregivers of Years 1-4 are invited to attend an afternoon on Wednesday 22nd November from 3.15 onwards in the Junior Learning Centre.

Teachers of the junior school will be sharing resources and very practical tips and tricks that support your children's math learning over the holidays. There will also be an opportunity for parents to meet with their child's classroom teacher.



Onewhero Area School

Board of Trustees Election

Nominations are invited for the election of 3 parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form).

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at **noon on 17th November** and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at **noon on 1st December.**

MIT School of Secondary-Tertiary Studies (SSTS) Open Day:

MIT SSTS are holding an Open Day for students, parents/whanau to visit. Wednesday 15th November. 9am to 6pm. School of Secondary-Tertiary Studies, NK Block, Gate 11a, Otara Road, Otara, Manukau. 2018 Enrolments start 20th November 2017. Please ring Lyn ph 09.9687290 extn 7290 or Toe ph 09.9687681 extn 7681 for more information or to make an appointment.

Congratulations:

On Labour Weekend the Stenhouse family travelled to Whangarei to compete in the North Island titles for BMX.

Ethan competed in the 9 year old boys' category up against a tough field of 26 riders with only 8 making the finals. He rode extremely well but unfortunately missed on a finals position.

Kate raced in the 12 year old girls' class, in a field of 10. She raced her heart out and made it to the finals finishing in 7th position.

Christian unfortunately could not race due a hand injury earlier in the year but he is back on his bike now and aiming for some awesome results throughout the season.

If you would like to know more about be BMX please check out www.sunsetcoastbmx.co.nz.



Canteen Specials:

Next week's special is Loaded Wedges \$4.00. Available from Monday 13th November-Thursday 16th November. Please ensure money is brought to school in a named envelope for the juniors and handed into class.

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

You can start any time between 4pm and 5.30pm but don't leave it too late - they will start picking up controls if it is quiet. \$5. Enquiries 238 6911



TUAKAU COUNTRY & VARIETY MUSIC CLUB INC.

Was formed in the year 2000 by a group of local music enthusiast's to provide entertainment and an opportunity for local singers to perform with a live band. People who attend are of all ages



that not only wish to sing but to be entertained by local entertainers. We accommodate and welcome all types of music, not only Country music but all varieties of music and instrumental also. We invite a prominent "Guest Artist" to each club afternoon.

We meet at the Harrisville School on the third Sunday of each month from 1.30pm – 4.00pm The cost to enter is \$5.00 per Adult, 12 – 15 years \$1.50, under 12 years free, afternoon tea included.

For further information contact Anne ph 2378161 or Bob ph 2368384

Orienteering:

Counties Manukau Orienteering Club (CMOC) runs a Summer Series around different parks in Pukekohe.

It is just for fun and great training, there are no points or competition. Just turn up, pay for a map and run. You can even do two different runs on one afternoon if you are keen and start early.

8 November - Schlaepfer Park

15 November - A&P Showgrounds

22 November - Roseville Reserve

29 November - Rosa Birch Reserve

6 December - High School / Bledisloe Park