



Week 10, Term 3 Principal's Panui - Principal's News
Kia ora Koutou Katoa, greetings to all school and community families.

The Ki - O - Rahi tournament was held yesterday. This event was held at Russell Park, Waipukurau in very windy, blustery conditions. The 12 children from Sherwood school played six games, they scored and ripped and ran! Out of the twelve teams playing we believe we came fifth! A great achievement for a school who only learnt the rules just over a month ago! A very big thank you to 'Coach Mandy', she was on the sideline coaching, calling, cheering and exchanging players all day. Thank you from everyone in the team.



Sherwood school speech contest was held last week. We were very lucky to have Lindsey Scott as our guest Judge. She was most impressed with Sherwood School. Her comments about the speeches included words like fascinating range of topics, excellent research skills, strong presentations and very brave participants. Our two top scoring contestants were Cooper Sigvertsen on "The Simulation Theory" and Lucy Anderson whose topic was "Advertising" Cooper went on to represent the school at the local Rotary speech competition. Congratulations Cooper, you presented an amazingly interesting, and thought provoking speech.



Pittosporum seedlings were donated to the school. If you would like to try growing these, come along with a container on Wednesday when Gill is in the shade house. We have hundreds!



HB Cricket Association Cricket Sessions were delivered at school last Friday and showed us some magnificent drills and skills.

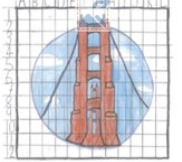
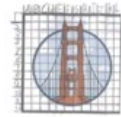


Annabelle from #LoveHockeyHB took two sessions this week with the whole school. It was lots of fun and very enjoyable.

The CHB orienteering kit has been set up all over the school grounds by the seniors. We have learnt how to read the school map, and we have seen some very good times for completing the whole course.

Congratulations to both Eva and Annabelle, not only did they enter the Hatuma Half Marathon, but both qualified for the HB Cross Country Championships in Hastings. Eva placed 12th in Y8 girls, unfortunately Annabelle was unwell and unable to participate.

Congratulations to Harry he received a highly commended in the Year Sevens Scale Drawing competition. He has patience and lots of perseverance!



"The Petrol Heads"

They are visiting Sherwood and will be in the school grounds from 12 o'clock on Friday 27th September.

Wow, what an amazing school, you have all been very busy with sports and school work. I have really enjoyed Term 3 at the helm of Sherwood School.

Stay safe out there and have fun over the holidays

Regards

Dawn Meredith

Summary report for newsletter on Board meeting – Tuesday 17th September 2024

The Board met on Tuesday 17th September for our Monthly Board meeting.

Matters of maintenance around the school:

- The PE shed drainage of water onto the concrete, this is still to be addressed to divert the water away from the shed with extra spouting or collecting the water to use as a water reservoir for the chickens.
- The septic tank and drains were cleaned.

Matters of school updates:

- Lockdown/ Earthquake and fire drills held at school this term.
- The School Library: 2500 books were uploaded to a new administrative library system. The library is now fully uploaded and up and running. We have an amazingly well resourced library, with the addition of National Library books for an ongoing variety of new books each term.
- Anke and El both went on Professional Development. El attended a day on 'Engaging boys in positive learning' and Anke had the privilege to visit Kowhai Special School in Hastings.

Roll

- We have currently 34 students on the roll. School Docs can be viewed by the school community: <https://sherwoodhawkesbay.schooldocs.co.nz/> [2673 sherwood21]

Financials were ratified by the Board

A big thank you to Dawn Meredith for all her hard work this term. It has been a privilege to have Dawn on board at Sherwood School as Principal while Christine has been away on Sabbatical this term. Dawn has been a valued staff member of Sherwood School this term and staff and students have enjoyed having you here as Principal and colleague. All the best wishes from the Board for your continued retirement.

Next Meeting date - Term Four 2024 Week 4 - 29th of October 5.30pm

FOSS

(Friends of Sherwood School)

2024 Family Pie Fundraiser

Pies are \$10 each

Chicken & Vegetable, Ham & Egg, Mince, Mince and Cheese, Mince & Veggie, Steak, Steak & Cheese, Steak & Mushroom, Apple, Apricot and Blackberry & Apple.

Orders can be placed through a FOSS member or e-mail FOSS on email4FOSS@gmail.com or contact Nina on 027 600 4868.

Orders and Payment needs to be received by Tuesday 22nd October.

Collection day is 1st November (afternoon).

IMPORTANT DATES

Term4 2024

Monday 14th October - First day of Term 4

Thursday 17th October - Athletics Day

Tuesday 22nd October - Tikokino Production

Thursday 24th October - Pet Day

Friday 25th October - Hawkes Bay Anniversary

Monday 28th October - Labour Day

Friday 15th November - Teacher Only Day

Friday 22nd November - Ukulele Festival

Thursday 12th December - Bus Monitor Training

Ashley Clinton Makaretu Hall

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

Available:

For window cleaning, spring cleaning - homes and sheds. Babysitting/Childminding, school pick ups. Just give me a call, I'm not afraid of hard work! Call Sarah Atchison - 021 916373



Sherwood Playgroup

Ashley Clinton/Makaretu Hall

Join our friendly bunch every Friday from 9 to 12

During term time.

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Morning tea provided—bring a piece of fruit to share.

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