



## Upcoming Events

### March

BOT Meeting 22nd March - Rm 4. All welcome.

Te Kawau Triathlon which was to be held here - cancelled.

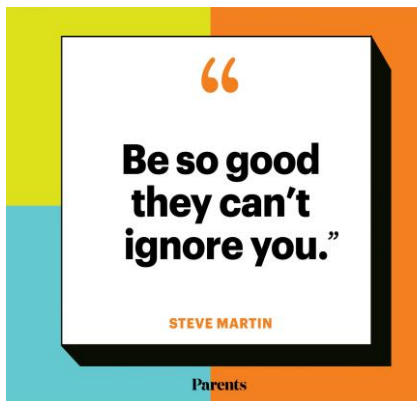
### Birthdays

18<sup>th</sup> March Nigel Budathoki turned 10 and on the 21<sup>st</sup> March Steele Bennett turned 9. Happy birthday to you both - we hope you both had fabulous birthdays.



### Biking to and from school

Just a reminder that if you are riding to and from school you **MUST** wear a bike helmet...this is NZ law AND Sanson School insists on it (parents too please as role models for the kids).



What a weird week it was - only 7-9 kids attended each day while the rest were at home either sick with Covid, or isolating because someone in the family tested positive! A really huge thank you to parents who kept sick kids home and had them tested just in case. It seems as if there are a myriad of illnesses out there at the moment as well as Covid! Keep warm, keep sanitising, drink lots of water and let's hope we're back to normal soon...

All staff are using Rapid Antigen Tests on Mondays and Wednesdays to make sure we are Covid free at school to keep your kids safe.

Another reminder - when riding in a car - SEATBELT on properly please - again - good role modelling for our kids and a requirement in NZ law!

Last reminder - when in a car arriving and leaving school to drop off or pick up kids -please drive at a walking pace...

Thanks in advance for your cooperation...

### Board of Trustees News

Hi everyone, firstly I want to thank you for your understanding and patience over the last week when we had to (at short notice) close the school due to Covid. This action was needed as we had staff and students testing positive for Covid. So not only did we want to try to stop further spread but we had no one to teach.

I hope anyone that did test positive is now firmly on the road to recovery.

To help prevent us having to do this in the future, please don't come to school if you have any Covid symptoms, as we head into the winter months this will help us keep the common cold out too.

Secondly, thanks to all those who responded to our school survey, we got some great results which have allowed us to set goals for the school.

One of the things that people wanted was a regular update from the Board. This is something we will endeavour to provide moving forward.

Lastly remember BOT elections are coming up in September, if you want to get a better understanding of what it is all about, please contact a board member or come to a monthly board meeting.

Thanks and have a great week - Gareth Sharp, Presiding Member

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

