



Onerahi Primary School

Newsletter



28 September 2017

Together We Shape Our Future

No. 8

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tena Koutou Kātoa
Nimen Hao

As the term comes to an end, it is an excellent time to reflect on the progress that your child has made. It is important to recognise that your child is defined by more than just their ability to read, write, or solve maths problems. At Onerahi School we treasure the vast range of skills and values your child carries with them each day.

We foster their disposition to learning,

just as you do

We nurture their sense of self-belief, **just as you do**

We celebrate their cultural identity, **just as you do**

Together, Whanau and Kura, we walk with our children to a future that is exciting, diverse and full of opportunities. Thank you for believing in your child and us.
Kia Ora!

Dragon Fly Springs

On Tuesday morning last week, all the children from Onerahi School walked with their teachers, support staff and parent helpers down to special unveiling at



Dragon Fly Springs. Many years ago Onerahi School children created and gifted a mosaic to the local wetlands. Time had been unkind to the mosaic. Jeremy, Pam and a team of volunteers have lovingly restored it to its former glory. We would like to acknowledge our special relationship to this place.

Cross Country

Apologies for not including the senior school cross country results, which was held last month. At Onerahi School we believe in celebrating the success of our tamariki.

Well done to everybody who took part in the cross country and performed to their

absolute best. We acknowledge the hard work and effort it takes to achieve your goals, whatever they may be.

The place getters were:

8 year old girls

1st Jessica Dooney
2nd Lyla Sherwood
3rd Katie Cullen

8 year old boys

1st Luca Owen
2nd Bronson Longworth
3rd Daniel Pickford

9 year old girls

1st Elise Pickford
2nd Zehanari Gutteridge
3rd Ashley Stowe

9 year old boys

1st Louie Short
2nd Max Eckstein
3rd Quinn Davis

10 year old girls

1st Rangipai Henry
2nd Ella Coenra
3rd Asha Huddleston

10 year old boys

1st Tawhai Webby
2nd Ashton Turner
3rd Cruz Gavin

Congratulations to the children who represented our school at the Northland Cross Country Champs last Friday. In an exciting finish **Louie Short** won his race and is the fastest 9 year old boy in Northland. **Elise Pickford, Jessica Dooney, Max Eckstein, Aria Young and Quinn Davis** all placed in the top 20 in their races. Well done to all of you!

Whangarei Intermediate School Enrolments

Please remember to drop your WIS enrolment forms in to the WIS office this week.

Junior School Cross Country

What a fantastic event! Thank you to all the parents who came out to show their support. Well done to all those children who ran so very well. A special mention to the senior students who exhibited "Tuakana Teina" by supporting the junior runners, through running with them and marshalling on the course.

We will celebrate the successes of our junior children in the next newsletter.

Mathex

This is an exciting competition, where teams of students compete in a maths race. It is an exciting time and children are encouraged to dress up to their classes theme to support their team. Why not come down and enjoy the event with us.

Thursday 28th

Year 0-2 Mathex from 11.20

Friday 29th

Year 3-6 Mathex from 11.20

The postponement date will be next term, if needed.

Kawakawa Balm

The Environmental Education group have a new batch of quality Kawakawa Balm ready to sell. This is excellent for helping skin repair and eczema. Thank you to those who have returned the faulty jars for a new one. We appreciate your understanding.

Daffodil Day

Thank you to everyone who donated money to Daffodil Day. Onerahi school raised \$119.80 for the Cancer Society.

Onerahi School Board of Trustees Election

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

A nomination form will be posted to all eligible voters.

Nominations close at noon on **17 November** and may be accompanied by a candidate's statement.

The voting roll will be open for inspection at the school office by 1 November and can be viewed during normal school hours.

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

The poll closes at noon on **1 December 2017**.

Anne-Marie Wilson
Returning Officer

The power of language— Languages link people

“One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way”

- Frank Smith

Learning another language equips students for living in a world of diversity.

Found Property

Please check for lost property this week, as it will be all gone by the end of the week.

Have a wonderfully relaxing holiday. See you all back at school on Monday 16 October

Nga Mihi, Xièxiè, and Fa'afetai tele lava

Fantastic Gymnastics are offering an opportunity for Year 4 and up students to participate in a competition to learn the exciting new sport of “Team Gym”. This takes place on November 5. Please contact Hannah Prout at hannah@fantasticgymnastics.co.nz

HEALTHY HOME BAKING

NO BAKE MUESLI BAR

Ingredients:

- 1 cup pitted dates – soak in water for 10min then drain
- 3 Tbsp. honey
- 3 Tbsp. peanut butter
- 1 cup natural nuts – loosely chopped
- 1 ½ cup rolled oats

the oat mixture. Stir through to mix all ingredients. Transfer to a dish lined with plastic wrap or baking paper. Press down until flat then refrigerate until firm. Remove and chop into bars.

