



Week 4, Term 2

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

Health and PE Curriculum Parent Survey

Every two years we are required to survey our school community to find out how they feel about our delivery of the Health and Physical Education curriculum. Please find the survey attached to this newsletter. Either make a copy of the survey form, complete it and send it back or, there are hard copies available if it is easier for you to complete a hardcopy. We would love every family to fill it out.

Year 7 & 8 Technology

Currently there is no Technology centre in CHB for our Year 7 and 8s. So, our two CHB Technology teachers - Rachel Smith and Ben Philpotts are 'taking Technology to the road' this term and probably term three as well. Our Sherwood Year 7 and 8s had a Technology session in the hall today with our two CHB Technology teachers, students came back buzzing.

Two classrooms at CHB College are due to be fitted out to become a temporary site until a new purpose-built centre is built, sometime in the future??



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Pink Shirt Day

Please see the Room 1 students' writing about Pink Shirt Day which we are having on Friday this week.

Hockey

Students who are playing hockey in either of our two teams must have their mouthguard and shin pads at school on a Monday for practice. The Year 7 and 8 team is also having a practice in town (on the turf at St Josephs School) on Tuesday after school, this enables the town students who are in our team to join us for practice. Thank you Jaynie for organising this. We have a number of other parents who are helping with coaching, this is so good to see, thank you all; Andy Hunt, Samantha and Bryn and Larry.

Friday Lunches

There will be toasted sandwiches available this Friday for lunches; we are using up the leftover bread from camp. They will be \$3 each and the fillings are; cheese,

cheese and ham, cheese and pineapple, cheese and marmite or cheese and jam.

It has been suggested to me that there may be some families who are prepared to donate mince for nachos for Friday lunches, this is a very generous offer and it would certainly reduce the cost of ingredients. This would mean that we could offer them for \$5 a serving and still be making a profit. Please contact me if you are able to donate mince to be used for nachos, we use an average of 1.5 kg a week. Thank you.

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

Board Report:

The Board met on 1 April, 2025. One of the big things that is always on our agenda is: how do we continue to fund this school so it can perform to its full potential?

FOSS does an amazing job of raising money in our wonderful community to fund shortfalls in our operating budget. For decades now, thanks to FOSS (and all the community), our school has been able to prop up its inadequate Ministry of Education payments with generous donations that allow us to fund a number of things, including teacher aide support, school camps and the keeping of our beautiful school grounds. Thank you FOSS. I encourage you all to do anything you can to help out with this as it really does benefit every student in a significant way.

As a Board we will continue to try and cut our cloth to fit. We have recently employed a property manager to look after the School House, in order to ensure we extract the best return on our School's assets so we can have more available for our children. In regard to some of the teacher disruption in class in term 1, it comes down to Ministry Imposed Professional Development for our teachers in order to get their heads around new government-led initiatives. The good news is, at Sherwood School, we are ahead of the game as we have embedded Structured Literacy into the way we do things at Sherwood for a number of years now. Just spare a thought for our teachers who are forced to go and be taught how to suck eggs. In saying that, they all picked up some good tips from the days. Every parent has an opportunity to provide feedback on school policy.

Policies are reviewed continually and rigorously discussed at board level but I encourage any parent to engage should they feel compelled.

Regards

Willie White



Pink Shirt Day

*Pink Shirt Day is when you wear
something pink.*

We are having it on Friday the 23rd of May.

*Pink Shirt Day is when we think about
being inclusive and kind.*

By Erle White

What is Pink Shirt Day?...

Pink Shirt Day is about working
Together to encourage students
to stand against bullying. On
Pink Shirt Day we can wear
pink!

Julia Wood



*On Friday we are having a Pink Shirt Day. You don't
have to wear a pink shirt, you can wear pink socks or pink
shorts, even if they have barely any pink. Even a pink
ribbon would do it. Pink Shirt Day is not just about
wearing pink. It is about people being kind, respectful and
inclusive. We are having it on the 23rd of May. You do
not need to bring money, anybody can wear pink.*

Casey de Malmanche



On Friday the 23rd of May at school it is Pink Shirt
Day. This is a day when you can wear something
pink. It's about remembering to always be kind and
inclusive.

Ricky de Malmanche

We are having Pink Shirt Day on the 23rd of May this week.
Pink Shirt Day is a day to commemorate being kind,
respectful and inclusive. We are having Pink Shirt Day on the
23rd of May because we forgot that it was happening on the
16th of May

James Rive

PINK SHIRT DAY

Dear Parents, I'm here to inform
you about Pink Shirt Day.

What - It is about preventing
bullying!

Why- to make people think about being kind and
inclusive forever not just on Pink Shirt Day.

A day to wear pink - Friday the 23rd of May.

