



## Week 8, Term 1

Kia ora Koutou Katoa, greetings to all Sherwood school and community families.

### Hockey

We have registered a Year 7 & 8 team and also a Year 5 & 6 team for the winter hockey competition. **Parents, you now need to go online to register your own children in these teams. This needs to be done by this Friday - 4th April.** Linda sent an email last week with the registration link to do this. **CHB Hockey are holding a compulsory coaching clinic on Wednesday 9th April at 7pm at Centralines, Waipukurau. We must send a representative for each of our teams, otherwise we cannot participate.**

### Tree Rubbish Chip

We have been offered a large amount of chipped tree rubbish that we can use on the BFA which badly needs rechipping. The tree waste is being chipped at Camp Wakarara on a day in the school holidays. The date has not been set yet because the use of the chipper is being donated to the camp and it needs to fit in with other jobs. I expect to get the date in the next week. I'm hoping that there are some people with trailers, utes or even someone with a truck will be able to go to Camp Wakarara and bring a load of chip back to school. Please let me know if you think you could help (dependent on the date obviously).

### Room 2 Overnight Camp in the School Grounds

Room 2 students are very excited about their camp in the school grounds on Thursday night. Thank you Mrs Poulton for organising this for students. I'm sure you will all have a wonderful time.

### Room 1's Movie Night

If you haven't already done so please let me know if your child/children is/are coming to the movie night this Friday. It will start at 5.30. Tickets are \$15 per person. The following movies will be shown; in Room 1 Good Dinosaur and, Woody Woodpecker Goes to Camp will show in Room 2. Students may choose which movie they watch. Tea will be a burger and ice cream. There'll be popcorn during the movie. We plan for the movie to finish at about 8.40.

### Grocery Raffle

Room 1 students are selling tickets for the grocery raffle in this photo, there will be two draws. These will take place on Friday 11th April - the last day of term 1. Tickets are \$5 for 2 tickets or \$10 for 5 tickets. There are also tickets available in the office, please just ask.



### Kindling for Sale

Larry has kindly cut a pile of kindling, we are selling it as a camp fundraiser - \$10 a bag. Please ring to organise.

### Community Service Tasks

Our Year 7 and 8s are participating in the William Pike Challenge this year, this is a wonderful programme which promotes the development of resilience, self belief and positivity towards trying new things. One of the aspects of the programme is community service. By the end of the year students each need to have done 20 hours of community service for someone other than a close family member. If anyone has tasks that would be suitable for our students to do please give me a call.

They need to be done outside of school hours and can be just for an hour at a time.

### Cyber Safety - Keeping Your Kids Safe Online

Don't forget to register for this evening, it's on Tuesday 8th April at CHB College.

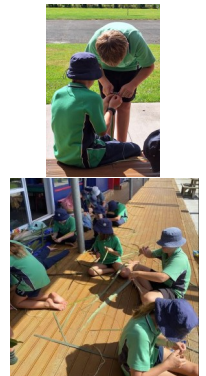
### Friday Lunches this Week

Friday lunches this week will be nachos, this is because we are having burgers for tea on 'movie night' which is also Friday. The cost for nachos will be \$5 for a serving. Room 2 students will all be having nachos for lunch on Friday following their camp on Thursday night, these will be paid for from the koha that Mrs Poulton has asked for.

Mihi mahana, warm greetings.

Christine

We were fortunate to have Wendy Lanauze come in last week to teach Room 1 students how to weave with flax. It is a process that requires much perseverance and patience but our students managed very well.



### A'Deane's Bush Visit

I saw a Kereru flying in the sky.  
Charlotte Collie



Big mushrooms on a log.  
Indy Attfield

Yesterday at school we went to A'Deane's Bush.

Lottie White.



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term 1 2025

Thursday 3rd April - Room 2 Camp Overnight

Friday 4th April - Assembly

Friday 4th April - Movie Night

Friday 11th April - Last Day of Term 1

Monday 28th April - First Day of Term 2

**Target Shooting—Indoor Smallbore .22cal rifles**  
**10 week program, run thru term 2**

**Wednesdays At 6.00pm at the Ashley Clinton/  
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