

# 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**

## **Sheffield Saleyard Gates**

Thank you to all of the chaps that came down and gave me a hand to set out all of the gates for tomorrow's ewe fair at the Sheffield Saleyards. We will be in touch to confirm a plan to return the gates to their sheds in the coming weeks. If you'd like to help out in the future then please contact me directly.

## **Kapa Haka**

During Term 1 we will be sending a group of children to join in the Malvern Schools'

Kapa Haka group. This team will be trained by Matua Anton at Glentunnel School. Letters were sent home on Tuesday to families of children/tamariki that are keen to be involved. These letters asked for parental permission to join this group and to set up a travel plan for getting the children/tamariki to and from each kapa haka session.

***Please note, we will not be attending tomorrow's kapa haka session due to the Coast to Coast.***

Our first session will take place next Friday. A transport plan will be shared with the relevant parents next week. In Term 2 these sessions will take place at Sheffield School in Te Akomanga.

### **Tunnel House and Planter Boxes**

The Junior School Team will be planting and maintaining the school's tunnel house and planter boxes this year. Please be in touch with any of our dedicated Junior School teachers to find out if you can come and help the children plant and maintain these wonderful outdoor learning spaces.



*The Junior School children sorting out the planter boxes.*

*Ellie has a good look over the school's tomatoes, lettuce and kale*

### **Coast to Coast**

We wish the Coast to Coast catering team all the very best for tomorrow's fundraiser up at Klondyke Corner. All children of parents working up at Klondyke Corner will be actively supervised by the teaching staff at Sheffield until they have been collected.

### **Meet the teacher evening**

We have our 'Meet the Teacher Evening' next Tuesday 14 February. This evening will start with a community picnic from 5:30pm followed by presentations from all staff in their classrooms at 6:15pm. Parents will be able to go to all of their children's teachers and hear about the 2017 classroom structures. This is also an important opportunity for parents to clarify any queries they may have about their child's learning.

## **Education Outside the Classroom (E.O.T.C.) and Cybersafety Forms**

Thank you to the parents that have returned their child/ren's Cybersafety and E.O.T.C. forms. Please ensure these are returned to the classroom teachers before the end of this week.

If you have any queries in regards to these forms, then please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or I.

## **Malvern Schools' Triathlon**

A reminder that the Malvern Schools' Triathlon will take place next Thursday at Darfield High School. This is a competitive event for Year 4-6 students. The teachers will assess the children's swimming ability and reserve the right to confirm the swimming suitability of children wishing to enter in this event. I will personally be in touch today with the families of the children that have the appropriate swimming competencies to discuss their cycling and running abilities. We will then collectively make a decision whether to enter the children in the Malvern Schools' Triathlon.

Please contact me directly if you have any queries in regards to this.

## **Top Team Day**

The team from Canterbury Sport are running a Top Team Day with our staff next Wednesday, 15 February. This is an action-packed day filled with team building challenges for all of our children. This day is greatly benefited from the support of parents.

***Please contact you child's teacher and confirm your availability if you're keen to come on down and join in the fun!***

## **Virtues Programme**

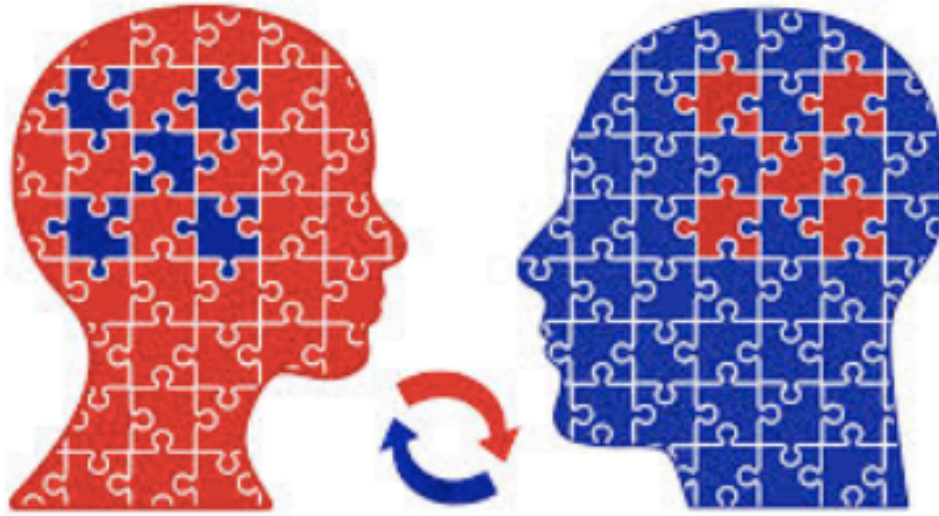
This term's virtue is 'Empathy'. This is a wonderful virtue to start the school year on as it encourages the children/tamariki to see the perspective from another persons side. This will allow the children/tamariki to truly understand the feelings of their peers in-order to support them in their social and academic learning.

Please take the time to discuss the concept of 'Empathy' with your children/tamariki.





# Empathy



Piecing together the puzzle  
to understand another  
person's feelings

The *Te Reo Māori* term for 'Empathy' is 'Aroha'.

*Aroha* (**verb**) to love, feel pity, feel concern for, feel compassion, empathise.

