Homelink Term 4 Week 8 4th December 2024

HERWOOD ARROW HERWOOD SCHOOL



Week 8, Term 4 Principal's Panui - Principal's News Kia ora Koutou Katoa, greetings to all school and community families.

The weather is beautiful so students should start bringing their swimming togs from next Monday. The pool is looking good, it has had a large amount of salt go into it this morning. We have been using salt instead of chlorine for the past few years. Larry has done a great job of getting it ready for swimming, thank you Larry.

We do sell the code to the gate so that community families can use the pool in the holidays. The cost is \$50 for the season. Please call in to the office and see Linda (on a Monday or Wednesday) if you'd like to buy the code.

Prizegiving

Please remember that Prizegiving is next Thursday -12th December at 1.30 in the hall. Everyone is welcome, it's always good to see parents, grandparents and community members at this important event.

There will be afternoon tea afterwards, please bring a plate. Thanks.

Tennis Result

Congratulations to the members of The Sherwood interschool team; Harry Baker, Scarlett Tyler, Lucy Anderson and Annabelle Hunt. They were runners up in the B grade competition. Well done to you all.





Splash Planet

Linda will be booking our tickets for Splash Planet this week. If you haven't booked please ring her today!

Swap Table - Sustainable Gift Giving

There is a growing collection of goods that have arrived for the swap table. Please keep them coming!. We'll be 'swapping' on Friday 13th December. Goods on the swap table may be chosen by a student as a gift for someone else (not themselves). The idea is that we make gift giving more sustainable.



Important End of Year Dates

Tuesday 10th Dec* Last BoT meeting for the year.Wednesday 11th Dec* End-of-Year Achievement sheets will be sent home via Seesaw.	
Thursday 12th Dec Monday 16th Dec Tuesday 17th Dec	 * Prize Giving at 1.30 in the hall. * Splash Planet visit * School finishes at 12.30. The school bus will run at that time.

School Accounts

I know Linda is working through student accounts, some have been sent already. Please check your emails and if these could be settled before the end of term, this would enable us to tidy up the accounts.

Friday Lunches

Nachos are available for lunch on Friday - \$6 for a large serving and \$4.00 for a smaller serving.

Have a great week everyone. Christine

Eva Pedersen Year 8

My 2024 Highlights

- Cross Country- coming 2nd in CHB and 12th in Hawke's Bay.
- Sports Academy- I learnt so much and had so much fun!
- Athletics- jumping 1.30m in high jump.
- Cheese Restaurant- because I got to cook with Lucy!
- My Whole Sherwood School Years' Highlights:
- Music with Gine.
- Learning Māori.
- All the sporting opportunities I've had.
- Going to A'Deane's Bush and the shade house.
- Camps- My favourites were Gisborne and Rotorua.

Involvement this year:

A'Deane's Bush, shade house, gymnastics, triathlon, Olympics day, swimming, athletics, cross country, camp, ukulele, music with Gine, Ngati Whai, hockey with Annabelle, cheese making, cheese restaurant, Mrs Marshall, Onga 7s, Elsthorpe 5s, Rippa Rugby, Sports Academy, Pyjama Day, Pet Day, Librarian.

Plus lots more



Lucy Anderson Year 8

Pet Day: Pet day is always a highlight for me. I love bringing my lamb and dressing up.

<u>My Highlights 2024</u>

Cheese Restaurants: I loved making a restaurant with Eva and making cheesecake, everybody loved it.

Swimming Lessons: I loved swimming with Alonso,

especially the last lesson when I learnt about boat safety.

My Whole School

Highlights Music with Gine Learning Teo Māori The friendships Going to the shade house and A'Deane's Bush.

Hockey with Annabelle

Camp







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