



Week 5, Term 4 Principal's Panui - Principal's News  
Kia ora Koutou Katoa, greetings to all school and community families.

### **Omakere Visit**

We welcomed a group of students and adults from Omakere School last week. They came to see our beautiful environment and all of the action projects that we have developed as part of our Enviroschools work. It was fantastic to see a lot of great social interaction between the two groups of students. Also, the visitors asked some great questions. I was told that our students were able to answer them with ease.

### **Milking Shed Visit**

We walked across the paddocks to Willie White's milking shed on Friday morning to see the end of morning milking. This tied in with our Room 1 mini Inquiry on cheese.  
Thanks Willie for having us.



### **Room 2's Recounts**

*Friday I went to the cow shed. I went in the can-am. One of the cows did a pooh. Everybody thought it was gross.*

*Gigi White*

*I saw a big cow. It was a 2 of me long. It was gold and white. I thought it was amazing. Everyone was excited.*

*James Rose*

*On Friday we went to the cow shed and we went inside the cow shed and when we got inside if we looked right there was a concrete wall that we could hide behind.*

*Ricky de Malmanche.*

*On Friday we went to the cow shed. When we got there Uncle Willie said "We will go down to the cows". It was fun and we got gloves.*

*Charlie White.*

*Friday we went to Mr Whites dairy shed and we watched the cows get milked. The cows poohed and peed a lot. I got pooh on my shirt. It was disgusting, it smelled gross. It was the worst thing I ever did. There were massive cows. Then we walked back to school.*

*Jacob Williams*

### **Tukipo Catchment Care Group Hui**

On Tuesday we were invited to sing our school song at the Tukipo Catchment Care group hui in the hall. The students were excellent, they were very proud Sherwoodians and I was very proud of them.

### **Reminder**

We value open communication and I strongly encourage you to contact a teacher or me if need be, however, please be wary of the time that you message staff out of school hours. There must be time when staff can have uninterrupted family time. Thank you.

### **Interschool Athletics**

The Interschool Athletics will be held on Tuesday 19th November (postponement Thursday 21st November) at CHB College. The field events (high jump, long jump and shot put) start at 9.30. There are three age groups; Year 4 and under, Year 5 & 6 and Year 7 & 8. Boys and girls in each age group will compete separately. There are qualification requirements for some events.

I sent a reminder email on Tuesday to parents whose children had expressed an interest in participating. If you did not get an email but would like the information please contact Linda today. **I have to enter our students by 14 November.**

### **Merino Jerseys**

This is the final call for orders. These will be ordered next week, the turnaround time is 2-3 weeks. The subsidised cost is \$45 per jersey.

### **Splash Planet**

If you have a strong opinion about the cost of visiting Splash Planet at the end of the year please let me know this week. We will make a definite decision about going next week. Here are the costs; Students \$15 (this is the subsidised cost, it is normally \$22), Adults \$35, Spectators \$15, under 5s are free.

### **Ukulele Festival**

Please indicate whether your child/children will be participating in the Ukulele Festival next Friday - 22nd of November. Either ring, email or reply on Skool Loop. Please let us know if your child needs transport, we can take the school van if we need to. The festival will be at Havelock North Intermediate School, it starts at 6.00pm and will finish at 7.00pm.

### **Pittosporum seedlings**

We have a large number of Pitto seedlings to give away. Please contact us if you would like some.

### **Lemon Honey for Sale**

Room 1 students have lemon honey for sale, this is a 2025 camp fundraiser. Please call in or phone if you'd like some. Most jars are \$5.



### **Teacher Only Day/Friday Lunches**

There are no Friday lunches this week as Friday is a Teacher Only day. The staff are spending the morning with the Argyll East staff looking at the revised Literacy and Maths Curriculum documents. We'll be back at school in the afternoon.

Have a great week everyone.  
Christine

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### IMPORTANT DATES Term4 2024

Friday 15th November - Teacher Only Day

Friday 22nd November - Ukulele Festival

Thursday 12th December - Bus Monitor Training

Thursday 12th December - Prize Giving 1.30pm

Monday 16th December - Splash Planet TBC

Tuesday 17th December - Last day of Term 4 (12.30pm)



## Pukehou School Garden Tour

Sunday 24th November 2024

Tickets : \$30 or \$45 includes a packed lunch

Available at Eventfinda

Contact : Rachel - 021 112 9301

Email : [whanauandfriends@pukehou.school.nz](mailto:whanauandfriends@pukehou.school.nz)

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