

Friday, 10th August 2018

Kia Ora, Sherenden and Districts Community,

We are 3 weeks down into Term 3 and we've already had a lot happening and about to happen in the upcoming weeks. Our students are practising as a whole school on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, doing 8 minute runs around a school track, along with some extra work they are doing as a class to support the build up of their aerobic fitness. As we get closer to the cross country date we will start building the intensity/duration of these runs to help increase the readiness of our students to be fit enough to enjoy a cross country run. As part of the build up to our cross country, we have the 'School Fun Run' fundraiser on the 31st of August which will also help raise the necessary funds to complete the decking area between the Middle Room and Office. Kirsty has added some information below to show how well we are doing, even with under 50% of our students registered, we have made an awesome start. I think our school target may need to extend as we get more students registered, particularly with some of the outstanding individual efforts we've had so far from Jono and Tabi (just under \$300 each) and Charlotte who was our first student to get over the \$300 mark, what an effort!

Last week we had some vintage vehicles visit the school and give the students the opportunity to ride in these around the school fields. It was a great experience for all, unfortunately I lost all the data from my phone and the many pictures taken on the day, however the Senior Room have shared their experience with some of their writing on the following page. Bob from the Hawkes Bay Vintage Car Club wanted to share with the community what a pleasure it was to pop into Sherenden and Districts School and what well mannered and delightful children you have all produced (his words).

Coming up we've got the Senior Room going to Digital Circus next Thursday, the MTG visit (whole school) on the 27th of August, the Fun Run and Magpies visit on the 31st of August, the Cluster Cross Country on Thursday the 6th of September at Kereru, Pet Day on Friday the 21st of September and our Recycled Fashion Project, which will take place in the final week of term. Again, with many of these projects we will ask for your support to help enable them and we thank you in advance for taking the time to help support these opportunities.

As the Hockey and Netball seasons come to a close and student interest around their respective sports across the region begins to wane slightly, please remind our students of the importance of what being a good team member means and how important it is for their teammates and their coaches to continue to work hard until their final game. All the best to all our teams over the weekend. Also to our debating team who have made the final against Havelock North after a stunning victory against Iona College, you have made our community very proud once again and we all look forward to tuning in to your final next week.

Haisley Robson
Principal



SCHOOL FUN RUN on FRIDAY, 31 AUGUST

Many of the pupils have created a profile and are actively fundraising. Today we have reached \$2433.77. It is not a difficult process to create your child's profile on schoolfundraising.co.nz. The more pupils sign up the more chance we have of raising a sizeable amount to help create the decking area and purchase a new swimming pool cover. The School's target is \$8000—we can do this!

TOUGH GUY AND GUY CHALLENGE—Monday, 30 July
Lots of fun was had running in the Challenge on a beautiful Hawke's Bay day at Cape Kidnappers.



Term 3 Recycled Fashion Project
Please begin collecting items for our Term 3 recycled fashion project. Think particularly about multiples of items that can repeat a pattern. Bottle tops, chippie packets and supermarket bags could be made into all sorts of wonderful creations. Please remember to wash out any items you are collecting. Students may keep their items at home until they are required to bring them in during the 2nd half of Term 3.

GOOD LUCK TO OUR DEBATERS. Fergus, Thalia and Tildy are in the Grand Final of the Radio Kidnappers competition on Tuesday, 14 August—tune in at 4.00 pm (104.7 FM). The team are negotiating the moot—"New Zealand's Green Economy will cause more problems than it solves". They are competing against Havelock North Intermediate.

VISIT FROM THE HAWKE'S BAY VINTAGE CAR CLUB

POP, POP, BANG! A flood of vintage cars parked up on Sherenden School's field. Stylish, shiny, silver-plated cars. Like magpies to shiny things, we raced to see them. Then we lined up to have a ride in our favourite car. Everybody was so happy they could of popped with excitement.

By Zak

I'm so hungry I could eat a horse no an elephant I'm so hungry as I look up I hear people yelling look at that lemony yellow car that has a number plate reading D###S. I do not believe it so when we go out I'll check, wow it's true. Next I ride in the sky blue Ford. It was not as fast as the D###S car but it was awesome. Then out of nowhere a nee eu, nee eu, nee eu sound can be heard. As I looked back I saw a cherry red car with a chocolatey brown dog driving on top of this car wow that is one horribly funny car.

By William

The sound of sirens and cars filled the air under the coral gloomy sun. In the corner of my eye I saw the old vintage cars come zipping down to the mint green grass field. The flame red cop car was my twinkling favorite. I HIT THE GROUND! As the sirens buzz around the school. All the dazzling clean cars were spotless and forever fun, despite the dim coal car that was the oldest out of all of the cars so we couldn't ride in it. In the end all I could hear was the cars' screaming engines as they left the school.

By Lily

Broom, Broom went the cars outside. I looked up and saw out of the window the weirdest car I have ever seen it had a dog in a pedal car, and the pedal car was on top of the car. The cars went as fast as a snail. I wondered a lot about what type of brand they were.

My favourite car was a very small gloomy, murky ebony car but you weren't allowed to ride in it. The very strange car made lots of different sounds it was cheerful, dazzling, twinkling and showy it was my second favourite car. My third favourite car was a very glowing shiny yellow bold car.

Sometime later we were allowed to go on rides in the cars I didn't want to go on a ride because I just wanted to find out what type of brand they were.

By Ellie

Beep, beep! Honk! Chugga, chugga! I was quietly doing my work when I turned around in my seat and saw a red car that was the colour of bright scarlet blood. Coming up after it was a car as yellow as a lion's mane gleaming in the hot African sunlight. A dark pine coloured car came chugging up to the expanding line of cars. Two cars after the pine car a roofless, chrome car came screaming up behind the cars, as soon as the chrome car parked up the engine died. As we came out to look my curiosity changed to excitement when I saw that the scarlet car had badges, a siren, toys and even a dog in a small car as dark as midnight stuck to it. There was a car as gloomy as a moonless, cloudy night as well. It was awesome.

By Jack B

On Wednesday I was doing my writing and suddenly I heard a beep outside of my classroom then I saw about 12 olden day cars coming to our school.

About 20 minutes later Miss Perry said everybody pack up and line up out on the deck.

When we were walking down to the field I saw a mini/mini unit with a little car on the roof with a dog wearing a hat driving.

When Jimi and I walked to the next car it was a convertible with wheels as thin as my motorbike wheels and it was as yellow as buttered corn.

Suddenly I heard Mr Robson say "have a look at the cars and then a ride". I did not have a ride because the lines were too big but it was still cool.

By Ritchie



**OTAMAURI PLAYCENTRE
A G M
Saturday, 22 September at 2.00 pm in Playcentre
ALL WELCOME**

**SHERENDEN BUS SOCIETY INC
A G M
Wednesday, 29 August at 7.00 pm in Hall
ALL WELCOME**

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 your are ever unsure. Thank you in advance.

Upcoming events and dates

13 August	Board of Trustee Meeting
16 August/17 August	Senior Room Digital Circus/Assembly
27 August	MTG School Trip
31 August	Funrun/Magpies Visit
5 September/6 September	Chesspower Tournament/Cluster Cross Country at Kereru
21st September	Pet Day