



## Upcoming events

### March

18<sup>th</sup> March BOT meeting - all welcome 5.30pm in R4

20<sup>th</sup> March Triathlon at Sanson School.

27<sup>th</sup> Te Kawau Cluster Swimming Champs Lido Swimming Pool Palmerston North

### April

3<sup>rd</sup> April Te Kawau Cluster Junior Tabloid Sports at Oroua Downs School

3<sup>rd</sup> April Assembly at 2.30pm hosted by the Senior Room.

9<sup>th</sup> April Term One Ends

28<sup>th</sup> April Term Two Begins

### Birthdays

21st March - Steele Bennett



Below: Students practicing hard for the Triathlon



## Newsletter Week 7 Term 1 2020

### Student Leaders

Congratulations to Raymond, Jesse, Ethan, Shanaya and Kate for representing Sanson School at the PB4L 'Restorative Practices' workshop at Rangitikei College yesterday. The group learnt about the qualities a good leader has and how to be inclusive, visionary leaders. They interacted well with students from primary schools, intermediates and colleges. Well done team!

### Corona virus update

We receive emails from the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education giving us almost daily updates. I even asked our MoE senior advisor if our Triathlon should go ahead on Friday? I'm pleased to say that yes it should. I've asked each school to provide hand sanitiser for their own students while we provide foaming soap, toilet paper and air driers in the student toilets for all to use.

At this stage - sensible practices of good hygiene are all that is needed. If ill - stay home, wash hands for 20 seconds regularly, cover mouth and nose for coughs and sneezing and keep hands away from face! Very hard to do...wash hands after each contact!

### Reading vocabulary results

Of the 20 students the right age for Progress and Achievement testing in reading vocabulary we are delighted to let you know that 5 students are above age expectations, 11 are meeting age expectations and only 4 students need further support. This is an excellent outcome. Well done teachers, parents and students!

### Te Kawau Triathlon - this Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 10am

We would love some help to set up the event...cones, flags and tyres will show the kids where to run and bike. Jen would also love some help to 'man' the BBQ and sell drinks, juices. If you are available see Chris for a job on the day! All seniors will be involved either as competitors or marshals or bike organisers.

It was lovely to have a quick visit from Mrs Yanko yesterday (from Sport Manawatu bike education) - she adjusted our kid's helmets so they are safe to use on Friday.

### Working Bee Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 3.00 to 6.30pm

Let's make our grounds beautiful for ANZAC Day (even if it doesn't happen). Jobs to do: dead head the agapanthus, weed sandpit, weed edges everywhere, weed gardens around the library, general tidy up of playground, rake the bark in playground and we'll even feed you.



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