



Week 4, Term 3

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

We welcomed Mrs Hanks (Linda) back to the office on Monday. Linda has been away visiting family in the UK. Thank you very much Mrs Meredith (Dawn) for stepping into Linda's shoes while Linda was away.

Onga 7s

Despite the wet, cold weather our junior football team played off against Porangahau in the final. Porangahau were the winners but what a great effort! Well done to all the players. Thank you parents for your support.



Highway 50 Cross Country

An information/permission slip for this event was sent home on Monday. Please return it tomorrow if you have not already done so.

Our team for the Inter School Cross Country event will be selected after this Friday's event. The Interschool event will be held on Thursday 21st August (postponement date Friday 22nd August),

Students' Speeches

Students will present their speeches on Friday 22nd August. We are doing this earlier this year as we'll be performing our production - Sir David Hattenscarf and the Wonders of the World in week 9 which is when we would usually present our speeches. Parents, friends and community members are very welcome. The Year 3s will present first - at 1.15, seniors will follow. We will be finished by 3.00pm. Seniors' speeches will be judged. Two students will be chosen to represent us at the Rotary Speech competition in Waipukurau at the end of the term.

Friday Lunches

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

Trees for Sale

We still have flaxes (\$2 each), pittosporiums (\$2.50 each) and totara (\$3 each) trees for sale. Please give us a ring or come in and have a look if you are at all interested.

Board of Trustees Elections

To date we have five nominations for parent reps on the Board of Trustees and one nomination for staff rep. Any further nominations must be with the Returning Officer by 12.00 noon today (Wednesday 6th August).

Craig Anderson is the Returning Office. His contact is 021431908 and his email is; andersonaginglis@gmail.com.

Have a great week everyone.
Mihi mahana, warm greetings,
Christine

Butterfly Art

Room 1 students did this beautiful ephemeral art and pastel-3D pieces with Jane Benson who is a specialist art teacher. The theme for her day in Room 1 was butterflies.



STAY WELL THIS WINTER SEASON

The cold winter weather makes it easier to get sick than at other times of the year. Cold and flu viruses linger, and most people experience a change to their lifestyle as they spend more time inside. Here are some tips to help you and your whānau stay well this winter.

1. Embrace healthy winter food - stews and soups are filling and nutritious.
2. Keep moving - whether it's getting involved in a winter sport or getting outside for a walk, exercise is important.
3. Find a sleep routine - growing bodies need a lot of rest to grow and develop well.
4. Keep warm - a warm, dry home is important to staying well this winter.



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DIGITAL SAFETY BALANCE SCREEN TIME

Screen use provides a range of opportunities for creativity and learning. Screens can be a great tool to allow children to maintain relationships with family and friends. And screens can provide much-needed downtime at the end of the school day.

Peer pressure from friends to stay online and the way specific platforms are developed to keep users engaged can make it harder for children to switch off. Long periods of passive screen time (binge-watching) could have a physical effect on their development (i.e., eyes, brain), sleep cycle, and behaviour.

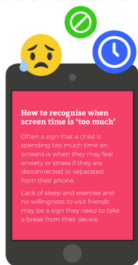
Create screen time rules together

Take an active role in their digital life

Use tools to manage their screen time & access to media

Equip them with know-how to manage risks online

Recognise when screen time is 'too much'



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IMPORTANT DATES Term 3 2025

Friday 8th August Highway 50 Cross Country Event
Thursday 21st August Interschool Cross Country
Wednesday 27th August A'Deanes planting day
Wednesday 10th September - Year 5/6 Mathletics
Thursday 11th September - School Production
Friday 12th September - Teacher Only Day

The Sherwood School Cattle Scheme

Thank you to all that have regularly contributed to this vital fundraising scheme. I have recently taken over from Howard Pedersen (thank you Howard, an incredible servant of the School).

I would like to put out there an expression of interest request: whether you have store stock (incl calves) or are prepared/able to finish animals, I would like to put any option on the table. You can either:

- Accept store stock for finishing (as historic)
- Provide store stock (paid for)
- Provide store stock (donation)
- Kill stock and donate one (thank you Darryl & Maggie Wilson for setting this precedent). Legends.
- Any combination happy to discuss

Cheers, Willie, 0275358761

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