

Friday 8th September, 2017

Kia Ora, Sherenden and Districts Community,

Firstly, congratulations to all our runners for their efforts at the Cluster Schools Cross Country last week. Sherenden and Districts School is the first school, (outside of Kereru) to win the Cluster Cross Country Cup in 15 years and we are very, very proud of every students' effort who took part on the day. Well done to all our hockey stars who finished the season very strongly. Thank you again to all the coaches for their efforts which have produced amazing results with our year 7/8's winning their division, our year 5/6 team finishing third and some real skill developing in our 2 Ministicks teams. We look forward to acknowledging the work of all our hockey and netball players and coaches at the Winter Sports Assembly on the last day of term.

Next week is Maori language week and we are celebrating at next Fridays Assembly with each class doing a presentation of a recognised New Zealand myth or legend. We have a 99% finalised date for our school Marae trip to Omahu which will be on the 27th of September. Further information about this will come out over the coming weeks including what the school will give as a koha (donation) for the marae experience (apparently they'd really appreciate some lambs tails if there are any spare around).

Over the next week few weeks we have some exciting opportunities for our students with Interschool Cross Country, Athletics, Aquarium Speech Competition and next Tuesday our amazing debate team have their semi final which we will all be tuned into.

Enjoy the weekend and we look forward to seeing many of you over the upcoming weeks.

Haisley Robson

Final work for the playground. Mike Toulmin has kindly given us a very good deal for some timber to make the retainer for the playground. Shouldn't be a big job and at this stage we are looking to get this done on Saturday the 23rd of September. Hopefully people can come down, help out then get their vote in.

Cross country:

On Thursday last week, the almighty Sherenden Shool took on the tough Kereru cross country course, Unfortunately only 27 students could run, but that was no worries for the almighty Sherenden, we fortunately came out on top winning the cup for the first time not to mention, no other schools have won it except for Kereru. We had 9 students finish in the top 5 and 16 in the top 20. In our year 0 race we had a great win from Jayden, in our year 1 to 2 boys we had Logan in the top five. In the 1 and 2 girls we had lots finish in the top 20, then in our year 3 to 4 girls we had Chloe finishing in 4th and Ellie in 2nd. In the year 3 to 4 boys we had Daniel finish in a close second, we had good hawl in the year 5 and 6 boys Reef in 2nd, Lincoln in 3rd and Ritchie in 5th. There was great race performed by Rosie and Tabby in the 5 and 6 girls and in the 7 and 8 girls Maggie came 1st, and Mitch in 7th and William in 9th for the 7 and 8 boys. Well done to everyone who came to Kereru you've made our school proud, and also a big thankyou to all the parents who gave transport to and from cross country also thank you to the teachers who helped make this event possible. THANK YOU!

By Maggie and Reef



Playground support- Thank you to Everfresh who are helping with transportation costs of the playground bark. Look forward to seeing the students on the play-

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The Juniors have been talking about their pets. Here are their descriptions

My goat is called Tulip. She sleeps on the road. Hunter

I have a lamb, its name is Lucy. We feed her pellets. I love her and she is white. Luke

I have a lamb and she likes me. She jumps up on me. Matthew

I have a dog called Kizzie. She likes to go in the car. Ollie

My horse Amber died and I felt sad. Nan felt sad too, even my Dad. My pet Hoki always tries to bite my toes and my Nan laughs. Maia

My dog is called Buda. He is a sheep dog. Buda is fluffy. Buda is black and white on his feet. Tori

My guinea pig is called pip squeak. He is little and he is a fat little bugger. (her words!) His favourite food is apples. He eats lots of food. He LOVES food! Grace

I have a puppy called Tank. Tank is small and cute. I like Tank because he is a baby. Sometimes I take him for walks. I like Tank. Dylan

I am going to write about fluffy, my pony and Cyril and Crystal. Crystal is really fluffy and Cyril has a tail that look like a sausage. Minty

My pony is called Happy. She is little. She is black and she is really fluffy. Taylor

My dog died and he is cute. He was good at walking. Jessie

My cat is called Jess. I like her. She is cute. She looks friendly. I love her. She is soft. She looks pretty. She is cool. Andi

I have a dog called Gucci. He is small and fluffy and cute. He sleeps with me and Courage. I like hugging him because he is fluffy. I take him for walks around the trees. Honour

I am getting a rabbit today. My rabbit is chocolaty. He can lie in the sun. He is called Nibbles. He is playful.

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He likes pellets. He can have to the bottom Robbie



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Hockey Season

This season there was four hockey teams from Sherenden. the year 7 and 8 team got first in there division and the year 5 and 6 got 3rd equal and everyone had lots of fun. Thank you coaches for all your time and support to help us become better player., team members and learn more about the beautiful game of hockey.

On Tuesday ,Courage Brown Mc Roberts and Maggie Higgins got selected to receive the Unison medal in recognition for fair play ,discipline and all round good team member for netball. They were both very lucky to be selected for this medal, it is a great achievement for both students well done to both of you!!

Marae Visit- We will be visiting Omahu Marae on the 27th of September to learn about parts of the Marae and protocol on the Marae. All guests provide a gift or donation to a Marae as acknowledgement. To accompany the monetary donation we provide we would also love to supply some lambs tails that are highly valued at the Omahu Marae. Please let us know if you're are able to support the school in any way with getting these lambstails.

Upcoming events and dates

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| 12th September | SemiFinal for our debaters |
| 12/13th September | Hastings Athletics Competition |
| 14th September | Aquarium Speech Competition |
| 11th-15th | Maori Language week (Assembly on the 15th) |
| 22nd September / 27th September | Pet Day / School Marae visit (Omahu) |
| 29th September | Final day of term and Winter Sports Assembly |