



Shaun the Sheep
BIG SHEEP TRAIL
SUPPORTING
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

SCHOOL'S PROGRAMME INFORMATION PACK

**A Wild in Art event supporting
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Christchurch**

Presented by



**Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Christchurch**
Tuakana Teina



Willowbank
wildlife reserve

**We're excited to invite
registrations of interest from
Schools and Community Groups
across Ōtautahi Christchurch**

BE PART OF SOMETHING TRULY EWE-NIQUE

For 10 weeks from mid-January 2027, Shaun the Sheep sculptures will transform our streets, parks, and public spaces into a vibrant, free, open-air gallery. This playful and imaginative trail will bring art out into the city, inviting people of all ages to explore, connect, and discover.

At the heart of the trail, Big Shauns will be brought to life by talented local artists, turning blank sculptures into bold, memorable works of art. Alongside them, Little Shauns decorated by tamariki from local schools and community groups, will be on display as mini-flocks at indoor locations adding colour, creativity, and a touch of mischief at every turn.

This is an opportunity for your school to be part of something that will be seen, shared, and celebrated by thousands. Locals and visitors alike will follow the trail together, experiencing the city in a whole new way, where art meets heart, and the impact goes beyond the trail.

Once the trail ends, each Big Shaun will be auctioned, to raise vital funds for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Christchurch. Schools and community groups will then officially adopt their Little Shauns, giving these special sculptures a lasting home and legacy beyond the trail. Every sculpture will help create life-changing mentoring friendships for local tamariki and rangatahi, strengthening connections that last a lifetime.

Ready to bring your Little Shaun to life? Places are limited - register today to get your tamariki involved, unleash their creativity, and help transform Christchurch into a vibrant open-air gallery as part of the Big Sheep Trail.



**Registrations of interest close
3pm on Friday, 22 May 2026**



WHAT'S IN THE RESOURCE PACK?

Shaun-thing special

The Wild in Art Learning Pack as well as specially adapted lesson fillers that speak directly to the New Zealand Draft Curriculum

Raise the Baa-r

Information sheet full of baarilliant ideas on how you can fundraise money for the adoption fee and to support Big Brothers Big Sisters

From Aardman to Ewe

Activity sheets (including how to draw your own Shaun the Sheep) provided by Aardman Studios, the creators of our favourite woolly friend

The Shape of Shaun to Come

A little Shaun design template for tamariki to dream up their own ewe-nique creation, plus a handy 'how to' guide for bringing those designs to life on your sculpture.



WHAT EWE NEED TO KNOW

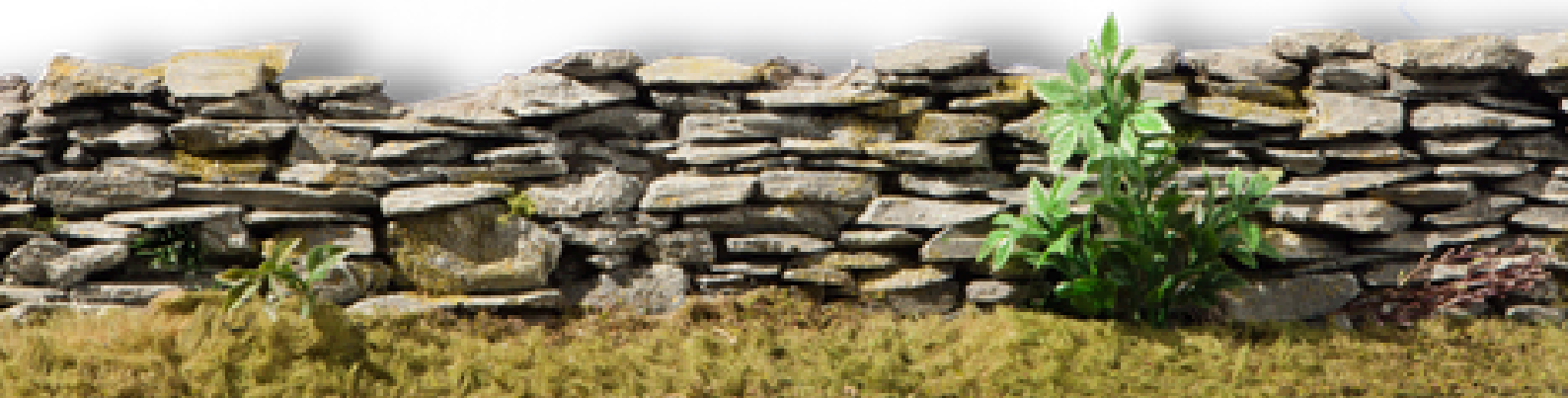
Taking part in the School's Programme is a baa-rilient chance for your kura or community group to get creative, and work together on something truly memorable.

As a contribution to the cost of each Little Shaun sculpture and resource pack, once selected, we require a **\$400 + GST fostering fee** to secure your spot followed by a commitment to raise an additional **\$800 adoption fee**, due at the end of Term 1, 2027.

These costs can be covered in all sorts of ways, from student-led fundraising, PTA support, sponsorship, or other woolly clever ideas you dream up.

