

Onewhero Area School



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Internet security at Onewhero Area School

As part of our ongoing commitment to educational excellence and our legal responsibility - duty of care - to ensure our students' safety and well-being by providing a safe physical and emotional environment for our students, our school recently partnered with Family Zone.

Family Zone provides a broad suite of cyber safety services which help school communities keep kids safe online. They provide tools for both the school and families to use to gain visibility and management over children's internet access, regardless of internet connection. Their unique ecosystem allows school communities to work collaboratively so students are safe online on all devices and all networks, all the time. Please read the information below to understand how Family Zone will help the school community to keep kids safe online.

On the School Network

Family Zone School Manager will provide visibility and management when students are connected to the school network during school hours. This will help keep students safe and focussed online. Read on for information on Mobile Zone.

[Learn more](#)

Off the School Network During School Hours

Family Zone's Mobile Zone application can keep kids safe when they choose to use unsafe networks (eg mobile data), during school hours. Mobile Zone will enforce the school's acceptable ICT usage policy and prevent students accessing inappropriate content. If you would like to monitor any personal device your student brings to school, it needs to be protected by the Mobile Zone app. [Learn more](#)

For Families Outside School Hours (PC, Mac, iPad)

Parents can choose to use Family Zone Insights outside of school hours to monitor internet usage on up to 6 devices with Mobile Zone activated. Insights provides snapshots of usage and detailed reports, along with visibility into installed apps and device location (when activated by parents). To use Family Zone Insights you need to set up your FREE account, see details below. [Learn more](#)

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For Families Outside School Hours (Chromebook)

Parents can choose [Google Family Link](#) to monitor Chromebook use outside of school hours. This gives you control over the time, content and accounts that are allowed on a Chromebook. It is FREE to setup and install. To set this up correctly please [click here](#)

School-Issued Google Accounts (@byod.onewhero.school.nz account)

We will be deploying a Chrome extension to all school-issued Google accounts. The extension will activate only when students are logged into Chrome with their school-issued Google account (ie. it will NOT load in personal Google accounts). This may be on a Chromebook or using Chrome on a Mac or Windows laptops and desktops. It does not matter what network they are using to access the internet, the extension will always filter and keep them safe online when they use their school-issued Google account. It will filter regardless of time of day or network. **The Mobile Zone software is not required for the School-Issued Google account.**

Family Zone Accounts for Families

The school will work with Family Zone to create a private Family Zone account for every family. You will receive an email from Family Zone with instructions to activate your account.

Authority To Be Contacted By Family Zone

To streamline the process of creating accounts for school families, we will provide your name, email address, children's names and birthdates to Family Zone.

Privacy and Security

Please be assured that our school and Family Zone take your privacy and security seriously. For more information - [Privacy and Customer Detail & Security Policy](#).

Opting Out

If you don't wish to use Family Zone outside of school hours, please respond to this email to opt out. Please note, if you decide to opt out, a Family Zone account will NOT be made for you, however your child's internet access during school hours will STILL be required to adhere with our acceptable ICT usage policy, including with regards to unsafe networks (eg Mobile data).

We are committed to ensuring our students get the very best education and in today's fast moving times, technology is a key component. However, it's abundantly clear to all, that technology is exposing our children to risks. Our school is choosing to step-up up to these challenges and we do so in full confidence that we'll receive the support of our fantastic school community.

Kind regards

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