



Week 2, Term 3

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

We were treated to another fantastic music concert by Gine's music pupils last night. I can't thank Gine enough for the wonderful work that she does with our students, we are so lucky to have her as part of our staff. Thanks to all the parents, grandparents and community members who came along to support the students, you are all wonderful.

Learning Conversations

Today, **Wednesday (23rd) and tomorrow (Thursday 24th)** we'll have Learning Conversations after school for **Room 1 students**. Learning Conversations for Room 2 pupils will now be next Wednesday and Thursday (30 and 31st July). We will make it work so that everyone can attend.

Onga 7s

Next Wednesday all Room 1 students will be participating in the annual Onga 7s sports day at OngaOnga School. We have entered a Junior and Senior Football team. All students need shin pads and a mouth guard. Please send the permission slip and request for help with transport back to school asap.

Highway 50 Cross Country

On Friday 8th August we will be attending the Highway 50 Cross Country at Tikokino (postponement date is Monday 11th August). We are competing against Tikokino, Argyll East and OngaOnga schools. Information and a permission slip will be sent home next week. It is always good to have parents along to cheer our students on.

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.

Musical Production - Sir David Hattenscarf and the Wonders of the World

I'm sure that you have heard from your children that the whole school will be involved in a musical production this term. We will have a matinee performance (1.30) and an evening performance (5.30) of, 'Sir David Hattenscarf and Wonders of the World' on Thursday 11th September. We've started learning the songs and, following auditions last Friday the students who will play the major parts will be announced today (Wednesday). Students are buzzing!

Friday Lunches

There will be nachos available for lunch on Friday, they will be \$5 per serving. Thank you Robbie and Andy for your donation of mince. Students order and pay for lunch on Friday morning.

Trees for Sale

We still have flaxes (\$2 each), pittosporums (\$2.50 each) and totara (\$3 each) for sale. Please give us a ring or come in and have a look if you are at all interested.

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.

Board of Trustees Elections

At the end of last week all parents should have received information about the up and coming Board of Trustees elections. Craig Anderson is the Returning Office. His contact is 021431908. His email is, andersonaginglis@gmail.com We are now calling for nominations. We need five parent reps and one staff rep to be nominated. A nomination form was included in last week's email. Being a parent representative is a very good way to be involved in the governance of the school.



Important dates with regard to the elections

Wednesday 6th August

Nominations close at 12 pm.

Completed nomination forms need to be returned to Craig by **12 pm on Wednesday 6th August** when nominations close. All school parents are eligible to be nominated, you may nominate yourself. Someone in the community who is not a school parent can be nominated by a school parent.

Wednesday 13th August

Voting papers will be issued

If there are more nominations than positions available there will be an election.

Wednesday 10th September - Election Day

Tuesday 16th September

Votes counted

Wednesday 17th September

New Board takes office

Please consider nominating either yourself or someone else (if they are agreeable) to be part of our proactive and positive Board of Trustees. If you would like more information about the role of a Board member please contact a current Board member; Willie White, Kathryn Sigvertsen, Robbie Hunt, Sarah Bird or Ed White, or myself.

Warm Greetings Christine



Sherwood Playgroup Ashley Clinton/Makaretu Hall

Join our friendly bunch every Friday from 9 to 12
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All pre-schoolers, parents & caregivers
welcome.

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IMPORTANT DATES Term 3 2025

Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24 July Room 1 Learning conversations
Wednesday 30 & Thursday 31 July Room 2 Learning conversations
Wednesday 30th July Onga 7s
Tuesday 5th August - BOT Meeting
Friday 8th August Highway 50 Cross Country Event
Thursday 21st August Interschool Cross Country

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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