



Week 4, Term 1

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

William Pike Activity Day

Our Yr 7 and 8s joined their peers from Flemington and Omakere schools at Lindsay Bush on Monday. They all came back buzzing, they learnt how to do river crossings "properly", how to make bivouacs and cook sausages and smores on a wee gas stove. We are very grateful to Marian Campbell for organising and running this day for our students who are involved in the William Pike Challenge this year.



Visitors from Pakowhai School

Tim Rice, the principal of Pakowhai School is bringing a small group of students to visit us on Thursday. They are coming to have a look at all the neat things we have done and are doing in the 'enviro' space. There'll be a sausage sizzle lunch for everyone who wants to participate, there is no charge to students.

Cyber Safety - Keeping Your Kids Safe Online

Please see the flyer that accompanies this newsletter advertising a cyber safety evening for parents. Rob Cope has been to CHB before and delivered his message to parents about keeping children safe in the online environment.

Swimming Sports

Thanks to all those people who have completed the permission slip for our Swimming Sports day next Thursday with students from Kereru, Argyll East, OngaOnga and Tikokino. Please do this as soon as possible if you haven't already done so. Thanks.

Farewell to our Teacher Aides

Indy has already finished as a Teacher Aide at Sherwood School. She has started her teacher training and will be back in Room 1 as a trainee teacher 1 day a week starting in the middle of March. Venus will finish this Friday. We are very sad to see them both go but wish them well in their new ventures. I have appointed Nicky Armstrong as our new Teacher Aide we will warmly welcome Nicky on Monday 10th March.

Friday Lunches

Burgers are available for lunch on Friday. The meat will be chicken this week. The cost is \$5.50.

Have a great week everyone.

Mihi mahana, warm greetings.

Christine

Room 1 Writing

I walked in through the big gate of the zoo with strong lions each side. The first thing I saw was a giraffe dancing away like a ballerina on stage. Her tutu, like candy floss was waving in the wind, chocolate blocks were running up her neck. She has fluffy brown brooms on the top of her furry head and little brown pointy oval ears either side of her head. The giraffe has a milk chocolate face, with two beady black eyes and a little pink nose. All around her there are dark black and brown trees with creamy pink and orange balloons growing all over them. A light mist creeps in behind the giraffe. A crowd had formed around me they were yelling and going crazy. But then the mist crept up and swallowed the giraffe whole.

Evie White

There was once a mystical forest that whispered secrets to people who believed in magic. One day a lumber jack came to town and for some reason he didn't want to chop down the trees. The kids were suspicious of him. They asked why he didn't want to chop the tree down and he said "Because it is beautiful". Then he said that he was retired. The kids said "It is pretty."

They believed what he said. The next day a tree was gone! The kids hugged the stump and the tree grew back. The tallest tree wanted to tell the kids it was the lumber jack but he had left town because he was scared.

Takiri Lanauze



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GATES OPEN 9.00AM
BRIEFING 10.00AM
RIDE STARTS 10.30AM
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\$50 - ADULTS
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IMPORTANT DATES -Term 1 2025

Wednesday 26th February - A'Deane's Bush Visit
Friday 28th February - Assembly
Thursday 6th March - SH50 Swim Sports
Friday 14th March - Inter-School Swim
Friday 14th March - Assembly
Friday 21st March - Triathlon
Friday 28th March - **Teacher Only Day**
Friday 4th April - Assembly
Friday 11th April - Last Day of Term 1

Please come join us for our FOSS AGM

We will reflect on the past year, plan some awesome fundraising events for 2025 and take nominations for our committee roles.

Date: Wednesday 26th February Time: 7.30pm

Location: Ashley Clinton Hall

Also if anyone in the community has any fundraising ideas please contact Nina de Malmanche on 0276004868



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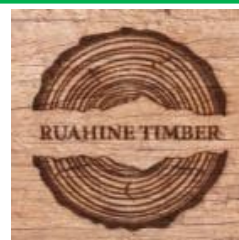


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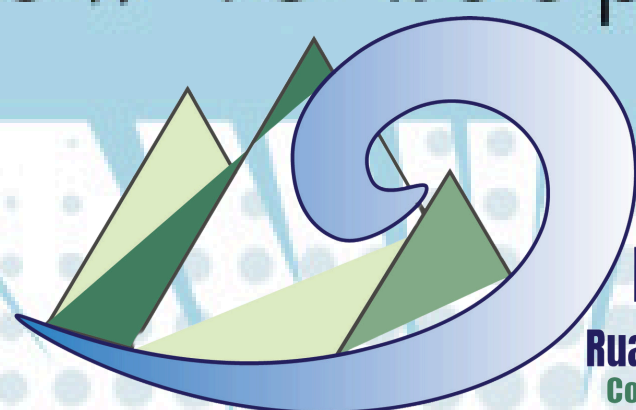
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Understanding our kids **Online World**
and how to keep them safe.



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School, Heidi @
Pukehou School
or Sam at CHB
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Come and hear Filmmaker & Author Rob Cope in
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Parent to Parent talk

Watch the promotional video here - [Our Kids Online Parent Evening.](#)

TUESDAY 8TH APRIL 2025 | 7PM - 9PM

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