



From the Principal - Tumuaki

Pet Day

Congratulations to Miss Grenfell and the Student Leaders for running an extremely successful Pet Day last Friday. The change in timetables, layout and stalls were very deliberate and effective. All children involved on the day were able to showcase their pets, purchase wonderful products crafted by our talented students, and enjoy our school's community coming together. I was impressed by the children's ability to clearly describe how they practice empathy, kindness and responsibility to care for their pets. A massive thank you to all of the parents and whanau who supported on the day. A special thank you needs to go to the judges for their time and expertise, Tom Ferguson, Sharon Foor, Sarah Pask, Rebecca Kennedy, Sandy Thomas, Rachael Taiaroa-Benny, and Karen Watson.

The judges interactions with the children were exemplary and our young animal carers were able to gain a great deal from this experience.

The Student Council were able to raise \$766.90. These funds will be going towards our school's end of year assembly on Tuesday 12 December in the Darfield High School Hall.





We would like to thank everyone who came and judged on pet day. Many thank's to the PTA for all the food and juice. We would also like to say a BIG thank you to all people that brought baking in for our bake sale. Everyone had lots of fun. It was great to see everyone happy with their petsvand we had a blast. By Michael and Zach

ALiM (Advanced Learning in Mathematics)



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Our ALiM group went to the Coalgate Saleyards today to have their lambs auctioned. This has been an authentic project that has seen the children involved use a variety of 'real life' mathematics skills and strategies to raise these lambs and calves. Miss Grenfell has been working with these children to set up the this project alongside key members of our school's community. The children networked with Progressive Livestock Ltd to sell their calves two weeks ago.

Athletics

Well the weather is certainly playing the game today. All the very best to our Sheffield athletes today. We look forward to seeing you all making new PB's (Personal Bests) today.

Library

We need all library books returned by the 1st Dec so we can perform a stock take. Any books not returned will be sent an account for their replacement.

Kind regards,

Nick Pratt

Principal - Tumuaki
Sheffield Primary School

Sheffield Memorial Pool

Opening Saturday November 18th

Opening hours 1-7pm weekends and Holidays, 3.15-7pm school week.

10 years and under must be accompanied and actively supervised by a person 18years and older.

Season Family Pass \$70 cash or cheque made out to Selwyn District Council.

Passes available at School or contact Rochelle Barrett 3179 688 or 027 2939 157, or Rachael Taiaroa-Benny 3183 061 or 027 6134 716

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

From the PTA

Please look at the artwork in the library and place your order by Friday.

Please pay for your order into the PTA account 38 9005 0343804 00.

HAVE A GO WITH A THROW!

Searching for NZ's next throwing champion!



Above photo: Kim Mickle (Javelin Coach)

**DATE: Sunday 26th November at Port Hills
(Hansen Park)**

Coaches:

Kim Mickle - Dual Olympic/Commonwealth Gold Medalist Javelin thrower
Amanda Murphy – NZ High Performance Throws Coach
Lauren Bruce: NZ Hammer thrower

Sessions and times:

JAVELIN: U13 and above = 9am-11am & 11.30am-1.30pm
SHOTPUT: U10 and above = 9am-11am
HAMMER: U13 and above 9am-11am
DISCUS: U10 and above = 11.30am-1.30pm

Availability and costs:

Don't miss out... Maximum 20 per clinic so **First in best dressed!!!**
\$25 per athlete (Parents welcome to watch and learn too)
All equipment provided but feel free to bring your own.

Please email kimmickle@hotmail.com to book. Payments will be required to secure position but will send out after email has been confirmed.

TERM DIARY

Term 4

08 Nov Sheff/Spring/Glen Athletics

10 Nov Assembly Rm 3

13 Nov Yr 6 visit DHS

15 Nov Year 3 Overnight Stay

17 Nov Chch Show Day

24 Nov Mufti Day Diabetes Youth

24 Nov Assembly Rm 2

24 Nov Mums Night at the Sheffield
Pub. 7.00pm

28 Nov Junior School Athletics

30 Nov Yr 1-2 Sports Spectacular

01 Dec Can Sail Year 6

08 Dec Assembly Rm 1

08 Dec Kapaphaka final
performance

10 Dec YR 6-7 Sport Transition day

12 Dec End of year Production at
DHS

**Sausage cookers
tomorrow are
Strowger and
Vandersalm
families**