

# Sheffield School

Learning in Partnership  
Reaching Our P.E.A.K



## ***'Ma te ako tahi, ka ekea'***

*'From learning as one, it (the summit) will be reached'*

**From the Principal - Tumuaki**

### **Learning in Partnership Evening**

For unforeseen family reasons I will be on leave in Week 1 of Term 3. As a result of this we are having to postpone the 'Learning in Partnership Evening' from Week 1 to Week 3 in Term 3. The new date for this evening is **Wednesday 9 August**.

### **Property Projects**

During the school holidays we have the team from Solid Builders in to create some internal double doors between Room's 3 and 4. While they are here, they will be replacing some worn timber on the fort playground. Please ensure all children that are playing in the school grounds are actively supervised as the building team complete these projects.

On another note, we are very excited to have some new signage going up around our school these holidays. The Sheffield School branding developments has been co-constructed by the school's staff and children. It is a reflection on the school's history, its present and the future direction our school is heading. The very clever Ruth Jennings from Graphics Kiwi has created the graphics in consultation with the staff and children. We're all looking forward to seeing this new signage up for the start of Term 3.

### **Keeping Ourselves Safe**

Sheffield School will be running the 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' (KOS) programme in Term 3 with the support of Constable Rick from the NZ Police. We will be running an 'Information Evening' on Wednesday 6 September before we start the lessons. If you would like to find out more about the KOS programme then please [click here](#) to see the online resources and information on the NZ Police website.

### **Options 2017**

Yesterday a list confirming the options your child/ren are involved in went home. We apologise that not everyone was able to fit into their first option choice. Please contact either Karen or I if you have queries about the 'Options 2017' programme. A reminder that this programme will start in Week 2 (Tuesday 1 August) and finish in Week 6 (Tuesday 29 August).

## **EPro8 Challenge: Now its the adults turn.**

Recently Sheffield School students took part in the EPro8 Challenge - Science and engineering Competition.

Well, now its the adults turn. On 17th August your workplace or organisation can compete against others in Christchurch. You will work as a team to solve a range of engineering based challenges. This is a fantastic team building opportunity. For details and to register your team see <http://www.epro8challenge.co.nz/business-events>

**Ball Tickets are selling fast. There are still some left to purchase at Polkadotcom and the Famous Sheffield Pie Shop.**

## **Finally....**

Be safe and have a wonderful time with your children over the school break. The staff and I are looking forward to seeing you all next term.

## **Nick Pratt**

Principal - Tumuaki  
Sheffield Primary School

## **From the Classroom**

### **Play House Theatre - Puss in Boots Pet Detective**

On Tuesday the 4th of July the Playhouse Theatre came to perform for us. How lucky are we!? The first act we saw was about Hansel and Gretel they had lots and lots of humour in the show and we all were in fits of giggles!

The main part of the show was about how Justin Baby Bear-bier had been kidnapped, we had to help solve the problem. You will never believe who was the culprit.... the kings daughter who had spent all of her fathers gold! She became GROUNDED FOR HER WHOLE LIFE!!!! She was his biggest fan!

At the end of the show the 3 performers sang 'Sorry' from Justin Bieber but created a parody 'Porridge'.

Overall we really enjoyed the show, they were great actors! We are sure you have all heard the 'Porridge' at home of around the school.

"Is it too late now to eat porridge.... do, do, do, do, doo, doo, doo.....?"

## **PEAK Homework Challenge**

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser for the Blind Foundation. We raised \$112.



Gracie, Hannah, Maddy, Helana, Sophie & Georgie

## **Calendar**

Please check out the school's calendar on our [website](#) for key events this term.

## **SchoolDocs**

We encourage all families to familiarise themselves with our 'SchoolDocs' site. This site highlights all of Sheffield School's Policies and Procedures.

Visit <http://sheffield.schooldocs.co.nz/>

Login: sheffield

Password: sheffield

Sheffield School PTA  
Biennial Fundraiser

22nd July - 7pm  
Springfield Hall  
Single \$50 Double \$90

# Red Carpet Ball

Tickets Available From:

Main Street Bakery & Cafe (Oxford) 312 4397

Polkadotcom (Darfield) 021 059 0984

Sheffield Pie Shop 318 3876

Sheffield School 318 3713

## Great Oxford GARAGE



## TRAIL

Sunday

**6 August 2017**

**9.00am to 2.00pm**

**in and around the**

**Oxford Township**

Venue Maps will be available on the day from 9am to 11am at Pearson Park Oval, off Dohrmans Road, off Bay Road, or you can sign up to receive one by email [oxfordgaragesale2017@gmail.com](mailto:oxfordgaragesale2017@gmail.com)

After 11am by Pine Tree, Main Street Oxford  
Phone: Ron 0274 898 369  
Facebook: Great Oxford Garage Sale Trail 2017  
Coin donation appreciated for map

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hand, vintage,  
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## Christchurch Netball

Christchurch Netball are running our Anna & Hayley Netball Safari during the July school holidays as part of Kidsfest.

**Templeton Community Centre – Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July – 9am to 3pm - \$85 per person (free T-shirt provided)**

**Bishopdale YMCA – Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July – 9am to 3pm - \$85 per person (free T-shirt provided)**

Anna Thompson and Hayley Saunders run an all-day Netball Safari that includes games and skills, nutrition, guest Tactix players, Yoga/stretch plus fun activities.

Limited spaces available.

To register follow the link: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/51345>

Christchurch Netball are also running their 'Out of This World' Netball Hunt on Tues 11<sup>th</sup> July for children aged 2-7 years.

**Bishopdale YMCA - \$5 per person**

Lots of fun activities, skills and games for Under 5's and Year 1-2 children. Spaces available at 9am, 12pm and 1.30pm.

To register follow the link: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/51347>

**To register please follow the links provided or email/phone Sara for more information [juniornetballcnc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:juniornetballcnc@xtra.co.nz) 0279194474**

### TERM DIARY

7 July Fish and Chips  
7 July Last Day/Assembly Room  
1 & Te Akomanga

### TERM 3

1 Aug Options  
2-3 Aug Three-way conferences  
8 Aug Options  
9 Aug Learning in Partnership  
evening  
15 Aug Options  
22 Aug Options  
29 Aug Options

### Fish and Chips tomorrow

Have a safe and happy holiday  
break.

