

Week 7, Term 3

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

Inter school Cross Country

We had eight students (two others were sick) who participated in the Inter school Cross Country at Flemington last week; Charlie White (Yr 4), Johnny White (Yr 5), Caden Menzies (Yr 5), Rane Parlane (Yr 5), Annabelle Hunt (Yr 6), Harry Baker (Yr 7), Declan Wood (Yr 7) and Ethan Parlane (Yr 8). This is the biggest team we have had for a while, I am very proud of our students. The following year group results came through today; Charlie was placed 3rd, Johnny 2nd, Annabelle 3rd and Rane was 8th. Our other runners were in about the middle of their groups.

We will have a group participate in the HB Cross Country event on September 16th, it's great that we have students who can confidently participate.



Students' Speeches

A big shout out goes to Angela Severinsen for judging our senior students' speeches last week. Thanks Angela. Cooper Sigvertsen and Harry Baker will represent us at the Rotary Speech competition in Waipukurau in week 10 of this term. Students from both classes presented on a huge range of topics, I love seeing the progress and increase in confidence that is evident as students move through the year groups.

Sir David Hattenscarf and the Wonders of the World - our musical

Along with rehearsals we are busy sorting costumes and props for our production in week 9. By the end of this week your child/children will bring home a list of what they will be wearing. I am planning to buy some items so that we get exactly what we want ie the same green T-shirts for those children who are turtles. We don't have to sew costumes but we could still do with some help to get everything sorted. Also, we would like to work with someone 'arty' who could help us with a backdrop. We had intended to project the online backdrops that came with our purchase of the musical onto the wall but the stage in the hall is too small to make this possible. Hence, we will paint one backdrop. Please ring if you can help.

Eggs for Sale

The chooks are laying again - there are a couple of dozen eggs for sale - \$8.00 a dozen. Please give us a ring.

Wood

Is there anyone who would have a trailer/ute load of wood spare? I know it's near the end of the fire season and people's woodsheds are getting empty. Our woodshed is pretty empty, we love our wood burning fires and of course it helps to keep our power bill down.

A couple of dates for your Calendar

- Rotary Speech Competition - Monday 15th September
- The annual Rippa Rugby tournament - Thursday 18th September
- Pet Day - Thursday 23rd October

Summer Hockey - Yrs 2-4/Yrs5-8

We have lots of interested students, we need parents to ring/email to confirm. We have Sam Jeffcoat willing to take the year 2-4 team - Thank you Sam.

Friday Lunches

There will be nachos available for lunch on Friday, The cost is \$5.00 per serving.

Have a great week everyone.

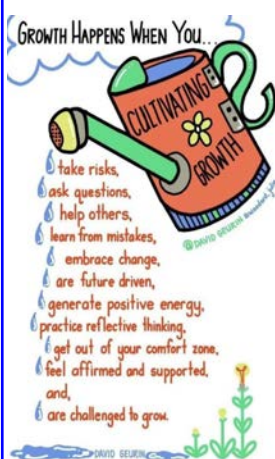
Mihi mahana, warm greetings,

Christine

Room 2 - Year 0 - Maths



Muscle Mat donated by Sarah Bird - It is getting heaps of use and being enjoyed by the whole class.





Final Week for Our Frozen Cookie Dough & Croissant Fundraiser! 🍪 🥐

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has supported our Friends of Sherwood School (F.O.S.S) fundraiser so far! We're now in our final week of selling – orders

close on 31st August 2025, so there's still time to treat yourself (and support a great cause)!

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IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3 2025

Wednesday 27th August A'Deane's planting day

Tuesday 9th September - BOT Meeting

Wednesday 10th September - Year 5/6 Athletics

Thursday 11th September - School Production - Matinee
@ 1.30pm, Evening @ 5.30pm

Friday 12th September - Teacher Only Day

Friday 19th September - Last day of Term 3

Monday 6th October - First day of Term 4

The Lost Library - Spring Reading Challenge

We have a really exciting Spring Reading Challenge happening at Central Hawke's Bay District Libraries called "The Lost Library". Kids can visit the library any time to collect their challenge packs - and for every challenge they complete, they'll earn special trading cards! A poster is displayed at school. The challenge runs from now until the end of the school holidays in early October.

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The Ashley Clinton Fire Brigade are made up of a team of 14 volunteers and 2 trainee recruits who are trained in a wide variety of skills. To become a qualified rural fire fighter, we have to have a full medical and complete an extensive First Aid Course. Then we complete a recruitment course which is 7 days of training and once completed to the required standard we have earned the title of Fire Fighter. To progress through the ranks, various courses are available from pump operator, emergency driver, senior fire fighter, through to Station Officer.

Every two years we have to complete a refresher First Aid Course. We are trained to administer oxygen, use AED (Automated external defibrillator) and we carry a Trauma kit.

Our brigade often hears about emergencies after the event and we would like to remind our community of our skills. We could be at your side giving support before other services arrive, potentially lifesaving. Along with our medical equipment and firefighting equipment we have heat detection and climbing gear..

IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 111 and ask for the required service, BUT ALSO INSIST on the

ASHLEY CLINTON FIRE BRIGADE...