



### Upcoming Events

#### March

BOT May Meeting - 24<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Queen's birthday

Weekend Holiday

11<sup>th</sup> June - Sanson School Cross

Country. This will be in the afternoon.

18<sup>th</sup> June - Te Kawau Cluster Junior Gymnastics Festival

School Colour Fun Run 22<sup>nd</sup> June

### Uniforms

We have a uniform - polar fleece, skirt or short or shorts or trousers.

Thermals may be worn on cold days but - plain navy colour or black please...we have some spare

uniforms available - pop in to the Office to sort out replacements - swap smaller ones for next size up...

### Gymnastics

The whole school had their first gymnastics lesson on Friday - juniors and seniors enjoyed the

session and they're looking forward to the next 4 sessions on Fridays.

### New playground equipment

The Manawatu District Council are installing our newest piece of playground equipment as voted in by the kids last year - it'll be ready in 2-3 weeks. MDC paying \$25,000 and BOT putting in \$10,000.

### Oral Language Exam Badges

Last term our Y5/6 students successfully completed their Green Badge in the NZ Speech Board Oral Assessment exam. Here are the recipients with their badges.



### Robotics

Our seniors will be leading juniors in robotics - these tuakana/teina (older/younger) partnerships work really well here. Ask your kids about the spherobots or minitanks that they programming/coding/playing with!



### Zerowaste

Last week Chris Simons worked with our kids to look at ways to reduce, recycle and reuse so we minimise wastage - the juniors have drawn the 'Ideal Lunchbox' with zero waste.

### Intergenerational Buddies

4 visitors joined the juniors on Friday and after introductions were made from the visitors to the kids then kids to the visitors they shared reading time, played board games and made Lego creations/gears creations. At the end of the visit it was lovely to hear just how well mannered, well spoken and well behaved the juniors were. All STARS demonstrated - GO JUNIORS!

This coming Friday the visitors will meet our seniors, share some time together and play some indoor games too. One of our last week visitors was Theo - the oldest surviving Maori All Black - WOW!



Above - Gymnastics training for both seniors and juniors.

