



ONEWHERE AREA SCHOOL

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Key dates 2018:

Monday 22-24th January	Office Open from 9-3pm
Thursday 25-26th January	Office closed – Teacher Only Days
Tuesday 30th January	Year 11-13 students and new students to the school (from years 1-10) start
Wednesday 31st January	Year 7-13 students start
Thursday 1st February	Whole School
Tuesday 6th February	Waitangi Day
Friday 9th March	Teacher Only Day
Friday 30th March	Good Friday
Monday 2nd April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 3rd April	Easter Holiday
Friday 13th April	Term One Ends
Monday 30th April	Term Two Commences

Kia Ora tatou

Principal's Message:

Tenā koutou ki te whānau o te kura nei,

Here we are. We have reached the end of another school year and we can reflect back on a great year of learning and achievement. I loved my first prizegiving and the mana with which the students performed the haka and waiata shows the strong connection and pride that our students have in the school. They honoured our leaving staff in the best possible way.

Thank you to the leaving staff for the service that you have all given to the school. To Mrs Erin Armstrong, Mrs Rebekah Peach, Mrs Sarah Ellery and Miss Keryn Chitty, thank you for your service to our community. Also, to Mrs Lisa Swift, Whaea Shirley Ruhe and Mrs Koren Hopoi, all the best for your new ventures and we know from your service at OAS that you will make a big difference in your new roles. Finally, to Mrs Judy Prior, for over 30 years' service, we thank you. You have been the difference for thousands of children from the area over your time here. That is quite a legacy to leave behind.

Also, welcome to our new trustees, Mr Aaron Reese, Mrs Janelle Hewitt and Mrs Natalie Smith. Congratulations on your appointment and thanks for putting your hand up to be involved. To our departing members, Mr Julian Austin and Mr Jonathan Lovatt, your many years of service has been greatly appreciated. Thank you for your commitment to the school and the community.

Well, everyone, have a wonderful holiday and a fulfilling Christmas and New Year and I look forward to seeing you again in 2018!

Meri Kirihimete me te Hape Nū la ki ngā tangata o te rōhe.

Simon Craggs

Stationery:

Stationery will be available in the office from the 22nd January, these are a fantastic price with no mark-up added from the school. The prices are as follows:

Year 1 = \$25.94

Year 2 = \$29.31

Year 3 & 4 = \$22.44

Year 5 & 6 = \$30.25

Year 7 & 8 = \$26.70

Year 9 & 10 – List located below (to be purchased by students)

2 x 2B8 Hard cover book

2 x 1E5 exercise books

5 x 1B8 exercise books

Clear File (20 page)

Scissors

Pens (Red, Black, Blue)

Ruler 30cm

Pencils HB

2 x 4H Pencil

Set Coloured Pencils

Rubber

Glue stick

Highlighters

Set Coloured pencils

Highlighters

Compass

Protractor

Scientific calculator

Course Workbook Mathematics (purchased from School \$20)

Foolscap Sketch Book (purchased at school office \$5.50)

A4 Drawing Project Book (purchased at school office \$7.50)

A3 Manilla Art Folder

Year 10 selected subjects

2 x 2E5 Digital Tech

2 x 2E5 (hard cover quad) Computer Studies L2, L3

6 x 1B8 Exercise Books Biology

Ring Binder (2 prong) Biology

Divider (5 tab) Biology

Mechanical Pencil Biology

Year 11 to 13 - Until subjects are confirmed students will only need a pen and refill. On confirmation of

subjects students will be advised of individual subject requirements by their teachers.

Bringing Your Own Device Advice for Y3 - 13:

As it is getting close to Christmas and if you are struggling for ideas, a device could be your answer. We strongly recommend students bring a device to school every day. Secure lockers for devices will be available throughout the school. Devices will be used in nearly every lesson. Phone screen sizes are too small for most in class activities.

Chromebooks are ideal for school as they are light, work well with Google Apps, and are cheaper and more robust than many other options.

However, if you taking senior Digital subjects or senior Graphics (or from Year 9, and intending continuing them into y11-13), we recommend a laptop with an i5 processor, running Windows 10. (MacBook would be ok too, but more expensive).

School owned desktop computers are available for use by students of Digital subjects up to Year 11. Having your own device (laptop or Chromebook) means you can use it at home as well as at school. Most Digital projects include homework time.

Tech staff at school can assist students with access to Google Apps under the OAS umbrella, Open Source software, and education licenses for Microsoft 365. Digital subjects use Open Source (free) products extensively, and whenever possible.

We have school deals available from Warehouse Stationery and Noel Leeming, just mention our school. PC Traders have good quality secondhand devices online.

