

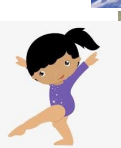
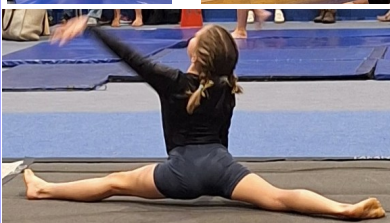


## Week 7, Term 2

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

### Gymnastics Festival

Our students were fantastic at the gymnastics festivals last week. I was very proud of how they conducted themselves and participated with enthusiasm. They represented Sherwood School with honour. Here are some photos from the festivals.



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### Farewell

We will farewell Theresa, Solvig and Pauline on Friday. They head off to the UK on Sunday and then home to Germany. The girls have been with us for several weeks (on two occasions) while their Mum and Dad have been 'woofing' for Tom and PJ White. We've loved having them here. This term Theresa has helped out in Room 2 and Mrs Poulton reports that she has done a wonderful job, thank you Theresa. Solvig has become one of the crew in Room 1 and Pauline has done the same in Room 2. **We'll have a shared lunch on Friday, could each family please provide a plate of finger lunch food.** Thanks.



### Hot Air Balloons

Room 1's Term 2 Inquiry focus is 'Forces'. We are looking forward to having Lex and Angela Severinsen come in on Wednesday morning to guide the students in making hot air balloons. We need a crisp, clear morning - we've certainly had those this week so far!! The drive out along Makaretu Road is truly beautiful.

### Uniform Reminder

With the cooler weather upon us many students are wearing a thermal under their polo shirt, this is absolutely fine but please, when you are buying thermals for school buy navy ones. Our navy and green uniform is very smart but is not so smart with a multi coloured/striped thermal under the polo. Thanks.

### A Reminder - Mid-Year Reporting to Parents and the Board of Trustees

The following are the dates for the various parts of the mid-year reporting process.

- Learning tasks have been shared, and will continue to be shared via Seesaw throughout the term.
- Teachers have done testing to gather mid-year data
- All term 2 posts and **Summary of Achievement Sheets** will be available by Monday 23rd June, Week 9, Term 2.
- Mid-Year Achievement data will be presented to the Board of Trustees - Tuesday 24th June, Week 9, Term 2.
- **Learning Conversations** will take place in Wk 2 (23rd & 24th July) Term 3.

### Friday Lunches

As we're having a shared lunch this Friday there will not be lunches for sale.

Next Friday is a public holiday for Matariki, so, next Thursday in the spirit of Matariki we'll have a soup and bread lunch at school for those who would like it. We will sort this at school, there will be no cost. Parents/community members are welcome to join us for lunch. Please let us know if you would like to do this.

### Kindling and Crumbles for Sale

We still have kindling for sale, it's \$10 a bag. We also have crumbles for sale; apple or apple and rhubarb. They are \$15. Please ring to order.

Have a great week everyone.

Christine





#### IMPORTANT DATES Term 2 2025

Thursday 19th June - Shared lunch for Matariki  
 Friday 20th June - Matariki - School Closed  
 Tuesday 24th June - BOT Meeting  
 Wednesday 25th June - A'Deane's Bush Visit  
 Friday 27th June - Last day of Term 2  
 Monday 14th July - First day of Term 1

#### **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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#### **Sherwood Playgroup Ashley Clinton/Makaretu Hall**

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During term time.

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welcome.

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