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Term 3
Week 8
11th September 2024

# SHERWOOD ARROW SHERWOOD SCHOOL



Week 8, Term 3 Principal's Panui - Principal's News Kia ora Koutou Katoa, greetings to all school and community families.

Rippa Rugby tournament is on Tomorrow. We have been practising hard, we have supervisors and team managers, and we nearly have enough offers of help with transport. Any changes to the transport list please let us know. The event is to be held at Coronation park Waipawa and we will leave school at 9:30.

Tikokino Math Day was attended by our year seven and eight pupils. It was fun and we got to celebrate our Maths ability. We were racing against Tikokino, Twyford, Maraekakaho, Sherenden and Pukehou Schools. We had a great day and we learnt lots.

# How are your math skills?

The value of 444 - 44 - 4 equals? 2017 is a prime number. What are its factors? Check out your answers with our senior children.

Friends of CHB libraries came to visit and checked on the progress of our reading list bookmarks. Everyone met the challenge of reading at least 4 books this term and we all received a bright orange drink bottle. They will return before the end of term with another surprise. Keep reading every one!

This day coincided with Daffodil Day where the children dressed up in yellow, which was a great success. We raised \$67 from the gold coin donation. It is a wonderful cause and we can be proud of our contribution.



















Nachos are back on the menu for Lunch this Friday \$4 / \$6

### Reminders-

13th September - 2:30 School Assembly 16th September - Year 8's Get together morning tea.

17th September - 5:30 BoT meeting 17th September - Last practice for the Ki-O-Rahi tournament.

18th September - School Speeches Day. 24th September - Ki O Rahi tournament and HB Interschool Cross Country.

27th September - Last Day of Term Three. We have a group of car enthusiasts called the 'Petrol Heads' visiting.

14th October - Term Four Starts

Stay safe out there, and enjoy the spring weather.

Dawn Meredith



# **Sherwood Playgroup** Ashley Clinton/Makaretu Hall

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**

# Term4 2024

Monday 14th October - First day of Term 4 Thursday 17th October - Athletics Day Tuesday 22nd October - Tikokino Production Friday 25th October - Hawkes Bay Anniversary Monday 28th October - Labour Day Friday 22nd November - Ukulele Festival Thursday 12th December - Bus Monitor Training Wednesday 18th December - Last day of Term 4

# **Ashley Clinton Makaretu Hall**

Small Halls Session, Friday 11th October. Mel Parsons Regional Album Release Tour for SABOTAGE

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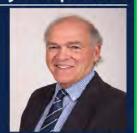
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# 150 YEARS OF SHARING KNOWLEDGE

# Invitation to the House of Science Mini Expo Saturday 14 September, 9am – 12pm Napier War Memorial Centre

As a long-time supporter of science in schools, we're delighted to be part of the Hawke's Bay Branch of the Royal Society's 150th anniversary celebrations!

# **Event details:**

- Date: Saturday 14 September
- Time: 9am 12pm
- Location: Small Exhibition Hall,
   Napier War Memorial Centre

# What to expect:

- Explore our engaging science kits
- Participate in hands-on activities
- Enter to win exciting prizes
- Meet the team behind the branch
- Meet our special guest, a rocket scientist from Rocket Lab!



We hope you can join us to celebrate science in Hawke's Bay schools!

For any questions, please contact Jenny Dee at jenny.dee@houseofscience.nz.



# RUAHINE & TE ANGIANGI KĀHUI AKO NEWSLETTE





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# MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERS

Kia ora koutou,

We have had a busy term with lots of action in the Kāhui Ako team. We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter to catch up on the latest Kāhui Ako news.

Our Leadership team went to Auckland recently for the Kāhui Ako Leadership Summit run by Growth Culture.

This was a great experience for us all and we have come back with some new ideas for our wider team. It was also great to spend time with other Kāhui Ako Leaders from across New Zealand. We are working with the Children's Network - an organisation comprising community groups with the common goal of improving outcomes for all children and their families. We have sought feedback from our local community and we are in the process of planning an educational evening to support parents. More information will be available to the community as our work progresses.

A reminder to check out our Kāhui Ako website which is continually updated with information that is useful to families and the education community. It contains a wealth of resources that support learning and well-being. We recently asked our team for feedback based on strengths, challenges and ideas for our Kāhui Ako. This feedback will be used as a basis going forward. If you have any ideas or suggestions to contribute to our mahi, please feel free to contact us. We value your input and are open to new ideas.

Ngā mihi, Julie and Biddy

# WHAT'S ON?

# Year 8 Morning Tea

- Monday 16 September Omakere School 10:30am

## Full Kāhui Ako Team Hui

- Wednesday 6 November
- Wednesday 27 November

### **UDL Hui**

- Wednesday 11 September
- Wednesday 23 October

# **Aspiring Leaders Hui**

- Monday 23 September
- Thursday 31 October

# Year 9 Inspiration Day

- Tuesday 10 December



INVITING YEAR 8'S FROM ALL SMALL SCHOOLS IN CENTRAL HAWKES BAY TO COME TOGETHER FOR MORNING TEA HOSTED BY OMAKERE SCHOOL OMAKERE SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE MORNING TEA AND A FUN ACTIVITY.