Uniform:

Uniform for 2018 will be for sale at The Warehouse in Pukekohe.

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

P.E. Tops

These will be available in the school office to purchase at a cost of \$36.00.

Buses:

For all students that are Out of Zone, a charge of \$45.00 per term will apply in 2018. We will be introducing a tag system for the buses, which will enable us to manage the number of students per bus and ensure that children are travelling on the correct bus. Term 1's bus fee will be due by week 2 of term 1. This is a user pays service, if fees are not up to date your child will not be able to travel on the bus and will need to be collected from school. The student's original ID card will be supplied with no charge, however should the student lose their ID a fee of \$10.00 will apply to replace.

Mobile Phones:

No junior students should have a mobile phone at school. This is causing a number of issues, especially on the buses. If a child is seen on a mobile phone these will be confiscated.

End Of Year Leavers:

Would caregivers please advise the school if your child is leaving our school at the end of this year in Years 1-12. This will enable us to place children in classes accurately. Please phone 22nd-24th January 2018 or email office@onewhero.school.nz

Canteen Specials:

The first week's special is American Hot Dogs, \$4.00. Available from Tues 30th Jan – Thurs 1st Feb. Please ensure that money is brought to school in a named envelope for the juniors and handed into class.

Holiday revision:

We are aware that holidays need to be holidays and we all need a proper break. However, we find that children often fall back significantly over the summer break. Typically it often takes ½ a term to one term to get them back to where they finished the previous year. For this reason we recommend a little bit of practice over the break.

- Go to the library and choose some books that you can read and talk about with them and that they can read to you.
- Encourage your child to write for fun.
- Involve maths in your everyday experiences as you are driving read sign posts, discuss distances and times to get to destinations, keep learning basic facts and times tables.

Rowing Team Fundraiser:

The Onewhero School rowing team is fundraising for their biggest regatta Maadi Cup that is being held in Twizel March 2018.

The team are offering help before Xmas to anyone who needs a little help with window washing, babysitting weeding etc. Open to suggestions. \$50 for 2 hours. More if needed. Call Sarah 021713448 to arrange. Thanks in advance.

Rental Accommodation Needed:

New teacher at Onewhero Area School and partner require short term rental until family home is sold in the South Waikato. One to two bedroom accommodation within 30 minute travelling distance of Onewhero, furnished or semi furnished would be preferable. Reference available. Contact Donna Harper 027 260 5030.

Community Notices:

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

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Program to help deal with challenges in the lives of youth, such as separation, divorce, death or other major family changes. The next after-school program for children, teens and their parents will be starting in Term 1 2018 (February) in Pukekohe. The Programs run for 8 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, or contact us at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons



Onewhero Swimming Club
Registrations closing Friday 15/12/2017

We are now taking registrations for the 2018 Onewhero Swimming Club season. As in previous years, lessons will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Lessons hope to start from Thursday 1 February 2018 (first day back at school for Onewhero Area School kids) and will end on Thursday 15 March 2018.

You can register your child(ren) online, or by downloading and completing a registration form...
Register online -
<https://goo.gl/forms/tSHuEg9GW8oveYLx1>
Or find the links on our Facebook page **Onewhero Swimming Club**

2018 Fees

Beginners* (small pool, 20min lesson) \$40.00
Learners (small pool, 20min lesson) \$50.00
Transition (big pool, 30min lesson) \$55.00
Intermediate (big pool, 30min lesson) \$55.00
Junior/Senior Squad (big pool, 1hr lesson) \$70.00
Family of 3+ children \$140.00

If your family has previously been involved with the Onewhero Swimming Club, we will have a good idea of your child's ability and will assign them to a swimming level accordingly. The first swimming club session (on Thursday 1 February 2018) will be used to assess the swimming abilities of all the kids to make sure they are at the correct level of learning.

All registered swimmers will receive an Onewhero Swimming Club swimming cap, which they are expected to wear during lessons and club nights.

* Must be 4 years or older as at 1 January 2018...

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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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A Day On the Green
Future of Bowls

Date: Sunday 4th February 2018

Time: 10.00am

Venue: Onewhero Bowling Club

Stalls \$5.00 plot - limited numbers

Fire truck rides - Gold coin donation
Face painting, ice cream parlour, lollies, drinks
Food, plant stalls, books and clothing on sale
Local Owner of Wairamarama Honey for sale
Local lady pancakes, Lattes, cappuccinos available also.
HANGI \$12 - pre-selling tickets also available to buy on the day.

Come have fun and enjoy company of the extended community.

Maymon - Hangi tickets 0273520856 Text

Cherry Black - Plots for sale 02102458993