



Week 2, Term 4 Principal's Panui - Principal's News
Kia ora Koutou Katoa, greetings to all school and community families.

I was very pleased to be back at school this Monday for 'my start' of term 4. Last week was pretty rugged but now I'm looking forward to getting into the next eight weeks - the final part of this term and yes, of this year at school. My sabbatical was fantastic; the time that I spent in the UK visiting schools and speaking with principals and teachers affirmed my ideas about the value of the Thrive programme. Some schools in the UK (not as many as I had thought) have been implementing Thrive for a number of years and hence have had time to see the impacts and benefits. I am in the process of writing a report on my findings, there is useful information that should be shared with other schools, communities and families. This photo is the first school that I visited - Dovecote School has a roll of 75 pupils.



Congratulations

On behalf of the CHB Hockey Association, I want to congratulate Eva Pedersen who played in the Lower North Island Under 13 Hockey Festival. "She co-captained the Girls Blue team, and led admirably". Well done Eva!

Athletic Sports

Several of our students did very well at the Highway 50 Athletic Sports last week, results below;

60 M sprint Yr 0 Isla McMillan 1st.

100M Sprint Yr 0 Isla McMillan 1st.

100M Sprint Yr 2 Gigi White 3rd.

High Jump Yr 3/4 Casey De Malmanche 2nd

High Jump Year 7/8 Eva Pedersen 3rd.

Long Jump Yr 0 Isla McMillan 2nd

Long Jump Yr 1 Charlotte Collie 3rd

Long Jump Yr 2 Gigi White 3rd.

Shot Put Yr 3/4 Max Williams 1st.

Well done to you all.

Visiting Author

We had a wonderfully talented young author from Kereru School visit us yesterday. Elly Grady has written a picture book this year called, 'Cyclone Gabrielle'. She has been working for the past 18 months with Alison Marshall (Alison currently works in our school half a day a week) on a Literacy boost programme. Elly shared the entire journey that she has been on to write and publish her book. She finished by reading her book to us, it is very, very good.



Pirates of the Curry Bean

We were treated to a delightful presentation of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' by the students of Tikokino School today. Everyone enjoyed it and it is always great to support our 'neighbours'.

Pet Day

An information sheet with all the 'need-to-know' details about Pet Day was sent home yesterday, it was also emailed to all families. Please phone or email if you have any questions about Pet Day organisation, especially if you are new to Sherwood Pet Day. It would be lovely to see as many parents, grandparents, friends join us on Thursday for this important day on the school calendar.

Car Seats

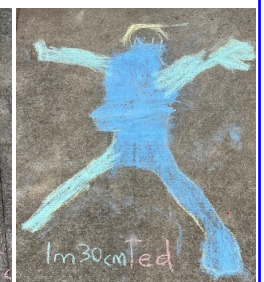
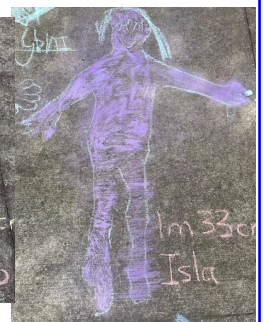
There are 5 school car seats missing. If you have borrowed one at some stage and haven't returned it please do so as soon as possible. Thanks.

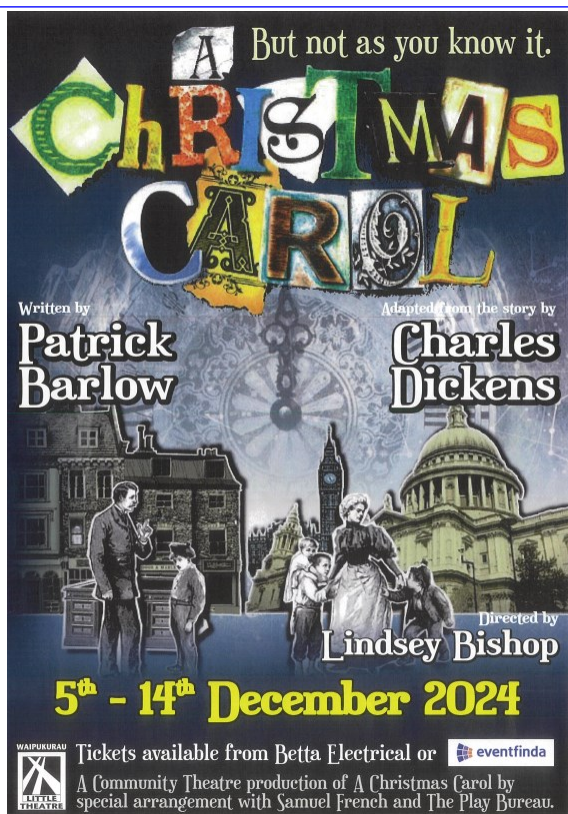
On a positive note - a huge thanks goes out to Mark and Lisa Turner for the loads of firewood they've put into our woodshed, we really appreciate your kindness and support.

Have a great week everyone.

Christine

Room 2 - Maths - Measurement - Height





IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4 2024

Thursday 24th October - Pet Day
 Friday 25th October - Hawkes Bay Anniversary
 Monday 28th October - Labour Day
 Tuesday 5th November - BOT Meeting
 Wednesday 13th November - School Photos
Friday 15th November - Teacher Only Day
 Friday 22nd November - Ukulele Festival
 Thursday 12th December - Bus Monitor Training
 Friday 13th December - Prize Giving 1.30pm
 Monday 16th December - Splash Planet TBC
 Tuesday 17th December - Last day of Term 4 (12.30pm)

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Sherwood Playgroup

Ashley Clinton/Makaretu Hall

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

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