Homelink Term 4 Week 1 8th October 2025

# SHERWOOD ARROW SHERWOOD SCHOOL



#### Week 1, Term 4

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

Everyone is back on deck after the two week break. We have opened with 37 students which is very healthy; 14 in Room 2 (Years 0 - 3) and 23 in Room 1 (Years 4 - 8). We have welcomed Sydnee Baker to Sherwood, Sydnee is working as a Teacher Aide, mostly in Room 1 and with a short stint each day in Room 2.

#### Highway 50 Athletics.

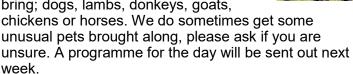
We're off to the Highway 50 Athletics sports today in Waipukurau, it's always a great day of healthy competition between Sherwood, Argyll East, Tikokino and OngaOnga schools.

#### **Teacher On Practicum**

We will have 'Miss Indy' (Indy Bales) working as a student teacher in Room 1 every day for 4 weeks starting next Monday. Indy is doing her teacher training through Waikato University, she has had one day a week in Room 1 this year as part of her training. She now has a 4 week block during which time she is required to do an increasing amount of teaching. We are looking forward to having Indy as part of our staff.

### **Pet Day**

We have started thinking about Pet Day which is on Wednesday 22nd October. This is a major event on Sherwood's calendar. Just a reminder, mostly for the benefit of our new families - we do not have a section for cats. Students can bring; dogs, lambs, donkeys, goats,



#### **Strike Action**

I have had the following informal notification from NZEI re the proposed strike on Thursday 23rd October.

"We are emailing you to informally notify you of planned strike action from 7am until 7pm on

Thursday 23 October by employees who are members of NZEI Te Riu Roa and who are covered by the following collective agreements:

Primary Teachers' Collective Agreement

- Primary Principals' Collective Agreement
- Support Staff in Schools' Collective Agreement
- Kaiārahi i te Reo and Therapists Collective Agreement

The Education and Training Act requires the formal notification of the strike to be made three days before it commences so you will receive formal notification of the strike at 7am on 20 October" If the strike goes ahead the school will be closed for the day.

#### **End of Year Dates for your Calendar**

Monday 15th December - Prizegiving at 1.30 in the hall. This will be followed by afternoon tea.

Tuesday 16th December - Visit to Splash Planet,

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Wednesday 17th December - School finishes at 12.30

#### **Friday Lunches**

We will start Friday lunches next week.

Have a fabulous week everyone.

Kind regards Christine



Room 2 Maths

Measuring height with string from head to toe.

Lenox Marsh, Isla McMillan, Sakura Duff and Alister Collie















Flemington Mud Run 2025 Sunday — November 23rd

Lake Station 477 Lake Stn Road Wanstead CHB

8.45am Registration Opens at Lake Stn

9.30am - Pre-Race Briefing

10am - Start

Pre-registration available at: www.flemingtonmudrun.co.nz facebook.com/flemingtonmudrun



## Sherwood Playgroup Ashley Clinton / Makaretu Hall

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

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Ph: Shelzy White Ph. 02102377594

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

First day of Term 4

Wednesday 8th October - SH50 Athletics
Tuesday 21st October - BOT Meeting
Wednesday 22nd October - Pet Day
Thursday 23rd - School Closed
Friday 24th - Monday 27th October - Labour Weekend
Wednesday 29th October - A'Deane's Bush Visit
Wednesday 26th November - A'Deane's Bush Visit
Tuesday 2nd December - BOT Meeting
Monday 15th December - Prizegiving @ 1.30pm
Tuesday 16th December - Splash Planet
Wednesday 17th December - Last day of Term 4

#### 2026

Monday 9th February - First day of Term 1



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