

# Friday, 6 May 2016

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

Firstly I must start by thanking the Sherenden and Districts community and Board of Trustees for allowing me to work in the privileged position as Principal of Sherenden and Districts School. It has been a busy week for myself in meeting the students and getting to know the layout and current systems of the school. Already within a week, I get very excited about our staff, getting to work with our students and the wider community in developing a school culture and environment that is unique and special to the area and our school.

Also, thank you to the teaching and support staff who have been very supportive in my first week here and for their ongoing hard work and preparation to get the best out of our students.

We now have a new House in Kereru House and are having our first big House competition next Thursday, 12 May which will be our Tabloid Sports. Please feel free to come in and support our students, I know they would appreciate it. I look forward to hopefully meeting some more parents and community members at the Tabloid Sports and all of you throughout the year.

Haisley Robson  
Principal

## Netball

Tuesday, 10 May: Mahora Shooters vs Sherenden Stars HPS 12- 4:30pm. All the best and thank you Heidi and all other parental support who will be involved with our netballers this year.

## Hockey

Hockey is due to start on Saturday, 14 May. It is an amazing effort from the school to have three teams entered. Thank you in advance to Leigh, Marcus and Margot for helping with these teams.

Hockey Draw	14 May			
		Frimley Stars Vs Sherenden Sting	UHS 1A-2	8.50 am
		Sherenden Sweepers Vs MKK Minis	UHS 1B-2	8.50 am
		Sherenden Strikers Vs Parkvale Blue	UHS 1C	10.20 am

## Tabloid Sports

Our Tabloid Sports event begin at 1.45 pm on Thursday, 12 May. Come and support your child's House as they look to win the first House Shield.

## Watties Rugby 7's

We have got some very keen young boys who will get to experience their first taste of rugby at Hastings Boys on Thursday, 19 May. Thank you to those parents who are supporting with transport, this is much appreciated from the school.

## Working Bee

After the arrival of the new classrooms and the work being done around the school, we have noticed lots of areas that need some 'tidying up' as we continue to work on upgrading our school. On **Saturday, 21 May**, we are looking to have a working bee from 9.00 am, any support we can get would be greatly appreciated. which will save the school money and time in the future which can be invested in our kids. Further Information about this will be sent out in the following weeks.

## Assembly

We will have our first School Assembly in Week 4, on Thursday, 26 May. This will begin at 2.00 pm and be held in the community hall, after which Assemblies will be held fortnightly. Please come along and celebrate the success of some of our students.

## Police Vetting

Due to the Vulnerable Children Act 2014, we must ensure the safety of our students at all times and make sure they are not exposed to any potential undue risk by an adult. We need the support of our community with transport, coaching, school trips etc so if you intend to help the school in any of these areas can you please get a Police Vetting form from the office, bring in 2 forms of ID and then we can get you processed, ensuring you are able to support our school in the future.

## SHERENDEN AND DISTRICTS SCHOOL HOUSE CAPTAINS 2016



Korimako  
Miromiro  
Piwakawaka  
Kereru

Tildie Ormond and Oscar Plater  
Nina Coe and Thalia Bardsley (Insert)  
Maggie Higgins and Ashley Sedcole  
Fergus Plater and Helena Russell

**Congratulations and Best Wishes for a very successful year**

## PARENT ELECTION NOTICE

Sherenden and Districts School  
Board of Trustees Election

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form).

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the Sherenden and Districts School Office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday, 20 May 2016 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidate's names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday, 3 June 2016.

Jillian O'Sullivan  
Returning Officer

## Lost Property

These items have been left at school during Term 1. Please come in and check to see if these unnamed items could belong to your child.

- School Fleece Size 5 - Purple vivid marking for the name but unable to read
- Size 7 black tights - unnamed
- Size 8 School Tex navy track pants, hole in right knee - unnamed
- Lots of pairs and individual socks.

**These items are in the grey box outside the Junior Room.**

<b>11 May</b>	School Science trip to Faraday Centre- leaving school at 8.00am
<b>12 May</b>	School Tabloid Sports- 1.45pm
<b>19 May</b>	Watties Rugby barefoot 7's- leaving school at 11.00 am
<b>21 May</b>	School working bee
<b>26 May</b>	1st School Assembly for Term 2- 2.00 pm

<b>Term dates - 2016</b>	
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday, 2 May — Friday, 8 July
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday, 25 July— Friday, 23 September
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday, 10 October— Friday, 16 December