

Friday, 24th August 2018

Kia Ora, Sherenden and Districts Community,

As we finish the mid point of the term we've got reason to celebrate in a major fashion for a particularly outstanding achievement from our small rural school. Tildy, Fegus and Thalia were able to achieve what many would consider unthinkable and defeat all other Intermediate age students, including all the major Intermediates and win the Cape Kidnappers debating challenge. A quite unbelievable effort and we're very excited to have the judge and Radio Kidnappers come out for our Week 8 Assembly and present the shield to these 3 outstanding individuals. Supporting this achievement for a small rural school, all our hockey teams have once again performed beyond expectation and in the last weekend of hockey we have our Sherenden Savages and Strikers playing off for 3rd and 4th and the Sherenden Blue Sticks in the final for their grade. All the best to all involved and thank you again to all our community support we get to enable these opportunities for our students, we plan to have our Winter Sports Assembly on the same date that the debaters have their shield presented to them which will be the 14th of September.

Next Friday we have our school fun run which we have another week to fundraise for and I want to make a special mention to Noah Priest who has already raised over \$500, outstanding effort. We would like to invite all parents and community to join us at 12pm for the fun run (runners will start around 12:15pm) and you are welcome to join in on the run or if possible we would love some support with marshals to station around the school and support our students. It will be a house competition and the winners of the Cross Country Shield will be the house that covers the most distance on the day. After the cross country we will have our usual Friday sausage sizzle and we will cook up plenty of extras for any supporters that would like to relax and join us following the fun run and possibly even stick around for the Magpies visit (it's possible that we may have a similar crowd to when the Armed Offenders Squad came to school).

On Monday we have our trip to the MTG as we begin to wrap up our Term 2/3 inquiry unit around 'Ocean awareness'. However this will not be the end as students are now taking action to help springboard our school and community culture of environmental awareness. We will also have our recycled plastic/rubbish fashion show on the last day of term which should be a very exciting (though no doubt at times chaotic) experience for our students.

Well done to our netballers who had a terrific game against Havelock North yesterday and to Ms McIntyre who has worked very hard to improve these girls and give them this opportunity. Again, all the best to our weekend sporting students and look forward to seeing many of you next week.

Haisley Robson
Principal

Last week in the **Junior Room**, we created reusable bags out of old T-shirts to reduce plastic waste in our school community.

How to make a T-shirt Bag? First you fold it in half. Then you cut the neck and the sleeves off the t-shirt. Then you use scissors and cut strips. Next you tie the strips. Then you put anything in it. Then you are finished. By Andi

Making T-shirt Bags How do you make a T-shirt bag? First you fold the t-shirt. Then you cut the sleeves off. You tie knots on the bottom. Then you are finished. By Taylor

T-shirt Bags First you cut the neck off. You cut the strips. Then you tie the strips together. By Jaden

You can make t-shirts into bags. We can put apples in it. By Toby

Making T-shirt Bags You have to cut the sleeves off. Next we have to cut off the neck. And then turn it in half. By Connor

Making T-shirt Bags How do you make t-shirt bags? You have to fold it. When you finish you have to tie the knot too. By Matthew

First we have to cut the neck out. Then we have to cut off the sleeves. Then we have to cut the bottom half. And then you fold the t-shirt inside out. And then you are finished. By Hunter

How to make t-shirt bags. I need two t-shirts that are new. First you cut the sleeves off. Second cut strips at the bottom. Then tie all the strips in knots and then put stuff in it and take it on a walk. Then you are finished! By Harper-lily





SCHOOL FUN RUN on FRIDAY, 31 AUGUST

Great to see many of our pupils have created a profile and are actively fundraising. Some are baking, selling eggs and lemons to boost their funds. Today we have reached **\$5392.67**. It is not a difficult 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!

SENIOR ROOM TRIP TO DIGITAL CIRCUS—

The digital circus was an amazing electronic experience where the senior room learned to code with Scratch (a programming app) and learned how the currents of electricity can only flow through a complete circuit. We even made a game where you punch a wall to play the piano.



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.

Hey Sherenden Kids!

Lets go Plastic Free, Every Wednesday !

Let's go plastic free every Wednesday in your kids lunch box. Come and see our advice poster in the staffroom window for lunch box ideas.

Hayley and Lily

DON'T DO THIS..... DO THIS



REMINDER:
MTG Trip—Monday, 27 August
Years 4-8 leave school at 9.00 am for 9.45 am start at MTG. Years 1-3 leave at 10.00 am.

CHILDREN HAVE ALL TO BRING AN EMPTY PLASTIC BOTTLE WITH THEM PLEASE.

HASTINGS SCHOOLS CHESS TOURNAMENT—keen competition at the recent tournament. The Sherenden boys did well coming in 3rd place. Well done!



CONGRATULATIONS OUR HAWKES BAY CHAMPIONS!!!!

RADIO KIDNAPPERS DEBATING

12 teams competed for the Talk the Talk Debating Shield. On 14 August our team comprising of Fergus, Thalia and Tildy won the final against Havelock North Intermediate by 4 marks. We are so proud of the team. They worked incredibly hard preparing for each debate. We must also thank the support team who coached and transported.



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.

<u>Upcoming events and dates</u>	
27 August	MTG School Trip
31 August	Fun Run/Magpies Visit
5 September	Chesspower Tournament
6 September	Cluster Cross Country at Kereru
14th September/21 September	School Winter Sports Assembly/ Pet Day
28 September	End of Term 3