



Upcoming events

31st August - BOT Meeting, Room 4,
5.30 pm. All welcome.

Colour Fun Run - 8th September
Parents please save the date - this
is lots of fun for all.



Birthdays

18th August, Eamon
Smith, 21st August
Tylah Tourni - both
boys turn 11.



**Ngā mihi mō tō huritau.
Best wishes for your birthday.**

Sustainability Hui this Thursday

6 Y8s will be off to Palmerston
North for an Enviroschool
Sustainability Hui. We'll have
photos and information to share in
next week's newsletter. We need to
leave by 8.50am.



Successful Hui on Saturday

Thank you to the attendees on Saturday. Your questions and the discussion with Hine Waitere was really inspiring. Who knew we had so many people attached to our school with the courage to speak up, and have a frank debate, about changes to the school curriculum and society in general. It was also a lovely opportunity to meet new people keen to join us for this hui (and the kai of course!) Well done Sanson whanau and community. (We had 20 adults participate and 9 kids who entertained themselves in the Library - we are very proud of how independent the kids were - ka pai Sanson students.)

Te reo Maori staff assessments

It was really great that all teachers and support staff completed the adaptive te reo assessment last week. This data gives us an indication of what we already know and our next steps for learning - we'll be learning alongside our students. Across the school we have Y4-8 students achieving Stage 1 or Stage 2 (6 kids) and staff also achieved either Stage 1 or 2 with one leading light achieving Stage 3 - well done Mr Kearney...

Are there any parents who would like to complete the assessment on line? See Jude to organise it...

Te Kawau Football (Soccer) Tournament

Y5-8 students (weather permitting) are off to Oroua Downs for the Te Kawau Football Tournament on Friday - we need a couple of cars - leaving school at 8.50 am. Please be on time!

Absences

Please let us know before 9am if your child is absent. Either leave a message on the school office phone 06 3293768 or text Jude 021709719 or let us know via a sibling!

Free help for families

We now have weetbix and milk available to any child who needs it - if you've run out of cereal, or bread for toast, let your child know they can ask for breakfast at school...AND we also have free period products available on site for cereal and home use for students - just see Jude to organise. These are Government initiatives to help schools removes any barriers to learning.

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

