



## **Road Safety - Car Parking**

You will have received a text this morning regarding unsafe parking on Curve Rd before and after school. Yesterday I received a disturbing email from SML Logging containing video footage of a truck coming across the railway line onto Curve Rd, just as a parent exited their vehicle that was parked beside the "No Thoroughfare" sign, under the oak tree. The SML driver was worried as he couldn't see below the level of his cab and was unaware of exactly where the person was. At 3 pm, the front of the school is a major danger zone for pedestrians and drivers alike. Anyone exiting the school car park cannot see traffic coming from the Main Highway when there are cars parked by the "No Thoroughfare" sign. Parking here is potentially a major accident waiting to happen and we will do everything in our power to prevent anyone being hurt.

Unsafe parking has very quickly become a concern as parking along Curve Road appears to have become a popular area for picking up and dropping off our Sheffield school children. We do not want any Sheffield School children to be exposed to the potential and very real dangers of walking along Curve Road.

Last year we installed signage at the Curve Road gate instructing all children, parents and visitors to use the Main Gate. This was due to our growing concerns of children accessing cars alongside the busy Curve Road area. After reviewing this footage we insist that parents and staff do not park on the school side of Curve Rd at all. Please park on the grass by the water race or up Wrights or Tramway Roads. If you are parking on Wrights or Tramway Roads, please ensure you are actively supporting your child/ren across the road.

We have contacted the Selwyn District Council's Road Safety team to create a measured and targeted parking plan that enhances the Health and Safety parking practices at Sheffield School.

Last term we were fortunate enough to have had Constable Rick run 'Road Safety' sessions with our Sheffield children. A new set of safety vests is arriving soon and we will allocate one to each child and name them. When these vests arrive and are allocated, all children will be required to wear their vest when travelling to and from school. Every child will be responsible for their own vest and will be accountable if they lose it.

Below are photos showing the parking areas of greatest concern. We thank you for your support in this matter. Please take care and we will keep you updated on progress in the coming weeks.

Kind regards,

**Nick Pratt**  
Principal - Tumuaki





## 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

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# Gowanlea Trailride

## SUNDAY 20 May 2018

- VENUE:** Gowanlea  
signposted from Flagpole Road, Whitecliffs Rd, Shwy 77, Glentunnel
- SIGN ON & SCRUTINEERING:** Sunday from 9.30am
- COST**  
\$60.00 Rider  
\$90.00 Family  
(parents & children 16 years & under)  
Mini / Peewee Riders Free - Parents Supervision
- REQUIREMENTS:** Boots, Helmet & Spark Arrestor Muffler (Compulsory)  
No dogs please.

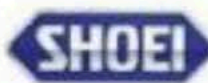


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- HIGH COUNTRY FARMLAND AND FORESTRY
- SUITABLE FOR TRAILBIKES & QUADBIKES
- CHILDRENS & NOVICE SHORTCUTS
- BBQ/REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
- KNOBBLY TYRES ESSENTIAL
- GLENTUNNEL SCHOOL & SELWYN RUGBY CLUB FUNDRAISER

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## **TERM DIARY**

### **Term2**

- 11 May Assembly Green
- 18 May Singing Blue
- 25 May Assembly Blue
- 28 May Singing Rm 2
- 29 May Sheff/Spring Cross Country
- 06 Jun Malvern Cross Country
- 08 Jun Assembly Rm 2
- 12 Jun Court Theatre performance
- 15 Jun Singing Rm 1
- 20 Jun Canty Cross Country finals
- 20 Jun Fundraiser - Wigs on day
- 22 Jun School Photos
- 22 Jun Assembly Rm 1
- 29 Jun Singing Te Akomanga
- 04 July Playhouse theatre  
(preschoolers welcome)
- 06 July Last Day of Term 3

**Sausage  
cookers for  
Friday 11th May**

**Ferguson &  
Flynn families**