



Week 5, Term 2

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

Pink Shirt Day was a huge success on Friday. Many students went 'all out' with their pink outfits. We hope that students remember to always be kind to each other and inclusive of each other.



Young Writers' Workshop

Last Thursday, as part of the 'Between the Lines' reading and writing festival three of our senior students; Cooper Sigvertsen, Scarlett Tyler and Julia Wood attended a writing workshop in Waipawa run by Louise Ward from Wardini Books. Our students joined others from many CHB schools and they came back buzzing. I will share some of their writing with you in the next few weeks.

Year 8 Students Transition Morning Tea

Our two Year 8 students; Cooper Sigvertsen and Ethan Parlane attended a Year 8 morning tea at Tikokino School last Friday. This initiative aims to get Year 8s from some of the smaller schools in CHB mixing and mingling so that they can get to know each other better before they head off to High School.

Visit to Kintail Honey

We are very lucky to be able to go to the Kintail Honey factory in Takapau tomorrow to extract the honey from the frames that are in the White's paddock opposite school. Students will be able to have turns at spinning the inside of the barrel so that the honey is flung off the frames. Damian Ward came last Friday and removed the frames from the hives. A group of students were able to 'suit up' and go over to watch this step in the process. We are very, very grateful to the Wards at Kintail for enabling us to have hives close to school and being able to be involved first hand. Please complete and return the permission slip and request for transport form that we sent out via email and Skoolloop on Monday.



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 will be testing to gather mid-year data - Weeks 5 & 6, Term 2.
- All term 2 posts and **Summary of Achievement Sheets** will be available by Monday 23rd June, Week 9, Term 2.
- Mid-Year Achievement data 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.

You are very welcome to make an appointment with teachers or me at any time to discuss any aspects of your child's learning.

Health and PE Curriculum Parent Survey

Reminder about the survey, please complete and return by Friday 30th, that's this Friday. We have hard copies at the office if you'd like one.

Updated Website

Our website has been updated by Skool Loop and it went live on Monday!!! This is very exciting as the update has taken quite some time, thanks Linda for persevering. We will continue to make some changes in the next little while. Please go online and let us know what you think.

Friday Lunches

There will be cheese toasties (one slice of bread with cheese and; pineapple, ham or marmite) available this Friday for lunches; we are still using up the leftover bread from camp. They will be \$2 for each toastie (one slice of bread).

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

Room 1 Writing - My Special Place/Person

My special place is a tree house. You have to go down the lane, up the hill, turn left and go 100 metres down the lane. Then turn right into Bakers Crossing and go up the hill. It is perfect. It is made out of wood. It can hold two people. My dad helped me make it. There is a backway to get to it. You have to go down the hill, through the river, back up the hill, through Terrace, turn left and go down the lane to the yard. When I get sad I go to my special place. It calms me down, it is awesome and fun. There is a motorcross track by my special place.

Charlie White.

A person who is special to me is my brother, Ethan. He is funny; really, really, really funny. He makes me laugh so so much. He is good at driving a car and a motorbike and a quad bike. He is good at art, he is the best brother ever! He is kind to me, not just me but everyone surrounding him. He is encouraging with my gymnastics and he means a lot to me, even though he is annoying to me sometimes. My big brother Ethan is the best big brother.

Rane Parlane.

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

All pre-schoolers, parents & caregivers
welcome.

Morning tea provided—bring a piece of fruit to share.

Ph: Shelzy White Ph. 02102377594

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

GETTING OUTSIDE AND ACTIVE IN CHB



What's
on
top?

Autumn in Central Hawke's Bay is a fantastic time for whānau to connect with Papatūānuku, while exploring the region's beautiful beaches, parks, river and bush trails.

- Park Run every Saturday, 8am, Russel park, 5km along the limestone, free event, walk or run.
- Ruahine Forest Park consists of beautiful bush covered ranges with a range of recreation opportunities. Take the kids for the day or stay in one of the many huts over night.
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