Whizz up dates in a food processor and then add to oats and nuts in a separate bowl. Melt honey and peanut butter in a pot or microwave then add to

Makes approx. 15 bars

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HEALTHY HOME BAKING

LITTLE CHEFS

Baking is a fun family activity!

Getting kids in the kitchen is a good opportunity to talk about healthy food and learn and practise cooking, maths and fine-motor skills, plus it's FUN!

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Coming Events:

Thursday 28 September

Friday 29 September

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Monday 16 October

Onerahi School Junior Math Ex Years 0-2

Onerahi School Senior Math Ex Years 3-6

Last day of term 3. School finishes at 3pm

First day of term 4

Community Notices:

- **Junior Tennis Coaching at Onerahi Tennis Club:** Junior tennis coaching will start on Tuesday 17th October 2017 and run for 8 weeks of term four and another 8 weeks in term one of 2018. 3:30pm – 4:30pm for 6 – 8 year olds. 4:30pm – 5:30pm for 9 – 12 year olds, 5:30pm – 6:30pm for 12 year olds and over. Grant Van Dalsum will be coaching again this year. Any questions please contact: Carole Doherty on 09 436 0033
- **Fantastic Gymnastics:** Open Day Thursday 28 September. Bring your parents. 3-5pm for a chance to find out about classes, have a go and talk to coaches. 3.30pm to try out for TeamGym, Tumbling and the Womens Artistic Competitive squad. There will be a café so bring some coins to buy afternoon tea. If you have any questions, contact www.facebook.com/fantasticgymnastics.
- ASB Holiday Fun Football School Holiday Programme is being held in the second week of the Holidays and the Girls Only Summer Football programme commencing the first week back at school on Tuesday 17th October. To register and pay on-line: www.nff.org.nz OR contact Christina for a registration link on 09 437 7294 / 021 795 074 email: christina.taylor@nff.org.nz
- **Onerahi-Central Cricket Club Junior Cricket.** Starts late October. For boys and girls, beginners welcome. c grade—years 3-4, B grade years 5-6. Saturdays during term 4 and term 1. Contact Sam Walker on 0223158055 or email samw@northcricket.co.nz
- **Toyota Kiwi Guardians / Conservation Week Launch at Smugglers Bay:** Come join DOC to launch the first Northland Kiwi Guardian site at Smugglers Bay on **Saturday 14 October 10-2pm**. A great day out for the whole family with kids activities, sausage sizzle and giveaways. Kiwi Guardians is an activity programme for kids to learn about nature, earn cool rewards and go on epic family adventures. Kids will receive an adventure activity sheet at the event for them to complete and learn a kiwi guardians badge.
- **Huanui College October 2017 School Holiday Programme:** 328 Ngunguru Road, Glenbervie
- Years 5 – 7 (approx. age 9 – 12). 9am – 3pm cost is \$40 - \$50 per child per day. Science Fun, Horticulture & Agriculture, Food Chemistry, and Bush Craft Adventures. See our website for full programme details www.hc.school.nz or book via <http://bit.ly/2xTc5NF>. Phone: 09-459-1930
- **Creative Writing Workshops** led by local author Donna Blaber will be held at Whangarei Central Library this coming school holidays. Create New Ideas and Write Gripping Plots - Monday 9th October 2017; Travel Writing - Tuesday 10th July 2017. Workshops run from 9am-3pm daily and cost \$35 per day. Find out more at www.donnablaber.com/workshops
- Holiday fun at Kiwi North—2nd-13th October. 10am to 4pm daily, ph 4389630 ext 0 or visit www.kiwinorth.co.nz for more details.
- **Whangarei Swim Club Learn to Swim;** toddler pool level and stroke development in competition pool, please contact Head LTS Coach Skip 4388222 for more details.
- Whangarei Intermediate School & SMAC Dance Co presents KALEIDOSCOPE—A diverse collection of dance featuring “The Goddess in the Moon”. At Capitaine Bougaiville Theatre, Thursday 28 September from 4 to 6pm. Tickets just \$5.
- **SKATE CLASS**—Thursdays 3.30pm @ Onerahi Hall. Basics to advanced skills, games and more. All ages and levels welcome. If interested, subscribe at skatescool.co.nz Contact: Brigitte 09 434 4414
- **Come and try Girl Guiding!** We have spaces in our Whangarei Central groups, and would love to offer you 3 free visits to give it a go. If you would like your daughter to try a global organisation based on development and leadership as well as offering loads of fun and social experiences, get in touch. We have Pippins 5.15pm-6.15pm (5-6yrs old) and Brownies 5.15-6.45pm (7-9yrs old) on Wednesday's with spaces available. www.girlguidingnz.org.nz 0800 484 331
- **Futsal is Here:** Indoor football for boys and girls aged between 8 and 15. For details and info check out our website www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz. Contact Christian on 0212467328 or Christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz