



Week 1, Term 3

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

It is so good to be back after the holidays. We welcome Cleo Coddington and her Mum and Dad to Sherwood School. Cleo is a 6 year old in Room 2.

The school is looking really smart, thanks to Larry for having the place looking really tidy for the start of the new term.

I am taking our Year 7 and 8s into Waipukurau on Thursday to join up with seniors from other CHB schools for a William Pike activity day. All our Year 7 and 8 students are participating in the William Pike Challenge this year. This is a programme that aims to give them the skills, inspiration and knowledge to, "step into their lives with confidence and courage".

We are very fortunate to have this opportunity.

We are easing back into school gently this week, however, things ramp up from next week.

Music Concert

Next **Monday, 21st July**, we'll have our music concert at school with Gine's pupils performing. **Everyone is welcome to attend.** It starts at 5.30. Students took a notice home about this yesterday.

Learning Conversations

Next **Wednesday (23rd) and Thursday (24th)** we'll have Learning Conversations after school. A notice was sent home on Monday asking parents to 'book in' and request a time to meet with teachers on either of those days. If neither of those days are suitable for you please come and talk with us, we want as many parents as possible to attend.

Onga 7s

On Wednesday 30th July all Room 1 students will be participating in the annual Onga 7s sports day at OngaOnga School. This year we have entered a Junior Football team and a Senior Football team. A permission slip and request for help with transport will be sent home next week.

Highway 50 Cross Country

On Friday 8th August we will be attending the Highway 50 Cross Country at Tikokino (postponement date Monday 11th August). We are competing against Tikokino, Argyll East and OngaOnga schools. We're defending the cup that we won at this event last year. **Go Sherwoodians!!!**

The Inter School Cross Country will be held on Thursday 21st August (postponement date Friday 22nd August). We will select our runners to go to the Interschool event after the Highway 50 event.



Trees for Sale

We are in the unusual situation of having surplus trees in our shade house, we'd love to sell these, numbers are approximate. We have 500 flaxes (\$2 each), 70 pittosporums (\$2.50 each) and about 30 totara (\$3 each). Please give us a ring or come in and have a look if you are at all interested. We just want these plants to go into the ground.



Board of Trustees Elections

This is a heads up. Elections for the Board of Trustees will be held in September. We will have five parent reps, one staff rep and the Principal on the Board. Being a parent representative is a very good way to be involved in the governance of the school. Watch this space for more information.

Friday Lunches

There will be nachos available for lunch on Friday, they will be \$5 per serving. Earlier in the year a number of parents offered to provide the mince for these. Please contact me if you are in a position to do so. This is how we can make them affordable for families but at the same time make some profit which goes to Room 1's camp fundraising efforts.

Students order and pay for lunch on Friday morning.

Teacher Only Day

Friday 12th September is a Teacher Only day, it's a professional development day for teachers on the revised Maths Curriculum, it involves many CHB schools. Have a great week everyone.

Nga Mihi mahana, warm greetings, Christine

I had the privilege to attend a two day Numicon conference in Auckland over the break. We have been using Numicon for the past three years in Room Two. Numicon originated in the U.K. and has been recommended by the N.Z. government as an approach to meet the new Mathematics curriculum standards. 'Numicon' provides a hands-on delivery of the NZ Mathematics Curriculum I am very excited to continue to use this amazing program to teach Math in the junior room. Yesterday the students demonstrated their understanding of numbers to 100 with the repeating pattern of ten. They too were very excited with their demonstration of this concept using the Numicon materials. Mrs Anke Poulton





IMPORTANT DATES Term 3 2025
 Monday 21st July - Music Concert @ 5:30
 23 & 24 July Learning Conversations
 Wednesday 30 th July Onga Sevens
 Tuesday 5th August BOT Meeting

Missing - School
 polar fleece - named -
 Scarlett Tyler
 Please check your
 child's uniform.
 Thank you

The Sherwood School Cattle Scheme

Thank you to all that have regularly contributed to this vital fundraising scheme. I have recently taken over from Howard Pedersen (thank you Howard, an incredible servant of the School).
 I would like to put out there an expression of interest request: whether you have store stock (incl calves) or are prepared/able to finish animals, I would like to put any option on the table. You can either:

- Accept store stock for finishing (as historic)
 - Provide store stock (paid for)
 - Provide store stock (donation)
 - Kill stock and donate one (thank you Darryl & Maggie Wilson for setting this precedent). Legends.
 - Any combination happy to discuss
- Cheers, Willie, 0275358761

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