



## Week 10, Term 4

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

Another great year at Sherwood is coming to an end. We have a wonderful team here; staff, Board and wider community who are totally committed to supporting the learning of every single student. I extend a huge thank you to you all.

### Cricket Coaching

We had the final session of our cricket coaching skills with Matt Butcher yesterday. Despite the heat, all students had a great time, there are some awesome future bowlers in our midst. We will have a friendly game against a team from Ongaonga School early in term 1.



This is what the following week looks like in terms of happenings.

**Thursday 11th December. End-of-Year Summaries of Achievement will be posted onto Seesaw. If you need a hard copy as well please let us know.**

**Monday 15th December. Prizegiving at 1.30 in the hall. This will be followed by afternoon tea over at school in the shade, students will be able to play/swim. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea. Everyone is welcome.**

**Tuesday 16th December. Visit to Splash Planet.**

Linda has all of the entry wristbands for the orders we received for our Splash Planet visit next Tuesday. She'll give them out next Monday afternoon after Prizegiving. This means that families can be independent in terms of when they go in. We'll hold onto the wristbands for those students who are going in the school van which is back at school by 3pm.

**Wednesday 17th December. School finishes at 12.30. The bus will run at this time.**

**Wednesday 4th February. Start back date for students for 2026.**

### Holiday Swimming Pool Use

The swimming pool will be available for use by community members in the holidays as it has been in the past. We charge \$50 for the code for the gate for the entire season.

There may be the odd time when the pool is not available in the holidays as we are having some maintenance work done in the changing rooms in preparation for painting. If there is a builder or the painter working in the pool area it may mean that the pool is closed.

### Garden Produce



We have beautiful lettuce in the garden, please come and help yourself if you'd like some. It's the kind where you pick off the leaves and they will regrow. Students had cauliflower dipped in 'Kiwi dip' last week at morning tea time.



### BoT Final Meeting for the Year

The Board of Trustees had its final meeting for the year last night. It was a 'big' meeting with the 2025 Student Achievement data presented and discussed and the 2026 Draft Budget to consider and approve. I would like to specifically thank the Board for their support of me this year in my role as Principal. It makes for a smooth 'running of the ship'.

### School Accounts

We have less than a week to go until the end of term and we have some outstanding accounts. Please can we have these settled this week.

### Friday Lunches

There will be burgers for lunch on Friday - \$5 each.

I wish everyone a safe, restful and very happy Xmas and holiday break and I look forward to seeing you all back on **February 4th**.

All the best to Cooper, Ethan and Annabelle as they embark the next step in their educational journeys.

We've had another great year at Sherwood School. Thank you all for your ongoing support.

### FREE

Couch and chair used in Room 1 at school, no longer required and ready for anyone who could put it to use at their home, bach farm etc. Please give us a call.



Mihi mahana, warm greetings  
Christine



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## IMPORTANT DATES Term 4 2025

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Tuesday 16th December - Splash Planet -families welcome

Wednesday 17th December - Last day of Term 4 - finish 12.30 2026

Wednesday 4th February - First day of Term 1

Friday 6th February - Waitangi Day

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