

Monday 15 February 2016

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau of Sherenden and Districts School,

We have had a busy and productive two weeks. Last week we had a successful community evening, thank you for turning up and visiting the new learning spaces with your children. I was most impressed with the discussions you had with the class teachers over the course of the evening. Please feel free to visit the school at anytime or make an appointment to meet the teacher to discuss your child's learning.

The Senior School camp will be held at Finlay Park, Cambridge this year. The seniors will be attending the camp from the 6th to the 9th of March. More details about the camp programme and activities will follow in the next week. The seniors will be finding out about the camp today and are already excited about the up and coming adventure. Camp information and notices will be sent out next week.

Our school telephone line is finally up and running. We look forward to receiving your phone calls in the weeks to come. Have a great week!

Regards
Shanthan Naidu
Principal

Weekly Updates:

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Over the two week our students selected their house captains for 2016. I had a meeting with the house captains last week and was impressed with their maturity and sensible ideas on how they would like to run our school assemblies and sports activities. The house captains : **Piwakawaka - (Red)** Maggie Higgins, Ashley Sedcole, **Miromiro (Gold)** - Thalia Bardlsey, Nina Coe, **Korimako (Green)** - Oscar Plater, Matilda Ormond. Congratulations and we look forward to you being excellent role models and leaders this year.

SWIMMING CLUSTER SPORTS

The Swimming Cluster Sports will now be held on the 24th of March. This involves students from Year 4-8. The junior classes will not be attending the Cluster Sports this year. The Junior Swimming Fun Sports will be held at school and is being organised by Ms Perry. The Junior Swimming Fun Sports is scheduled for next Tuesday, the 23rd of February at 1.30 pm if it is postponed due to inclement weather, the Swimming Sports will be held on Friday, the 26th of February.

WEETBIX KIDS TRIATHLON

This is scheduled for Thursday, the 18th of February. Please inform the office if your child is attending the event.

HATS/COVERED SHOES

Construction at the school is almost complete. **Please ensure your child brings a hat to school everyday.** Hats are compulsory during Terms 1 and 4. We would like students to come to school in covered shoes, due to the ongoing construction that is taking place around the school.

WAIWHARE SPORTS DAY

The Waiwhare Sports day has been scheduled for the 12th of March.

NITS/Head Lice

We have been notified that Headlice are doing the rounds again. Please check your child's hair each week and treat when necessary. This will help keep a minor problem under control.

LEARN TO SKATE sessions are now on at the Hastings Outdoor Skating Rink

Wednesday, 4-6 pm—no charge—FREE

Please bring your own skates. (There are a few skates for hire.)

Park in the Splash Planet carpark and walk along the pebbled path next to the river and you will find the skating rink. If it is hot, you will need sunhat and water. All ages welcome.

Further enquiries to Leigh Hudson-Coe, 027 231 5466 or Eileen Mills (Club President) 027 6362013

MISSING MAGPIE

Tildy's beloved Wanda has wandered. If anyone has any news or has spotted our friendly young magpie in the last two week, please let us know on 0274712878 or 8742859.

CHURCH SERVICE: PALM SUNDAY SERVICE, 20 MARCH AT 10.00 AM St GEORGE'S CHURCH, MATAPIRO ROAD ALL WELCOME

SHERENDEN AND DISTRICTS SCHOOL CENTENARY 1916-2016

A meeting of interested parents, community members and old pupils/staff members is to be held here at Sherenden and Districts School, 2129 Taihape Road on Tuesday, 1 March at 7.00 pm to form a Committee to organise an appropriate centennial celebration. Please advise anyone you know who may be interested. Many thanks



Community Evening



Discovery Time - Making Salads



Juniors-testing sail boats in school pool



IMPORTANT DATES	
18 February	Weetbix Kids Triathlon
23 February	Junior Swimming Sports
1 March	BOT Meeting 5.00 pm Centennial Meeting at 7.00 pm
12 March	Waiwhare Sports Day
24 March	Swimming Cluster Sports at the Napier Aquatic Centre, Maadi Road,. Onekawa, Yrs 4-8
25 March /28 March	Easter Break - Good Friday/Easter Monday

Term dates - 2016	
Term 1	Monday 1st Feb - Friday 15th April
Term 2	Monday 2nd May - Friday 8th July
Term 3	Monday 25th July - Friday 23 September
Term 4	Monday 10th October—Friday 16 December