



ONEWHERO AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates:

Friday 24th November

Thursday 30th November

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Wednesday 13th December

Mufti Day – Proceeds towards Junior Playground

Auckland Athletics

Book Club Closes (Last order for 2017)

Prizegiving (note: date changed from 14th Dec)

Kia Ora tatou

Principal’s Message:

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Firstly, I need to make an apology to those who attempted to respond to the request for feedback on the school’s health curriculum. I have since fixed up the form and you should now be able to access it through the following link; <https://goo.gl/forms/UCDvtR7U1wywPuP93>. Your response would be appreciated.

Yesterday, I popped in to the Junior Franklin Athletics Champs at Ecolight Stadium. I was impressed by the high standard of athletic achievement from our OAS athletes and also the way in which they conducted themselves was impressive. Special mention should go to Carter Hopoi who won five events on the track and in the field. What an outstanding young athlete he is! There were many other successes, which will be listed below and we have a record nine athletes from Years 7 & 8 who will be attending the Auckland Champs next week. Thanks to the staff involved for organising a successful day.

Internet safety is a major concern for parents in the internet age and I find myself grappling with this as a parent on occasions. The internet is an exciting but sometimes dangerous place and it’s difficult to find a balance between trust and supervision. This article may help to make sense of this difficult situation. <https://goo.gl/fh9P21>

As the year winds down I would like to draw attention to one of our school focuses this year, ‘growth mindset’. For those unfamiliar with the concept it was

developed by researcher Carol Dweck and is based around the notion that intelligence and academic ability are not fixed but can be grown and students who have a growth rather than fixed mind set are able to achieve better because they know that they can improve. I have included a short video of an example of where a growth mind set is applied in a classroom situation and what can be achieved with feedback and taking opportunities to improve; <https://vimeo.com/38247060>.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou,
Simon Craggs

River Zone:

We held a very successful River Zone Day for Years 3-6 here at school last Friday. All the students participated fully and we had many successes for the different activities. It’s great to see the fierce competition for the different activities between our schools.

A group of our students represented us as part of the River Zone team at Franklin yesterday.

Franklin Athletics:

Yesterday our team performed extremely well against all the Franklin schools. Thank you to all the parents who assisted with transport and supported our team.

Our successes were:

- Tylahmaree Meads – 2nd Yr 8 Girls High Jump, 2nd Long Jump
- Chloe Hagan – 1st Yr 8 Girls Shot Put

Cayden Upfold – 2nd Yr 8 Boys 800 metres
Thomas Murray – 3rd Yr 8 Boys 200 metres, 3rd High Jump, 3rd Discus
Sacha Thomas – 2nd Yr 7 Girls High Jump
Zanya Collins – 1st Yr 7 Girls High Jump, 1st Yr 7 Girls Long Jump
Janelle Smith – 2nd Yr 7 Girls 200 metres, 3rd 100 metres, 2nd Long Jump
Haydon Danford – 3rd Yr 7 Boys Shot Put
Hayden Reese – 1st Yr 7 Boys High Jump
Tyler Brown – 3rd Yr 7 Boys 200 metres, 1st 400 metres

These students are now going to represent our school at Auckland Athletics next week. We wish them well.

Larni Ronaki – Yr 5 Girls 3rd discus
Henry Smith – Yr 5 Boys 3rd 100 metres, 3rd Long Jump
Cole Hopoi – Yr 4 Boys 3rd 100 metres
Max Smith – Yr 3 Boys 3rd 100 metres
Carter Hopoi – 1st 60 metres, 1st 100 metres, 1st Long Jump, 1st High Jump, 1st Discus, 3rd Shot Put

Henry Smith and Carter Hopoi were also part of the River Zone Relay Team that came 2nd.

Rebecca Jones was part of the River Zone Relay Team, they came 3rd.

Maths Afternoon:

Thank you to the parents who came to our maths afternoon to learn more about how you can support your child with their maths at home and to find out about maths teaching at school.
The teachers enjoyed sharing activities with the parents.

Leaving Messages on Answer Service:

If you leave a message on our answer service relating to your child leaving at the end of the day please follow up with another call prior to 3pm to ensure we have cleared your message and passed it onto your child.

Canteen Specials:

Next week's special is Bacon, Egg & Tomato Panini \$4.00. Available from Monday 27th November-Thursday 30th November. Please ensure money is brought to school in a named envelope for the juniors and handed into class.

Photolife Orders:

Reminder that if you want free delivery you have to do your order online by 26/11/2017.

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, 14) \$26.53

Senior

Polar fleece sweatshirts (size L only) \$35.60
Boys & girls poly cotton shorts (sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 76, 80, 88, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 112) \$22.48
Boys & Girls poly cotton trousers (sizes 76, 80, 92) \$30.63
Poly viscose skirt (sizes 52, 57, 87, 92) \$39.19
Girls short sleeve white blouse (sizes 8, 10, 12) \$30.45
Boys short sleeve white shirt (size 12 only) \$33.94
Blue Poly Cotton Polo Shirt (sizes S – (1 only), M, L, XL) \$25.90

Cans for Good:

THANK YOU to all the students and families who donated cans of food during the “Cans for Good” event. We collected 215 cans which were handed to a very appreciative Lieutenant Ted Kim at the Pukekohe Salvation Army last Friday. This Christmas season, the Pukekohe Salvation Army Corps will be called upon to give care to many families from throughout the Franklin district. Thanks to your generosity, we will make this Christmas a little brighter for those in our community struggling with putting food on the table, and keeping a roof over their heads.

Community Notices:

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 - Roosevill Reserve

29 November - Rosa Birch Reserve

6 December - High School / Bledisloe Park

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

Guitar and Ukulele Lessons:

Enrol for 2018.

All abilities and ages are welcome. Solo lesson \$17.00. Buddy lessons are \$10 each.

Please ring Donna Allely 021 185 8553 or email allelydj@gmail.com. NZ Modern School of Music

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KIDS AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Come enjoy the summer holidays with us! Check out our awesome activities planned for Christmas and January. From festive favourites, exciting trips and summer fun - there's something for everyone!!!

Our brochures are online now at:

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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