



Portfolios - please return these with a comment asap! There are still just a few outstanding...thank you to the juniors' parents who wrote feedback (Jen/Craig for Kasey and Katrina/Ben for McKenzie and Lailah and Arzu/Mohammed for Hamzah) - the kids get a thrill to read your positive comments.

Colour Fun Run

The current fundraising total would mean the school gets just over \$310 dollars towards our school camps. Please keep up the great work - what we can raise now directly supports the camp.

BOT Improvement in Writing Cup

Congratulations to McKenzie Scott - first recipient of our new trophy donated by the Board of Trustees. Keep up the great work McKenzie



**Kia pai mai hoke
Wow, that is really good.**



KAI & CONVERSATION

Reminder for this coming Saturday

August 14th in R1 for 'Kai & Conversation'. (12.30 kai, 1-3pm conversation). We will be joined by Hine Waitere (Hine is our 'Culturally Responsive expert partner').

Hine will chat about 'Ka Hikitia', changes in the NZ Curriculum and in Aotearoa.

She is happy to answer any queries or questions you may have about the changes apparent in our curriculum and in society in general. Hine is an interesting speaker - I guarantee you will be both informed and entertained.

A question box is on the Office desk for anonymous (or named) questions/queries.

PLEASE KEEP THE DATE FREE!

Te reo Maori - Improved Results

Last year we completed an online assessment through NZCER to check our Y4-8 students' strengths and needs in te reo Maori. Since then we've worked towards improving our understanding of, and confidence in using te reo, so it is great that the recent assessment has shown we now have 6 students (in Y4-8) achieving at Stage 2. This is an improvement with only 2 students last year at Stage 2. This week teachers and support staff are completing the assessment so watch this space for our adult results!

Sanson School Stage 1-5 Te Reo Maori Learning Progressions is attached.

For anyone keen to improve their te reo Maori I highly recommend enrolling through Te Wananga o Aotearoa who have free courses with fantastic resources, and a tutor to help guide you through the learning. There are a number of courses available to suit every level - I am currently completing the 'Papa Reo' course and am happy to show you some of the resources I have received through the courses I have completed, on Saturday at the Kai & Conversation workshop with Hine.



Regards Jude and the TEAM Together, Everyone, Achieves, More