

## Week 1, Term 2

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

It's great to be back, everyone has come back in a very positive frame of mind.

We welcome Arlo Johnson and his family.

He is a new 5 year old in Room 2.



I'd like to extend a huge shout out to Anderson Ag (thanks Craig and Annabel) for the loan of a truck to bring us a load of bark chip from Camp Wakarara, we are very appreciative. Thanks also to Nic McMillan who went up to the camp to pick up the chip and then delivered it to school. It will be spread on the BFA as soon as possible.

## Room 1's Camp

Room 1 are doing their final preparations to be ready to go off to Napier for their 2025 camp experience next Monday. Excitement levels are pretty high. We are well organised and well prepared. El and I will be accompanied by four parents; Tracey White, Nina de-Malmanche, Colin Tyler and Rowan Baker.

## Friday Lunches

There will not be Friday lunches for the next two weeks. I have been crunching the numbers and we are making very little profit from what we have been offering at the prices we have been charging. When we're back from camp we will have a hard think about the logistics of us selling lunches. We know that they need to be affordable for parents and nutritious, but also that we need to be making a reasonable profit.

## Kindling for Sale

Larry has kindly cut a big pile of kindling, we will continue to sell this as a camp fundraiser for as long as there is a demand. It's \$10 a bag. Please ring to organise.

## Apple or Apple and Rhubarb Crumbles for Sale

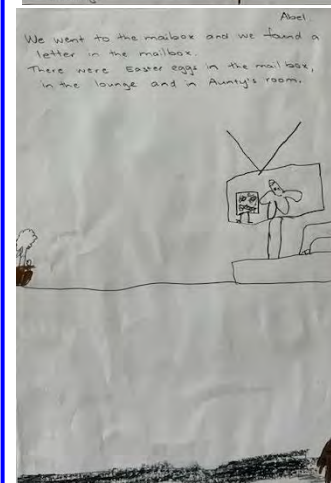
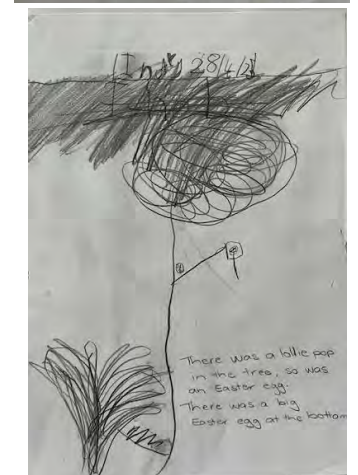
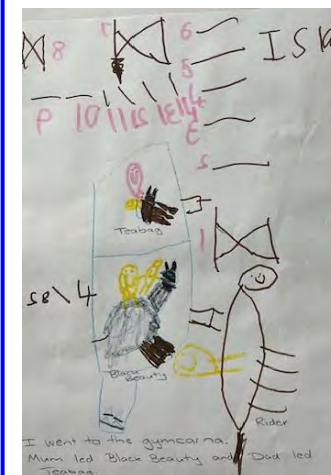
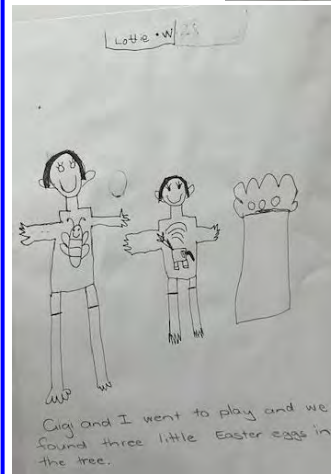
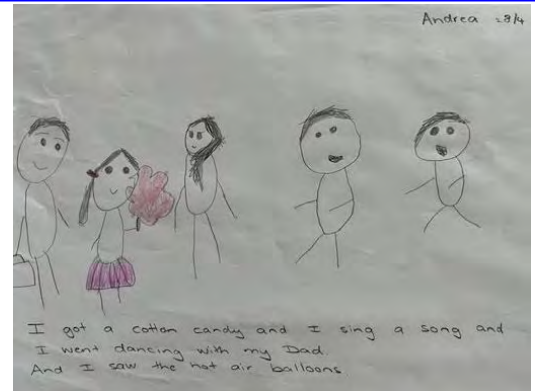
Room 1 students are using apples from one of our trees and rhubarb from our garden to make apple, or apple and rhubarb crumbles to sell as a camp fundraiser. We'll make them in a tin foil container, the fruit will be cooked but the crumble topping will be uncooked so they're ready for you to put straight into the oven. The containers measure 29cm x 19cm x 4.5cm and the cost is \$15 each. Please ring to order, there will be some available this week.

Have a great week everyone.

Christine

## Room 2

Holiday reflections, our focus was on oral language.





## TAKE TIME TO REST AND BE LESS BUSY

### It encourages creativity

- Unstructured free time is the perfect time for your children to exercise their naturally curious and creative minds. Let them discover their own interests and find new ways to fill their time.

### It encourages creativity

- It encourages the development of other essential soft skills in tamariki. These include problem-solving, time management, adaptability, decision making, resourcefulness and organisational skills.

### You get more family time

- This is where your tamariki learn the foundations of trust, love, socialisation and communication skills

### It's good for you too

- When your children are having downtime, you get downtime too. Taking some time for yourself is vital to ensure you can be a supportive and effective parent long term.



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## IMPORTANT DATES Term 2 2025

Monday 28th April - First Day of Term 2

Monday 5th May - Friday 9th May - Room 1 Camp

Tuesday 20th May - BOT Meeting

Wednesday 21st May - A'Deane's Bush Visit

Monday 2nd June - Kings Birthday - School Closed

Thursday 5th June - Gym Festival (Seniors)

Friday 6th June - Gym festival (Juniors)

Tuesday 17th June - BOT Meeting

Friday 20th June - Matariki

Wednesday 25th June - A'Deane's Bush Visit

*Save The Date*

**QUIZ  
TIME!!!**

26/07/2025

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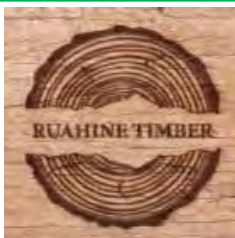
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03:00pm | **10** May,  
2025

Join us for an afternoon of nature, community, and celebration!

### EVENT SCHEDULE

3:00 – 4:00 PM – Planting of 10 tōtara and karakia.

4:00 – 5:30 PM – Enjoy food & drinks, provided for all

5:30 – 7:00 PM – Experience a night-time bush walk, keeping an eye out for nocturnal bats and bugs!

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