



Week 3, Term 3

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

A huge shout out goes out to Nina and all FOSS members for their mammoth effort in organising and running the Quiz Night last Saturday. We are so, so lucky to have such a supportive community! Thank you all very much. We also had wonderful support from our local sponsors, this is very much appreciated.

Onga 7s

Our Room 1 students are off to the Onga 7s today. I hope they all have a fabulous day, hopefully the weather will hold. We have entered a Junior and Senior Football team.

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 Monday. 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 Inter-school event after the Highway 50 event.

Friday Lunches

Nachos will not be available for lunch this Friday.

Trees for Sale

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

Mihi mahana, warm greetings, Christine



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You,

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Friends of Sherwood School (FOSS)

Quiz Night on 26th July 2025. We're thrilled to share that we raised just over \$20,000, an amazing result that will directly support and enhance the learning experiences of all the children at Sherwood School.

This fantastic outcome would not have been possible without the incredible support from our local sponsors. We are so grateful for their generosity, and we encourage our community to shop locally and make use of their excellent services as a way to give back.

We would also like to express our sincere thanks to all our auction and round sponsors — your support was vital to the night's success.

A special thank you goes out to the amazing team who helped bring the night together:

- **Our wonderful MC:** Colin Tyler
- **Our brilliant Quiz Masters:** Colin and Fi Tyler
- **Our dedicated Markers:** Fiona Tyler, Russell Clayton, Sarah Atchison, and Eva Pedersen
- **Our entertaining Auctioneer:** Lars Hardy
- **And our enthusiastic Runners:** Johnny, Scarlett, Eva, and Annabelle

Thank you once again to everyone involved. It was truly a community effort and a night to remember!

Friends of Sherwood School (FOSS) Committee



Ed and Tracy White
Nic and Charlotte McMillan
Julia Cook
Lex and Angela Severinsen
Tukupi Natives

Jane and Larry White
Amylee Rose
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Lynne Meredith

Board of Trustees Elections

We are now calling for nominations. We need five parent reps and one staff rep to be nominated. A nomination form was included in a previous email. Being a parent representative is a very good way to be involved in the governance of the school.

Craig Anderson is the Returning Office.

His contact is 021431908. His email is,

andersonaginglis@gmail.com

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, Ed White or myself.

IMPORTANT DATES Term 3 2025

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

Wednesday 27th August A'Deanes planting day

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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