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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 13th March - School Assembly

Monday 16th March Board Meeting

Thursday 19th March - Rippa Rugby Coaching sessions

Friday 20th March - Vision and Hearing Testing / Rippa Rugby Coaching sessions.

Tuesday 31st March - EOTC Seniors trip to the Millenium

Thursday 2nd April - TERM 1 ends - 1pm

REMINDERS:

HATS - this term

Hats **MUST** be worn this term. This is part of our school safety policy!

Have your contact details changed?

Do we have your correct contact details if your child becomes ill or hurt at school/or on a trip and for emergencies.

Let Maria know at the office!

GET THE HERO APP!



READY, SET, SIGN IN!

Stay in the loop by following these steps.

- DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP
 - Once downloaded, click 'Sign in'
- ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS
 - Select 'New'
- SELECT 'NEW USER'
 - Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you installed your device and this address is required a password.
- CHECK YOUR EMAIL
 - You should receive an email within five minutes.
- SELECT 'SUBMIT'
 - Hero will send you an email with a link to 'Join'.
- FOLLOW THE LINK
 - This will take you to a capture page to enter your phone number.

If you encounter problems logging in please check with your school to make sure they have the correct details for you.

Hero

Tena koutou katoa Whanau

Our School Values:

Our students have settled in well this term - attending school, asking curious questions, learning new routines and expectations and learning how to be a learner. They have been learning about our school values and the importance this has in our lives. This is our refreshed **Onepoto School Values Poster**, which can be seen in each hapori and around the school.



Our Values

Respect *Manakitanga*
We respect people.

- We respect who we are and who we work with.
- We value our Mana, language, culture and talents.
- We build respectful relationships.
- We nurture our people to be successful learners.

Persevere *Manawarangi*
We persevere in our learning.

- We wonder, question and share our curiosities.
- We are persistent in seeking information.
- We learn resilience to cope with change and push through challenges.

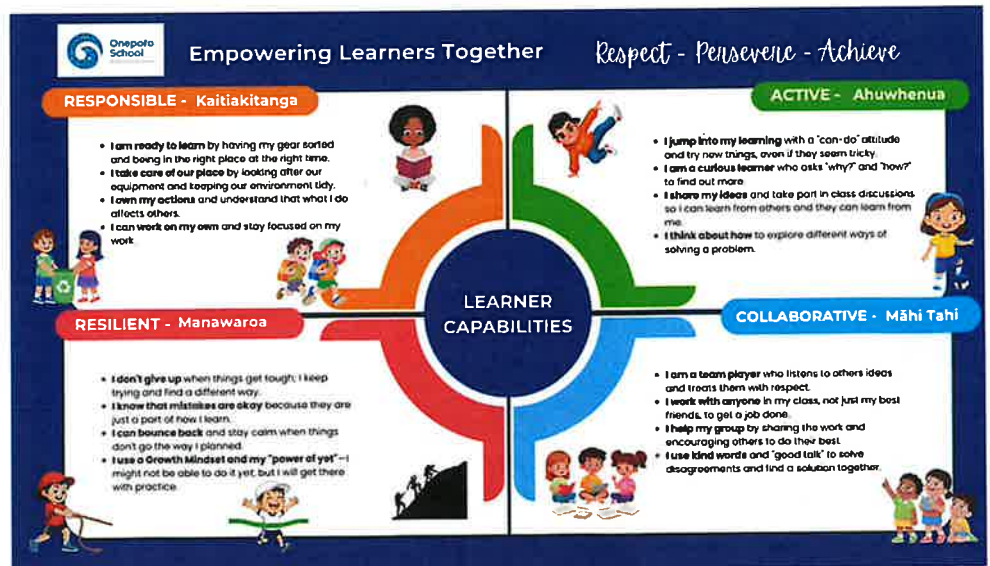
Achieve *Whakatūhira*
We achieve in all that we do.

- We believe Attendance matters.
- We help each other to get there.
- We celebrate our learning milestones and achievements.
- We cheer each other on.

Learner Capabilities Model

This year we have introduced our **Learner Capabilities Model**. Students don't just learn knowledge, they also learn how to learn and who they are becoming as a learner.

There are four capabilities and this year we will work on one capability each term. The aim for our students is to leave Onepoto School after Year 6 as confident and competent learners with strengths in all capability areas. This term our first capability is Responsibility-Kaitiakitanga. We are excited to be strengthening these important skills.



