

**Week 9, Term 4**

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

Swimming lessons are in full swing, both classes swim each day. On these very hot days students have been having a 'free' swim at lunchtime in addition to their instructional session in school time.

Even though we are nearing the end of the year we are not 'taking our foot off the pedal'. We are still running pretty much normal programmes, there is still learning to be done. You can help us by ensuring that your children are getting enough sleep, especially in readiness for the start of the week.

Thanks.

Waste Audit

This week Room 1 did a waste audit to see what makes up our waste that is going to land fill. We also wanted to see whether there was things that



could be recycled in the waste bin. We were pleasantly surprised that soft plastics can be recycled; they are made into fence posts.

**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. Please come in and see Linda if you'd like to buy the code. 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.

Splash Planet Visit

Linda is collating the orders for tickets this week. We assume that everyone who wants tickets has ordered and paid for them. You will receive your entry wristbands on the afternoon before we go - after Prizegiving. This means that families can be independent in terms of when they go in.

Clothing Items

There are a couple of items of clothing; school sweatshirts in Room 1, they have been there for quite some time and are not named. Please come and have a look if you are missing clothing.

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. Also, I cut three beautiful cauliflowers today, if you'd like half please come and ask, Those students who want it will have cauliflower dipped in 'Kiwi dip' today at morning tea time.

**Eggs**

There are four dozen eggs in the staffroom if anyone would like to buy some - \$8 a dozen, please ask.

Friday Lunches

There will be burgers for lunch on Friday - \$5 each. They are proving very popular, last week we made 23 burgers!

Nga mihi mahana, warm greetings Christine

Room 2 - Christmas craft with Mrs Benson

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IMPORTANT DATES Term 4 2025

Tuesday 9th December - BOT Meeting

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 @ 1.30pm. This will be followed by afternoon tea.

Tuesday 16th December - Splash Planet -families welcome

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

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Wednesday 4th February - First day of Term 1

Friday 6th February - Waitangi Day

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