



#### Upcoming Events

##### March

19<sup>th</sup> Te Kawau Champion Swimming Sports, Rongotea BOT Meeting 24th March - Rm 4 All welcome.

26<sup>th</sup> Te Kawau Triathlon here

##### Next Chapter Parenting Free Online Course

This Program is free, and is permanently available for referencing to via the website [www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz](http://www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz). It is also delivered in an easy to read and watch manner that you can work on when time allows.

##### Akshaya's In India

This is a great example of distance learning! Akshaya emailed us this lovely artwork from India - we look forward to her returning to Sanson School. Thanks for sharing Akshaya.



##### Te Kawau Swimming Championships

The 2021 Champs are to be held at Rongotea Pool this Friday (the 19<sup>th</sup> March). Gabby, Tallyn, Eamon are in 1 event each. Kimberlee is in 2 events. Cody is in 4 events. Kate and Lauren are in 6 events and Summer is in 7 events. Congratulations to these 8 swimmers.

##### Volunteering - bagging pinecones

I believe one of the best ways to feel great about yourself is to do something for someone else, without expecting a reward. All students (and teachers) have been busy bagging pinecones ready to donate to families in Sanson that have an open fire or wood burner (1 free bag per household). It is student volunteer week - the pinecone gathering is part of our STARS programme encouraging 'citizenship' and care of others. Please let us know if you know of a Sanson family that would benefit by the kid's gift to their community...

Other volunteer work has been in selecting, and boxing up, school journals and Library books, to send to the Islands - building the concept of helping others is essential for our kids now and in the future. Thank you to Jan for organising this venture with Lyndon Tamblyn - from Beyond Disaster Relief NZ. These books will be donated to children from other countries who don't have access to these fantastic journals.

##### School swimming leading up to the Te Kawau Triathlon

We will continue to swim most days until the pool gets too cold - the Te Kawau Triathlon is to be held here next Friday (the 26<sup>th</sup> March) so the pool will be well used that day!

We'll have a sausage sizzle and we need LOTS of helpers - it's madness on the day...PLEASE COME ALONG TO SPPORT THE KIDS AND HELP US WITH FOOD PREPARATION ETC.

##### Y7/8 Blo-karting experience

Our sincere thanks to the Rongotea and Districts Lion's Club who organised this event yesterday for our seniors. It is lovely for our senior leaders to work with community members - a fun activity and new skill set for lots of kids.



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