

Friday, 23rd of August 2019

Kia ora, Sherenden and Districts Community,

We are nearing the end of Winter and fingers crossed we don't have too many major illnesses before the Cluster Cross Country on the 6th of September. A notice about cross country went home on Wednesday this week. We are trying to avoid having to run the buses on this one day of the year, so if you are unable to transport your child to this event and are unable to organise someone else to take your child then please contact the school and we will see what we can arrange. Next Wednesday we have the school fun run/cross country over at Tunanui starting from just after 2pm. We'll be running 4 different races at very similar times so we would greatly appreciate a few marshals to help direct and support all our kids on the day. Please let the school know if you are able to help and please also ensure your kids have their house colours to wear for the day.

This week is the last week of Winter Sport and we wish all the very best to our 3 hockey teams and 1 netball team. All teams have had very successful years and we look forward to acknowledging the students and parental support involved for their time and efforts at the Winter Sports Assembly on the last day of term. Along with touch and cricket which will start up in Term 4 we will also be looking to enter a Year 3/4 netball team for any students interested. Notices will go out before the end of term to see who is interested in these activities.

With our next assembly not until the 13th of September we will be sending a notice home about Pet Day which will be held on the 20th of September. Another opportunity to support our students outside the classroom and a day most of our kids really look forward to (possibly not the preparation for all our parents).

Enjoy the weekend and hopefully we'll see many of you at the school fun run next Friday by the hall.

Haisley Robson

The Sherenden Cherry Bombs finished the season with an intense fast paced game against St Marys. The whole game was very close, with Sherenden ahead by one point at half time, unfortunately St Marys took the win at fulltime by just 2 points. This season I have been so impressed with the girls who have worked so hard to improve their netball skills. Every week they become better at intercepting, passing, using the space on the court and working together as a team. It is safe to say, that by the end of the season, the Sherenden Cherry Bombs looked like a completely different team. The girls have had an awesome season and played some fantastic games. Well done. Thanks to Tui McIntyre and Heidi Oliver for coaching and parental support providing transport.



VOLUNTARY DONATIONS

The School Board has set the Voluntary Donation at \$60.00 per child. This donation contributes to the maintenance and upkeep of the school as well as aiding the purchase of books and materials. Our little school is rocking along and without these donations many of the opportunities/curricular activities and support which our children receive would not be possible. We are very fortunate that our donation is only \$60 as opposed to \$100-\$250 as it is for many schools of a similar decile. Donations can be paid into the School Account or indeed cash at the Office.

WANTED
Please save your
PLASTIC BREAD BAGS
(empty)
BRING THEM INTO SCHOOL
PLEASE
Thank You

Some sample paragraphs from a few of our Seniors' writing

It was another stifling humid day in the rainforest. The rain was a welcome and refreshing break from it. She could hear a rumble of distant thunder: a sure sign that this was just the beginning of the storm. Holding a large leaf over her head, she sat comfortably on the tree stump. Raindrops drummed on the leathery surface of the leaf like impatient fingertips, which only agitated her even more as she stared into the distance wondering when her companions would return...

By Rosie

Dylan the orangutan

It was an ordinary day in the rainforest when Dylan the orangutan heard thunder in the distance. He knew there was a storm approaching him. Quickly he grabbed a big green leaf and put it over his head. Suddenly he heard something in the trees beyond him, it was coming closer to him. He heard a bang and then another bang he knew it was a poacher. Leaping away he could hear constant bangs one after another. Looking behind him he saw the poacher chasing him. Suddenly, he turned around and attacked the poacher. The poacher fell to the ground, Dylan grabbed his gun and bang bang there was no more poacher no more bangs Dylan, the orangutan, was the hero of the rainforest. And all the rainforest animals lived happily in their habitats. By Jed

Dylan the orangutan

He stared into the dark mysterious forest wondering when his companions would return but little did he know that he would never see them again. One day when Dylan was sitting on a small mossy stump he saw something in the distance. Dylan gasped, he quickly hid behind the mossy green stump as he watched the water drip of his dark silky leaf like a beautiful waterfall. He carefully lifted his head to take one more look at them. One had a thick green net and the other had a sharp silver knife Dylan was afraid he quickly threw a muddy brown stone to distract them then he quickly plunged into the dark mysterious forest.

By Amber

Some photos of our students practising for the Cluster School Cross Country



PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR PERMISSION SLIPS FOR CLUSTER SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY ON 6 September. Thank you.

Sports shirts will be given out to children for the event if they do not already have one from Winter Sport. If anybody has more than one please return to Office. Thank you

School Cross Country Practice Run at Tunanui next Friday (30 August)

Information

When- 2.00 pm

Where- Tunanui (all races will start by the hall)

What- Years 1 & 2—1000 m, Years 3 & 4—1500 m, Years 5 & 6—2200 m and Years 7—2750 m

How you can help—appreciate help with marshalling—please let the school know if you can help

REMEMBER HOUSE COLOURS FOR CHILDREN

Upcoming events and dates

30th August	School Cross Country @ Tunanui
6th September	Rural Cluster Cross Country at Kereru School
13th September	Assembly—Maori Language Week
18th September	ASB St Johns in Schools
20th September	Pet Day
27th September	Winters Sports Assembly/End of Term