

Friday 25th May, 2018

Kia Ora, Sherenden and Districts Community,

With only a week to go before we are halfway through the term, the cooler weather has arrived. Please ensure on these cold days that your child is organised with the correct school uniform to keep warm. It's been great to see a number of our kids wearing the new school jacket which looks really smart and will be great for some of those cooler mornings/evenings heading to Winter sport on a Friday night or Saturday morning. Thank you to all our parents who have been supporting our students with transport to and from their Hockey matches as well as our Thursday afternoon netballers.

Mid year reports for all students will be handed out in week 9 of this Term. However, if you have any concerns or questions about your child's learning, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible to help ensure the home/school learning partnership is strong for your child. Our Teacher Aides, Kelly and Pam have been doing some incredible work to support students in the school and we hope to utilise their expertise with more students in the future to enable more students to benefit from their tutorship. The school is in the final stages of looking for another Teacher Aide to support the Middle Room and if you are aware of anyone that would be suited to this role, please encourage them to contact the school.

Finally, this Saturday we've got our the first Sherenden and Districts School Quiz night that's been had in a while. We've got some great prizes and it should be an enjoyable night for those that are attending. We know with a limited baby sitter supply in the district, not everyone can get along. We've had some incredible support with sponsorship for the evening and thank you to all who have helped with organising sponsors, particularly the Olivers, Shergolds, Bridgette and Mrs Livesay, although many more have helped contribute to what should be a great night. Some teams have had a few late withdraws, so if you are aware of anyone that would like to attend, tell them to come along and we'll fit them in with a team. I believe there are still 2 team spots available as well if anyone wants to take those positions up.

Well done to our debaters, barefoot 7's players and our netballers who won their first game for the year (never mind that it was by default). All the best to all involved in weekend activities and look forward to seeing many of you on Saturday night. Please arrive by 5:45pm as we're hoping to start the evening just after 6pm, however with the talking ability of our clientele, it may be slightly after that.

We are anticipating a thoroughly enjoyable evening at the Quiz Night a huge thanks to all our sponsors. ASB, FMG Insurance, North Fuels, VJ Distributors, Crowe Horwath, Harris Pumps and Filtration, Pakowhai Autos, Wild Game Salamis, de la Terre Winery, Vet Associates, Gifford Devine, Nan Kervis Family, The Farm at Cape Kidnappers, Sherwood Family, River Kennels, Sherenden Station, Black Barn Winery, AFFCO, Hauora Clays, Watson Family, Roosters, Sacred Hill Winery, Boss Refrigeration, East Bay Finance, Hunter Ag, Sandford Spreading, Stephenson Transport, Xcav8 and Logan Earthworks. Without these sponsors we would not have prizes and items to auction to raise money for a new pool cover and sitting area. We are very grateful for their support. Please support these organisations if you can. Thank you

Well done to Thalia Bardsley who got 5 out of 5 in the 2nd Otago Maths Challenge. Only the 2nd time a Sherenden and Districts student has got 5 out of 5. Well done also to Mitchell and Lincoln Paton who got 4 out of 5 in the test. There are 3 more Otago Maths Challenge problem challenges throughout the year

RADIO CAPE KIDNAPPERS—DEBATING COMPETITION—Here's an outline of what our speakers have to prepare for every debate. Hopefully some of our year 6 students are taking plenty in for future years.

Tildy

As I am the first speaker of the affirmative team my job is to open and close the debate with an introduction in which I explain our stance on the moot as well as what Thalia and Fergus will speak about later on. I also present a summary at the end which is the last speech of the day from our team that restates our team's points and rebuts the affirming team. The moot for this coming debate is 'NZ should change to driving on the right hand side'. As the negating team we are arguing against the moot saying we disagree, the opposition (the affirmative team) 'agree' with the moot and argue for rather than against. Some points I will be making are about the financial issues that come with the change and how our money would be better spent in other places. I really look forward to this week's debate!

Fergus

As the second speaker my job is mainly to deliver as much content as possible and to give two rebuttals. I will be talking about how there are many better ways to help tourists than invest \$6 billion to change road signs, paint and change to driving on the right hand side. I need to state repeatedly that we should not change because only 5.7% of crashes happen because of tourist drivers.

As part of the debating team I have learnt how to make rebuttals and find information and summarise it into my own words.

Thalia

As the third speaker my job is to recap what our team's points are, I can also elaborate on some points that Fergus and Tildy might have only briefly talked about. My job is important because although it is not the last of our teams speeches (Tildy has a summation after my speech) it is really the last way to leave the listeners contemplating their own thoughts! I also have the biggest round of rebuttals to do because this debate I will have to do around 4 rebuttals I prepare for this by working with Tildy and Fergus and thinking of possible rebuttals together, on the day I also have to think quickly on my feet and write down rebuttals for unexpected things the opposite team bring up.

Some photos of Term 2's Friday rotations with—Ki or rahi or motor skills, Science with Ms Leonard and Art with Ms McIntyre



WANTED
House to Rent in school district area,
suitable for family of 5 (3 children)
Please contact office if know of any available

WAIWHARE BUS COMPANY
AGM
Wednesday, 20 June at 7.30 pm
New Members Welcome
New Committee Members Required
Nicola Paton 0274552990

FOSS AGM, Monday, 11 June 2018
7.00 pm. New Members Required
ALL WELCOME

REMINDER:
Please remember to ensure your child's belongings are named. It is so much easier to find owners of lost property!

Barefoot 7's

Some photos of our kids who were joined by Peterhead and Eskdale School to have an awesome day at Hastings Boys High for the annual Watties Barefoot '7's. Well done boys and also to Amber, our only girl who provided plenty of entertainment for her dad.



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Debating—Our debaters won their second debate by 5 points against Napier Intermediate. They have had 2 wins from 2 and we look forward to hearing the next debate about 'Railway transport is preferable to truck transport'.



Congratulations to Tildy Ormond for completing the learning path and becoming the first Self Agent-Role Model Learner

Our freshly painted Junior Room, which along with the office is now the same colour as the classrooms.



Parking - The Waiwhare bus is sometimes struggling to pull into school in the afternoons with cars parked on the town side of our car park. There is lots of room across the road at the hall and also in front of the Waiwhare bus on the grass if you are ever unsure. Thank you in advance.

Upcoming events and dates

28th May	Miromiro Assembly
30th May	Year 1-6 Chess Tournament
31st May	Cluster Ki o Rahi Tournament for Senior Class
4th June	Queens Birthday (No School)
6th July	Term 2 Ends
29th July	Recycled Ribbon Day Fundraiser (Suz Bremner)