



## Week 8, Term 1

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

### Triathlon

What a fabulous event the Sherwood/Kereru triathlon was last Friday. Kelsie reported that her crew from Kereru had a wonderful day, they loved it. The Sherwood house spirit was alive and well and the dress ups were impressive. The winning house was Totara with 59 points, Tukituki was second (50 points) and Tiraha third with 26 points. The triathlon was our first house event for the year. Thanks for the wonderful support from parents/grandparents and other community members.



### Thrive Information Evening

This was postponed due to a limited number of people able to attend at this stage. I will reschedule for mid/late term 2.

### Inter School Swimming

Ethan, Julia, Johnny and Casey all did such an amazing job. Although no one made the finals they were all incredible and showed amazing sportsmanship by cheering each other on. It was such a honour to watch. Such a great group of kids.

*Nina de Malmanche*

### Room 1 Camp Fundraisers

#### Movie Night

This will be on Friday 4th April starting at 5.30. Tickets are \$15 per person. Tickets need to be ordered by Wednesday 2nd April, either send me an email or write on the back of an envelope or similar. Please send money with your ticket order or pay online. Our students may bring siblings or friends if they wish. Parents do not have to stay but are welcome to do so.

Students have voted to have the following movies shown; in Room 1 The Good Dinosaur and, Woody Woodpecker goes to Camp will show in Room 2. Students may choose which movie they watch. Tea will be a burger followed by ice cream in a cone (GF burgers and ice cream will be available). We'll serve popcorn during the movie. We will plan for the movie to finish at about 8.40.

#### Grocery Raffle

All Room 1 students have a sheet of tickets to sell for a grocery raffle. Tickets are \$5 for 2 tickets or \$10 for 5 tickets. There are also tickets available in the office, please just ask.

#### Kindling for Sale

Larry has kindly cut a pile of kindling, we are selling it as a camp fundraiser - \$10 a bag. Please ring to organise.

#### Apple, or Apple and Rhubarb Crumble

Our Granny Smith apple tree is loaded and they are ready to pick. We'll be making some apple or apple and rhubarb crumbles which we will advertise for sale as soon as they are available.

#### Swimming

Swimming has finished for the season, we have done very well getting to the end of week 7.

## Hockey

Linda has registered a Year 7 & 8 team and also a Year 5 & 6 team for the winter hockey competition that will start in term 2. Parents now need to go online to register their own children in these teams, this needs to be done by 4th April.

We are needing a coach or coaches for these teams. Please give me a ring if you can help. Thanks.

### Cyber Safety - Keeping Your Kids Safe Online

Don't forget to register for this evening, it's on Tuesday 8th April at CHB College.

### Friday - Teacher Only Day

This Friday is a Professional Development Teacher Only day.

Mihi mahana, warm greetings.  
Christine

## Sherwood and Kereru School Triathlon



When I got to school and walked through the gate there was

blue, yellow and green everywhere. Then Kereru came, I said 'What!!' After a while my race came up, I was trying not to be nervous then the whistle blew. I was zooming but I slowed down on the second lap on the bike. When I got off at the transition area my legs were jelly. Then I realized there was a Kereru kid behind me. I knew I had to stay in front, at one point she was right behind me so I started to jog. I heard one of the parents say, "Do you think you can pass that boy?" My eyes lit up so I started to sprint. On the last lap there was heaven that I seek, it was swim time! When my toes touched the water I was so happy, it was refreshing. When I ran down the chute I almost ran into the desk. Then I got a berry smoothie, it was very good and very berry. It was a fun day, I enjoyed my day at the triathlon, I came second.

*Liam Scott*

Last Friday we had school triathlon, Sherwood and Kereru participated. It started at 11 o'clock on the dot. We all dressed up in our house colours, there was Totara-green, the best house, Tiraha-yellow and Tukituki-blue. The five year old boys and girls started, every one cheered hard for their houses. Each time another race started I had an adrenaline rush, as I knew my race was getting closer and closer. Finally my race came and I knew my tactic and I was ready. I was not expecting to win at all, but I was going to try. The race started and everyone took off and charged at the same time, it was like a herd of elephants. I had to bike 3 laps of the school circuit and run 1 lap of the school circuit and swim 4 lengths. It was a lot of fun, I won!.

*Annabelle Hunt*

Sherwood and Kereru triathlon was fun and exciting. My favourite part was swimming. Oh wait, I was joking, everything was my favourite, but if I had pick it would be swimming because swimming is fun and hard. I came second and Charlie came first in the boys race. I got to race kids from Kereru as well as Charlie

*James Rose*



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### Volunteer weeding days

*Help to handpull Old Mans Beard seedlings from the forest floor.*

**Thursday 27 March**

**Thursday 3rd April**

**9.30 am to 2.30 pm**

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### Sherwood Playgroup

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### **IMPORTANT DATES** Term 1 2025

Friday 28th March - **Teacher Only Day**

Tuesday 1st April - BOT Meeting

Thursday 3rd April - Room 2 Camp Overnight

Friday 4th April - Assembly

Friday 4th April - Movie Night

Friday 11th April - Last Day of Term 1

Target Shooting—Indoor Smallbore .22cal rifles

10 week program, run thru term 2

Wednesdays At 6.00pm at the Ashley Clinton/ Makaretu  
Hall next to Sherwood School

No Licence Needed, All firearms and Gear supplied

Children 9 Yr and Over, All Children need Parent  
Supervision

Starting 30th April. Limited Numbers Available. Cost

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