Johnny White



Hi Parents

On Pink Shirt Day, we can wear pink, but we
don't need all pink on us, Mums and Dads, we only
need at least one pink item. Pink Shirt Day is on
Friday 23rd of May. The idea of Pink Shirt Day
is to make bullies stop bullying, and to remind
them to be inclusive, kind, and respectful. Kids
should also be sharing as well.

Takiri Lanauze

Pink Shirt Day

On Friday the 23rd May you can wear something
pink to school. It doesn't have to be a shirt, it can
be socks, pants, or a hat.

Why - to make people think about being kind and
inclusive.

Charlie White

Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day is a day started by David Shepherd
and Travis Price, two Canadian High School
students who wanted to stand up against bullying
when someone got bullied for wearing a pink shirt.
We are going to have a Pink Shirt Day on Friday
the 23rd of May so bring just a pink shirt, or, go all
out and look like a pink blackhole or just wear
some socks that have a small pink pony on them.
The reason we have Pink Shirt Day is to recognize
that being kind is a thing we all need to do all the
time because it makes yourself and everybody else
feel happy.

Cooper Sigvertsen



Pink Shirt Day

We are going to have a Pink Shirt Day on Friday the 23rd of May. Pink Shirt Day is when you can wear something that is pink, you do not need to wear all pink.

We have it to prevent bullying and to remind us to be kind and inclusive to other people.

Harry Baker

We're having a Pink Shirt Day - this Friday the 23rd of May. You can wear something pink if you choose!

Or, you can be all dressed in pink.

The idea of Pink Shirt Day is to remind people to stop bullies and to be inclusive and kind.

Scarlett Tyler

Pink Shirt Day

We have Pink Shirt Day to stop bullying and to learn to be kind.

Sherwood School will have Pink Shirt Day on Friday the 23 of May, we missed it last Friday. You can wear something pink!!

Ethan Parlane

Pink Shirt Day is on Friday the 23rd of May. Pink Shirt Day is when you can wear something like a pink shirt, pink shorts, or even pink underwear. Pink Shirt Day is an anti-bullying day to try to think about not bullying. Also Pink Shirt Day is about people remembering to be kind and inclusive to others.

Liam Scott



Pink Shirt Day - Friday 23rd May

Pink Shirt Day is a day where if you want to you can wear a lot of pink or you can just wear an itty bitty amount of pink. Pink Shirt Day is a day to help people think about being inclusive, kind and not to be mean.

Declan Wood



.PINKSHIRTDAY-

.On Friday 23rd May it is Pink Shirt Day.

.You don't have to wear pink on Pink Shirt Day if you don't want to, just wear your uniform.

.We're having Pink Shirt Day because it means being inclusive and being kind .

. You can wear one thing pink but you can go all out or you can just wear a pink shirt or shorts or hair accessories or shoes, it is your choice.

Rane Parlane

What: Pink Shirt Day.

When: Friday 23rd May.

Why: To help prevent bullying and to remind people to be kind and inclusive.

Pink Shirt Day is a day where we can wear something pink, you don't have to wear all pink but you can if you want to. For example, you could wear a ribbon in your hair that's pink, or a pink shirt , pink shorts, or even if you want to you could wear pink hair spray!

Annabelle Hunt

Pink Shirt Day

23/May/2025

Pink Shirt Day is the day that you show kindness to everyone you know and don't you know - you can wear pink. I'll give an example, pink socks, a pink ribbon, a pink shirt, pink shorts or a jersey. We're not forcing your kids to wear pink, but if they want to wear full pink that would be fantastic.

Ian Jolito



We are having a Pink Shirt Day on Friday the 23rd of May. We can wear something pink. Pink Shirt Day is about being kind and inclusive. If you don't have anything pink you can wear your normal school clothes.

James Rose



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:

1. Accept store stock for finishing (as historic)
2. Provide store stock (paid for)
3. Provide store stock (donation)
4. Kill stock and donate one (thank you Darryl and Maggie Wilson for setting this precedent). Legends.
5. Any combination happy to discuss

Cheers, Willie, 0275358761



Sherwood Playgroup Ashley Clinton/Makaretu Hall

Join our friendly bunch every Friday from 9 to 12
During term time.

All pre-schoolers, parents & caregivers
welcome.

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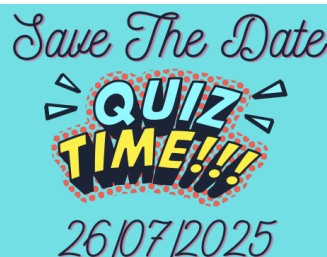
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IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2 2025

Monday 2nd June - Kings Birthday - School Closed
Thursday 5th June - Gym Festival (Seniors)
Friday 6th June - Gym Festival (Juniors)
Tuesday 17th June - BOT Meeting
Friday 20th June - Matariki - School Closed
Wednesday 25th June - A'Deane's Bush Visit
Friday 27th June - Last day of Term 2
Monday 14th July - First day of Term 1



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