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Week
23 November
2026

SHERWOOD ARROW
SHERWOOD SCHOOL

Week 7, Term 4

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa. Greetings to all Sherwood school and community families.

Farewell

It is with mixed emotions that I wish to announce that the Board has received a letter of resignation from Anke. Anke has secured a teaching position at Cornerstone Christian School in Palmerston North, she will start there at the beginning of the 2027 school year. Students, staff and parents will all be very sad to see Anke go, she has been at Sherwood in a range of roles; volunteer, teacher aide, relief teacher and full time classroom teacher over a period of 9 years. During that time she has been a truly valued and respected member of our very special team.

On the flip side, I am very excited for Anke as she embarks on this new venture, Cornerstone School is a special character school with 600 students.

We will farewell Anke at the end of the year but in the meantime on behalf of us all I'd like to offer her sincere congratulations on winning the new position and very best wishes for the move to a new job.

Inter-School Athletic Sports

Our team of eight; Chalee Baxter, Jose Jolito, Ian Jolito, Liam Scott, Johnny White, Casey de Malmanche, James Rose and Gigi White will be heading to Waipukurau on Thursday to compete in the Inter-School Athletic Sports. I wish them all the best, I know they will give it their best shot.

A'Deane's Bush Visit



The rest of the school will have their second and final visit for the year to A'Deane's Bush on Thursday. We had a great session there last week.

Cricket Coaching



All students were lucky enough to participate in three cricket coaching sessions thanks to Finn Reid and the HB Schools Cricket Coaching programme. Finn delivered a programme that was I informative, exciting and very motivating for students. He taught them a whole range of skills and all students got involved. We've talked about having an actual cricket game in term 1 next year between Sherwood and a team from a neighbouring school that has also done the programme.











The pool is looking really good - a huge thank you to Larry! At this stage we are hoping to start swimming next week, I will let you know if it is going to be before then. Swimming is part of our Physical Education programme, once we start all students are expected to bring their togs and participate daily.

Splash Planet Visit

Information, a ticket ordering form and a permission slip for our visit to Splash Planet on Tuesday 15th December were sent home last week. Please keep those orders coming in, Linda needs them all in by **Wednesday 2nd December**. Just to clarify, you may pay with cash or you can pay into the school bank account. You just can't put the cost of the visit onto your school account. Sorry for any confusion about this.

Vegetables Galore



We harvested an amazing crop of brassicas from our garden this week, and there are more to come. Please feel free to come and get some.

Friday Lunches

There were orders for 41 mini pizzas last Friday!! That's a record. Some students in Room 1 have done wonderful pizza related Maths over the last couple of days. There will be pizzas available this Friday for lunch. They are $3.50 each.

Mihi mahana, warm greetings. Have a great week.

Christine

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Important Dates

Term 4 2026

Thursday 26th November – Inter-School Athletics
Thursday 26th November – A'Deane's Bush Visit
Wednesday 2nd December – CHB College Transition Day
Tuesday 8th December – BOT Meeting
Friday 11th December - Reports Home
Monday 14th December – Prize Giving 1.30pm
Tuesday 15th December – Splash Planet
Wednesday 16th December – End of Term



Christmas Break

Term 1 2027

Monday 1st February – Start of Term 1
Monday 8th February – Waitangi Day (Observed)



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