



Week 5, Term 1

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

Swimming Sports

We are all gearing up for the swimming sports on Thursday. It's a big day on the Sherwood calendar, we expect about 250 participating students this year. They will join us from; OngaOnga, Tikokino, Argyll East and Kereru. FOSS have decided to sell food at the pool this year as a fundraiser, a flyer advertising what is available has gone onto our Facebook page and Skool Loop. Cash will be needed for all purchases. Thank you in advance FOSS ladies!!

New Teacher Aide

Nicky Armstrong, our new Teacher Aide will officially start next Monday. We look forward to welcoming Nicky and having her join our team.

Agri - Kids

We will have a Sherwood team participating in the Regional Agri - Kids competition in Masterton this Saturday. We wish Declan, Julia and Ethan the very best of luck and look forward to hearing all about it on Monday.

Staff Professional Development

All the staff will be away in Napier at Structured Literacy professional development next Wednesday and Thursday - 12 and 13th of March. It is a government requirement that we teach Structured Literacy, we have been teaching it at Sherwood for the past three years. It's time to revisit the theory behind it and to brush up on our implementation skills. Dawn Meredith will be in the school, teaching in Room 1 and Monique Jackett (the wife of the new Principal at Waipukurau) will be in Room 2. Monique will come out before the 12th to meet us all.

School Triathlon

Kereru School will join us for the triathlon here at Sherwood School on Friday 21st March. This will be the first inter - house event for Sherwood this year. I'll get all the details out to you once we get the swimming sports done and dusted. I can tell you that the event will start at 11.00, this is to give Kereru people time to get here. We will start with the 5 year old events.

Teacher Only Day

Please remember that Friday 28th March is a Teacher Only day for CHB schools. Teachers from our area will be participating in professional development on the revised Maths curriculum.

Cyber Safety - Keeping Your Kids Safe Online

Last week we sent a flyer advertising a cyber safety evening for parents on 8th April. It will be held at CHB College 6.30-8.30pm, this is a change of time. Rob Cope will deliver his message to parents about keeping children safe online .

Friday Lunches

Burgers are available for lunch on Friday.

The meat will again be chicken. The cost is \$5.50.

Have a great week everyone.

Mihi mahana, warm greetings.

Christine

SUNFLOWER VISIT



ROOM 2



BOT Meeting 25th February 2025

- Willie White elected as new Chair.
- Strategic Plan 2025 discussed & updated to reflect revised English and Maths Curriculums, NZ Histories Curriculum, and attendance improvement – all areas of focus for the government
- Attendance for Term 4 was 79%; the aim is for 80% of students to be present at school for 90% of the term.
- Ben Quane, our 10 Year Property Plan consultant visited the school for a site inspection, he has identified a number of projects that are essential; he will present the first draft of the plan to the Board in April.
- Nicky Armstrong our new TA will be trained in the Thrive program; aim is to start embedding Thrive across the School.
- Board approved the Rm 1 overnight camp in Week 9 at school, and the Rm 2 camp to Napier in week 2, term 2.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1 2025

Thursday 6th March - SH50 Swim Sports
Friday 14th March - Inter-School Swim
Friday 14th March - Assembly
Friday 21st March - Triathlon
Friday 28th March - **Teacher Only Day**
Tuesday 1st April - BOT Meeting
Thursday 3rd April - Room 2 Camp Overnight
Friday 4th April - Assembly
Friday 11th April - Last Day of Term 1

Friday 18th April - Good Friday
Monday 21st April - Easter Monday
Friday 25th April - ANZAC Day



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