THIS IS A KĀHUI AKO INITIATIVE TO AID TRANSITION OM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOL BY GIVING Y 8'S CHANGES TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 10:30AM - IIAM OMAKERE SCHOOL PLEASE RSVP BY 2/9

Te Angiangi Lead Principal.

# CURRICULUM RÖPÜ: Universal Design for Learning

The Inclusive Teaching group have had PLD on strategies for 'Engagement', 'Representation' and 'Expression'. There will be a final PLD on creating inclusive classrooms for students with neurodiversity in early Term 4. From there, the work will shift to implementing the strategies into the classroom and making resources to share with kaiako across CHB.

The presentations are available to download and digest from the Kāhui Ako website under the 'Inclusive Teaching' tab. #Everybody in and nobody left out by design!

# **WEBSITE UPDATES: ANZHC & UDL**

Our WSTs have been busy researching and collating resources for kaiako classroom use.

Under the <u>ANZHC</u> tab you'll find resources organised into year groups, then into topic coverage. Resources currently include videos, links to websites and quick links to Te Poutāhū Understand/Know/Do model objectives.

Under the <u>Inclusive Teaching</u> tab, resources have been added to provide strategies and ideas for delivering inclusive teaching.

Both these tabs continue to be updated so be sure to check in often to see what is new and share this with your colleagues too.

If you have seen or are doing super mahi in your own class or school that you'd like to share to help and inspire other kaiako, please email us. This can be photos, a statement or even a video of mahi in action!

# **WST COLLEGE MAHI: Tutoring for NCEA**

The CHB College WSTs have organised and are delivering a tutoring programme for YII students who need support to pass their Literacy and Numeracy NCEA assessments. These students have been provided with 2 x 30 minutes of tutoring per week since early August in preparation for the next round of assessments, which take place in mid-September. The tutoring has consisted of working through past Literacy and Numeracy papers within small groups of 2-4 students. Having the small groups has allowed for high quality real-time feedback and an identification of key skills which the students need to practise further.

# CURRICULUM ROPU: Gail Loane - Writing

An entertaining zoom with Gail Loane as a follow up to the Teacher Only Day presentation allowed kaiako to hear more tips and tricks, ideas and insights into Gail's writing programme expertise. Her wealth of knowledge and passion for literacy is inspiring!

# **WELLBEING RÖPÜ:** Transition to College

Year 8 kaiako were again invited to experience a day at CHB College sitting in on lessons and talking to faculty leaders, kaiako and students. Learning how the college day is structured, how curriculum content planned and delivered, and how students have transitioned is valuable to share with Year 8 students as they start to consider their move into a college setting.

Thank you to all the CHB College staff for being so welcoming.

MAHI IN ACTION Our team have 3 main strategic goals. Check out the team mahi below.

More information will be shared via email, on the website and on Facebook.

# CURRICULUM RÖPÜ: Senior School Roadie

We're excited to share the success of our recent Senior School road trip! Our Year 6-8 teachers had an awesome time attending the Prime Maths workshop at Takapau School, where they enhanced their numeracy teaching skills. We also delved into creative writing, observing Writers Toolbox at Waipukurau School, which sparked new ideas for engaging our ākonga. To top it off, we visited a module class at CHB College, providing insights into future learning

pathways for our students. The turnout was fantastic, and everyone came away with valuable strategies and practical skills to bring back to our kura. A big mihi to all the kaiako who participated and supported this enriching experience!



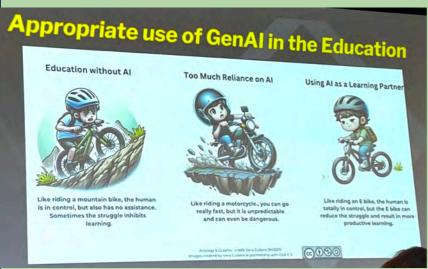






# **NETWORKING: National Leaders Summit**

Julie, Biddy, Heidi and Sam attended the Kāhui Ako Leaders Summit where networking, connecting with fellow Kāhui Ako delegates, mentors, industry experts to build valuable connection and sharing ideas were the focus. Distinguished speakers, who are thought of as leaders in Education, shared their insights and strategies for leadership excellence, focusing on current trends, best practice and future directions in education.



Key insights included:

- \* fostering transformative conversations
- \* cultivating trust and respect
- \* championing empowerment for change
- \* discovering evidence-based approaches to challenge established norms and enhance student outcomes
- \* evaluation of our leadership with strengths based approaches
- \* GenAI use in the education setting