



Week 1, Term 1

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

We have had a very 'buzzy' start to the new year. This week we are busy establishing our routines and expectations and getting to know the new pupils. It is well worth spending time doing this now - it's a great investment that contributes to smooth running of our classrooms down the track.

The school grounds are looking lovely, thank you Larry.

New Students

We welcome Abel Bailey and his family to Sherwood School. Abel is 6 and is settling beautifully into Room 2. We also welcome Ethan and Rane Parlane and their family. Both these students are in Room 1, Ethan is a Year 8 and Rane a Year 5. They are also settling in beautifully. Welcome to you all.



The following students have moved on to other schools; Liam Turner, Zoe Stephens, Riley Ryder-Dempsey and Max and Jacob Williams. We wish these students all the best at their new schools.

Students have loved being able to get into the pool for swimming instruction this week. We swim every day when the weather is fine, thank you parents for making sure that children are bringing their togs each day. Long may this beautiful weather last!

Meet and Greet

There will be a meet and greet BBQ at school next Thursday, 13th February starting at 6.00pm. This is a great opportunity for families (new and old) to connect with each other. Please BYO nibbles and drinks. We will provide hamburgers and sausages. At 6.15 there will be a 20 minute session in each classroom, this is a chance to have a general chat with the teachers about how their classrooms run.

Learning Goals

Senior students will be posting their initial learning goals for Reading, Writing and Maths onto Seesaw within the next week. Mrs Poulton will post for the younger students. Please feel free to come in and discuss these with your child's teacher. Goals are reviewed twice a term (or more often if necessary).

Waitangi Day

This Thursday is of course Waitangi Day and is a public holiday. School is open for instruction on Friday 7th.

Friday Lunches

Room 1 students will once again be making and selling lunches on Fridays, this is a camp fundraiser. We'll let you know what's on the menu early next week and then start providing lunches next Friday.

Bark Chip

We are on the lookout for bark/wood chip to redo the BFA. We've contacted Centralines, any other suggestions?

Please do not hesitate to come into school to see your child's classroom and speak to their teacher or me at any time. Parents and caregivers are always welcome in our lovely school. If you need to speak to a teacher about something specific regarding your child's learning it is best to make an appointment with their teacher. Thank you.

Have a great week everyone.

Mihi mahana, warm greetings.

Christine

Room 2 - Holiday Writing

On Thursday I went to the Waikato and on Saturday we had Christmas. On Monday we went home. We stayed there for two days, then I went to the beach and went and had the proper Christmas.

On Monday we came back home and then we went to Whangamata for New Year's Eve.

Charlie White

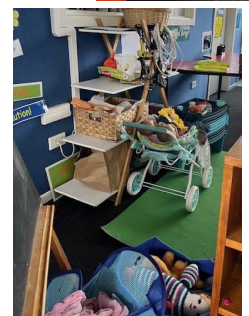
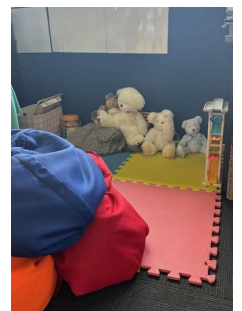
On Christmas I got a bow and arrow. I have aimed at about twenty rabbits. I've been at the wood shed, up the back, on the hill side paddock and by the drenching yards.

Ricky de Malmanche

I went to the AC Spa. Then I went rock climbing and I went with Fin and Whistle. I smashed the boys in rock climbing.

Gigi White

Room 2's Classroom setup, accommodating the Year 4's with their own area.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1 2025

Monday 3rd February - First Day of Term 1
Thursday 6th February - Waitangi Day
Thursday 13th February - BBQ - Meet & Greet
Friday 14th February - Assembly
Tuesday 25th February - BOT Meeting
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

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