Please click [here](#) to be linked to 'Māori Dictionary Online' for other words and phrases

## Pies & Sausage Sizzle

Every Monday the Famous Sheffield Pie shop supply us with pies, bread rolls and sausage rolls at a reduced price for the students who would like them. Students must order and pay for these on a Monday morning before school as the order is sent to the Pie Shop in plenty of time for them to make up the order. It is helpful if they have the correct change. Pies and bread rolls are \$4 each and Sausage rolls are \$3. Students will be able to order these starting **Monday 13th February**. (Next Monday is Waitangi Day) Every Friday we have a sausage sizzle at lunch time. A sausage in bread costs \$1.50 each and students can order these at the office on Friday morning before school. Every family has a turn at cooking sausages on the BBQ and Sarah Wright (PTA President) is making up a roster which will be included in next week's newsletter. Students will be able to order sausages from **Friday 17th Feb** as the BBQs will be up at

the Coast to Coast fundraiser next week.

## Calendar

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


## SchoolDocs

This is a very timely opportunity to highlight the need for 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/>

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## **Malvern Hockey Association Registrations Day**

**Saturday, 25 February 2017**

If you're interested in playing hockey this season registrations will be taken on Saturday, 25 February between 2pm and 4pm at the Darfield High School turf. If you're unable to make it, registrations can also be done online at [www.malvernhockey.org.nz](http://www.malvernhockey.org.nz) and following the link, or email [secretary@malvernhockey.org.nz](mailto:secretary@malvernhockey.org.nz) with any queries.

ALL ages welcome. For the fun/mini sticks - 5+ years - it is a 6-week skills-based programme rather than games in town.



# SUMMER

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# SELWYN

YOUR GUIDE TO SUMMER EVENTS IN SELWYN 2017



## Outdoor Family Movies

Get your friends and family together, grab a bite to eat and enjoy a family friendly movie outdoors this summer. Pull into a car park and tune into the special frequency on your car radio for two drive-in movies. OR, bring a seat, bean bag or blanket and chill out in front of our huge outdoor screen for two outdoor movies.

10 February – 3 March, 7 – 9.30pm

Darfield Drive-in Movie

Darfield Domain

Friday 10 February

Rolleston Drive-in Movie

Rolleston Community

Centre Car Park

Friday 17 February

Lincoln Outdoor Movie

Lincoln Green

(behind Lincoln Library)

Friday 24 February

Leeston Outdoor Movie

Anderson Square, High Street

Friday 3 March

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# Friday Sausage Sizzle List 2017

This is the Friday Sausage sizzle list for 2017. Each Sheffield school family is expected to cook Sausages once during the year. If you are unable to do your day please find someone else to do it for you. You will receive a reminder text the week of your duty. In the PTA shed there is a 'Friday Sausage Sizzle' box with everything you need and instructions on the lid. Please return this to the top of the bbq after you have finished. All funds raised benefit the students of Sheffield School.

## Term 1

17th Feb	Wright and Jones
24th Feb	Henry and Paterson
3rd March	Scales and Van Der Pol
10th March	Watson and Wilson
17th March	Basu and Badua
24th March	Booth and Booth
31st March	Cullen and Hill
7th April	Steele and Stewart

## Term 2

5th May	Hunter and Jennings
12th May	Judd and Kala
19th May	Philips and Pratt
26th May	Rod and Rupp
2nd June	Walker and Wills
9th June	Abraham and Barnes
16th June	Ferguson and Greening
23rd June	Hamilton and Kelly
30th June	Lyons and Macdonald
7th July	Fish and Chips

## Term 3

28th July	McIsaac and Marshall
4th August	Molloy and Overton
11th August	Pask and Smith
18th August	Borham and Molloy
25th August	Stewart and OSullivan
1st Sep	Brightwell and Bull
8th Sep	Young and Collier
15th Sep	Dalley and Green
22nd Sep	Greenwood and Jennings
29th Sep	Fish and Chips

## Term 4

20th Oct	Koppe and Morris
27th Oct	Sampson and Scales
3rd Nov	Seville and Smith
10th Nov	Strowger and Vandersalm
17th Nov	Canterbury Show Day
24th Nov	Casey and Oakley
1st Dec	Mcpherson and Roberts
8th Dec	Thomas and Young
15th Dec	Denville and Lawrence





## Fun Football Festival

**Age:** 6-12 years old  
**Cost:** FREE!  
**When:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
**Time:** 1-4pm  
**Where:** Christchurch Football Centre,  
 466 Yaldhurst Road, Yaldhurst, 7676



**Mainland Football**

To register please e-mail [Emily.Toase@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:Emily.Toase@ccc.govt.nz)



### TERM DIARY

10 Feb Assembly Rm 4  
 14 Feb Meet the Teacher evening  
 15 Feb Top Team Day  
 16 Feb Malvern Schools Triathlon  
 20 Feb Life Education  
 21 Feb Life Education  
 24 Feb Malvern Schools Top Team  
 3 Mar Assembly Rm 3  
 7 Mar Sheff/Spring Swimming  
 Sports  
 9 Mar PALs Workshop  
 Student Leaders  
 17 Mar Assembly Rm 2  
 20 Mar Malvern Swimming Finals  
 28 Mar Parents Camp Meeting  
 7 Apr Assembly Te Akomanga  
 13 Apr Last day of Term 1  
 14 Apr Good Friday

Please see the Sausage  
 Roster earlier in this  
 newsletter and take a note  
 of your rostered day. If you  
 are unable to cook on that  
 day please arrange to swap  
 with someone else.

**Sausage Cookers  
 Friday 17th Feb  
 Wright/Jones**

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