

Monday 4 April 2016

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

The school holidays are upon us and the schooling term has been a busy and productive one. I am really pleased with the progress our students have made in their learning over the course of this term. Teacher/Parent interviews were a great success, as this provided a wonderful opportunity for the teachers and parents to work collectively in order to ensure positive progress in your child's learning has been made.

On a personal note, I have really enjoyed my time in the Acting Principal role at Sherenden. I enjoyed the challenge of working in a school that was looking to advance systems and programmes for the betterment of students. I am still committed to living in the Hawke's Bay and I am sure I will be in touch with members of the Sherenden schooling community in the future. I wish the students, staff, new principal and members of the schooling community all the best for the future. Have a safe and enjoyable school break with your families.

Regards
Shanthan Naidu
Principal

Weekly Updates:

Guitar/Ukulele Lessons

Campbell Lovatt is willing to offer guitar and ukulele lessons at Sherenden. He is hoping to start in Term 2 on a Wednesday afternoon. At this stage he will be sending out a form to gauge interest from the community and the number of students he will have for guitar and ukulele lessons. *"Please return the tuition notice as soon as possible"*.

TECHNOLOGY ROTATION—2016

Taradale Intermediate - Our Year 7 and 8's have been scheduled in for week long Tech blocks, 5 consecutive days of 4 hours instruction giving a total of 20 hours instruction each term, according to the schedule below.

Term 2	Week 3	May 16th—20th
Term 3	Week 7	September 5th—9th
Term 4	Week 6	November 14th-18th

Buses:

Please ensure you contact the school and notify the office and bus driver of any changes to your child's normal transportation arrangements after school.

School Assembly:

We have scheduled a School Assembly for the last Friday of Term 1, 15 April. The Assembly will start at 2:20pm. Please feel free to be part of the School Assembly if you are available at that time.

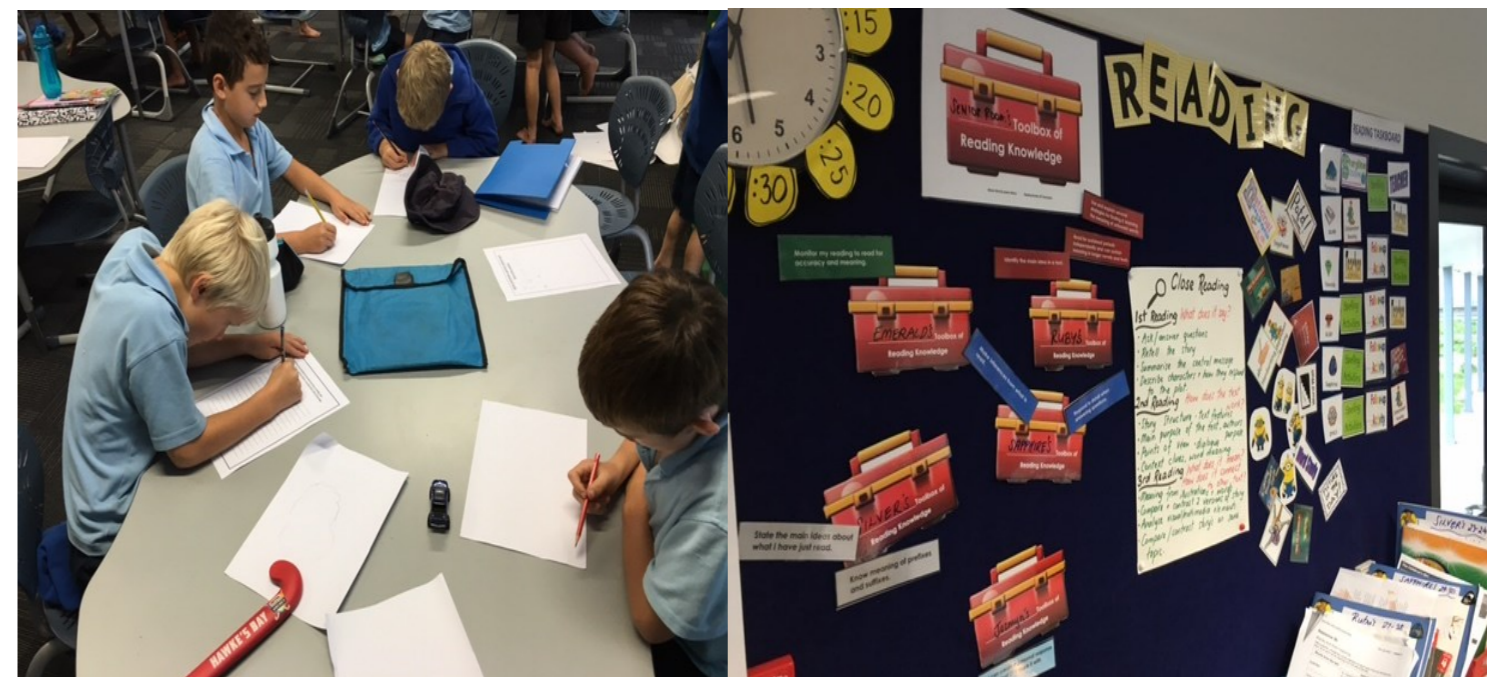
BOT Information Evening:

If you would like to get a better understanding of the role of the BOT and what is involved or expected of trustees, a information evening will be held on **Wednesday, 13 April at 7.00 pm** at the school. If you are unable to attend and would like more information please contact Tori on 874 2778.

School Centennial celebrations are to be held on 22 October 2016.

More information will follow but, if you are interested in taking part, see the Facebook page: Sherenden School Centenary 2016, or you can email sherendencentenary@gmail.com, or phone Heidi Oliver on 8734047 with any queries. The Centenary Committee's next meeting is at the **Hall, 7.00 pm on Monday, 4 April** so please come along if you are interested in parting part of organising this great event.

Please share information about our centennial with everyone you know who has a connection to the school.



Sherenden Hall Society

The Annual General Meeting of the Sherenden Hall Society is to be held at the Hall on Monday, 2 May at 7.30 pm. Further discussion on interior maintenance will be held. Any queries/comments, please phone: Mark Harris, 8742845 or Anne Yule, 8742813. Everyone Welcome!

For Sale Three remaining rolls of turf available for purchase, if interested please contact Graeme Paton, 027 352 867.

To Rent Small, tidy, 2 bedroom house with 5 acres for rent on Crownthorpe Settlement Road. Looking for a reliable, tidy, trustworthy and friendly tenant. Would ideally suit a single person or single couple only. For enquiries please phone Russell on 027 2515 481. Thanks

IMPORTANT DATES	
11 April	Michelle Grant—Vision and Hearing Testing
12 April	Board of Trustees Meeting, 5.00 pm All welcome
13 April	BOT Information Evening, 7pm
15 April	End of term School Assembly, 2:20pm
15 April	Orders for Merino School Jerseys due
15 April	End of Term 1
2 May	Beginning of Term 2