Participating kura and groups will receive the following:

- **A blank Little Shaun sculpture**, ready to paint and decorate with a design of your choice; this could reflect your school or organisation's values, story, logo, community, or tamariki and rangatahi voices.
- **Inclusion in the 10-week Big Sheep Trail** across Ōtautahi Christchurch, as well as featuring at the **Farewell Weekend** alongside the Big Shauns.
- Your school or organisation's name on a plaque, with information about your group and your Little Shaun's design, and inclusion on the trail website, app, and map.
- Attendance for **two staff members** at an inspiration workshop, including a sought-after **training session with Rob Proffitt-White**
- **Cross-curricular learning resources** containing design templates, and activities in line with the draft NZ Curriculum
- An **official adoption certificate** and ceremony as keepsake and legacy of your school or group's participation in The Big Sheep Trail



BAA-RAGGING RIGHTS ARE UP FOR GRABS



There's a little extra incentive and the chance for a woolly wonderful reward for those who can (fund)raise the baa-r!

The school that raises the most over \$800 wins **The Mossy Bottom Big Day Out** - a fun celebration complete with a sausage sizzle, bouncy castle, and plenty of baa-riliiant games and activities for your students to enjoy.

Every one of the extra dollars raised goes directly to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Christchurch, supporting their mahi to create life-changing mentoring friendships for local tamariki and rangatahi.

COUNTING SHEEP

Each Little Shaun sculpture weighs approximately 10kgs.

He is about 67cm tall, 40cm wide, and 74cm long.

Please make sure you have a safe, suitable space to store your Little Shaun when he's not being worked on, as even little legends need somewhere secure to graze.



A GREAT COLLAB-BAA-RATION

We're delighted to be working with Rob Proffitt-White, a trusted and experienced voice in mathematics education across New Zealand and Australia. Known to many principals through his work with the New Zealand Principals' Federation, and trusted by the New Zealand Ministry of Education to write maths curriculum workshops, Rob brings a wealth of expertise in helping schools approach mathematics with clarity and confidence.



As part of the School's Programme, Rob is creating a concise collection of Shaun the Sheep-themed maths activities, specially adapted for the woolly world of The Big Sheep Trail. Drawing on his extensive work with schools across Aotearoa New Zealand, the collection will include engaging games, fluency tasks and open-ended explorations that teachers can use flexibly in the classroom, sparking mathematical thinking, reasoning, creativity and problem-solving for a wide range of learners.

DON'T MISS A BLEAT



****The date for the Inspiration Workshop is still to be confirmed***

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CHRISTCHURCH



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Big Brothers Big Sisters Christchurch has been backing local tamariki and rangatahi for over 20 years through carefully made and nurtured friendships that truly change lives.

Many of the young people we support face adversity and are navigating challenges. With the early support, and someone consistently in their corner, these young people are able to build confidence and start to see what's possible.

We match tamariki aged 6 to 12 with adult volunteer mentors, then fully support them as their 'friendsheep' grows. These aren't short-term connections, they're real, lasting relationships that can continue right through to age 18 and beyond.

It's simple, powerful stuff. Time spent together. Someone in your corner. A trusted friend who listens, encourages, and shows up.

And it works.

Because of the consistency and support through these one-to-one mentoring matches, our rangatahi build confidence, strengthen relationships, make better choices, and feel more connected at school and in life. When one young person thrives, the impact ripples out to their whānau and community too.



*Sometimes all it
takes is one friend to
help a young person
see what's possible.*



Wild in Art produces large-scale public art trails that bring communities together through creativity. Their events turn towns and cities into open-air galleries, encouraging exploration, connection and a bit of everyday joy.

In Ōtautahi, you may know their work through Stand Tall Giraffes, Pop-up Penguins and Elmer the Elephant, each supporting local charities.

Globally, Wild in Art has raised over £30.3 million (approx. NZ\$65 million) for charity through auctions, has contributed more than £5.3 million (NZ\$11 million) to creative communities, and engaged over 1.5 million tamariki and rangatahi in learning programmes.

They connect artists, businesses and communities, creating opportunities to showcase creativity and make a lasting impact.



Aardman is an internationally acclaimed animation studio, known for iconic characters like Wallace & Gromit, Morph and Shaun the Sheep.

Shaun is one of Aardman's most loved characters, starring in popular TV series and films enjoyed by audiences worldwide. His playful, curious nature makes him a perfect fit for creative public art.

Aardman has extensive experience in art trails, supporting artists to create unique, character-led sculptures that connect with communities.

This partnership gives artists the chance to reimagine Shaun in their own style, while working with a globally recognised and much-loved character.



READY TO JOIN THE FLOCK?



The Big Sheep Trail School's Programme is your chance to be part of something playful, creative, and woolly unforgettable.

It will bring tamariki, rangatahi, kaiako, whānau, and communities together for a truly baa-riliant adventure across Ōtautahi Christchurch.

Places are limited and demand is expected to be high, so don't be sheepish.

[Register your interest now](#)

and help your kura or group bring a Little Shaun to life.

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