Empowering Learners Together *Respect - Persevere - Achieve*

LEARNER CAPABILITIES

RESPONSIBLE - Kaitiakitanga

- I am ready to learn by having my gear sorted and being in the right place at the right time.
- I take care of our place by looking after our equipment and keeping our environment tidy.
- I own my actions and understand that what I do affects others.
- I can work on my own and stay focused on my work.

ACTIVE - Ahuwhenua

- I jump into my learning with a 'can-do' attitude and try new things, even if they seem tricky to find out more.
- I am a curious learner who asks 'why?' and 'how?' so I can learn from others and they can learn from me.
- I think about how to explore different ways of solving a problem.

RESILIENT - Manawarua

- I don't give up when things get tough; I keep trying and find a different way.
- I know that mistakes are okay because they are just a part of how I learn.
- I can bounce back and stay calm when things don't go the way I planned.
- I use a Growth Mindset and my 'power of yet' - I might not be able to do it yet, but I will get there with practice.

COLLABORATIVE - Māhi Tahī

- I am a team player who listens to others ideas and treats them with respect.
- I work with anyone in my class, not just my best friends, to get a job done.
- I help my group by sharing the work and encouraging others to do their best.
- I use kind words and 'good talk' to solve disagreements and find a solution together.

***ATTENDANCE MATTERS - Our goal this year is to achieve 80% of students attending at least 90% of the term!**

Each term there's a Pizza lunch for the hapori that meets this goal!
Come on team - You can do it!

MORNING TEA & WATER ONLY!

We encourage students to eat a healthy morning tea. This is a **small snack** to fuel their bodies for learning until lunchtime. **We are also a WATER ONLY school!**

Please note - Big bags of Chippies and biscuits, Juice and Fizzy drinks will be kept safe by your child's teacher and sent home with your child after school. Alternative morning tea will be given to your child.

Morning tea ideas:

2-3 items is plenty!

- 2 biscuits
- a snack bar
- Yoghurt
- fruit or vegetables
- Cheese and crackers
- Small packet of chips

SCHOOL CROSSING

Our School Crossing on Fraser Avenue has finally been set up; lines painted, lollipop signs in place and our new crossing flags signal to drivers to slow down for the crossing ahead.

Our senior student Brayden Tupou proudly helped Mrs Latoa-Levi to put in the new flags yesterday afternoon. Brayden loves signs and flags, so it was a great opportunity for Brayden to do this special job. Our second crossing on Awataha Drive will also have flags up soon.



Congratulations to our first Certificate recipients for 2026!



Senior Team Assembly



Student Leaders Manaia & Kaung leading our first assembly!



HEALTH SERVICES

***PUBLIC HEALTH MESSAGE FROM NURSE NICKI!**

Skin infections:

Skin infections such as boils, scabies and school sores are common in children. It is easy for a simple break in the skin from a graze or itchy bite to turn into an infection. Scan the QR code below for more information



Remember you can also give Nicki, our Public Health Nurse, a call on 021 195 7308 for some free advice, or pop in to see her on a Tuesday at school between 2-3pm.

SOCIAL WORKER IN SCHOOLS (SWIS)

We are very fortunate to have a Social Worker, onsite once a week to support students and whanau.

Min Lee is our social worker in schools (SWIS) from Family Works Northern. They support students and families/whanau to overcome challenges. This enables students to reach their full potential in learning."

Please feel free to contact Min on 022 017 1247 / Min.Lee@fwn.org.nz

Min is onsite on Wednesday and Thursday.

Get Involved!

Interested in helping out at school. If you are interested in parent help this year; helping in the junior classes, the school garden, school trips or coaching or managing a team, let your child's teacher know.

Afterschool Care



MI CASA
AFTER SCHOOL CARE & HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
CRAFTING EPIC MEMORIES
IN A WARM & WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT



Afternoon tea provided everyday: Pancakes, fruits, crackers and veggies



SPORTS
ART & CRAFT

NIS NORTHCOTE

We collect from:
Willow Park, Northcote Primary, Onewyke Primary & St Mary's Primary school.
Children from Northcote Intermediate can walk to Food-tech rooms (where we are located)

Limited places, book now!
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