



## Upcoming Events

12<sup>th</sup> April - BoT Meeting - Rm 4, 5 pm. All welcome.

Junior Tabloids - cancelled!

## Anzac Day

We need two senior students on Anzac Day - 1 to read an article and the other to read a poem at the Anzac Day service here at school on the 25<sup>th</sup> April at 9am. If your child could be available please let Jude or Chris know asap so we can give them the texts to practise. This is a great public speaking opportunity and a school/village partnership event. We encourage any senior Y6/7/8 to volunteer for this important leadership role.

Our Presiding Member (BOT Chair) taught me not to write ANZAC Day which I have always done, but it should be Anzac Day - see - you can teach an old dog new tricks... Thank you Gareth!

We will also be creating a

display about Anzac Day. Left - juniors Working on their literacy.



## Covid rules changes

We are now allowed to have unlimited numbers at outdoor events so we're hoping that from the beginning of term 2 the Te Kawau sports events may actually take place! On April 4<sup>th</sup> vaccine passes are no longer needed to be shown at many venues but some places e.g. schools can choose whether they require vaccine passes or not. We are choosing TO continue to require vaccine passes for adults visiting Sanson School to keep our kids and staff as safe as possible until the Omicron variant is gone (hopefully not replaced by yet another variant!).

About 2/3 of our kids and staff have now had Covid in their family with some still currently positive - we wish you a speedy recovery and we all look forward to everything getting back to 'normal' as soon as possible.

## Digital Portfolios

We are moving into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, with Digital Fluency being a priority for staff development in 2022 - next week you will be invited to join 'Educa'. This is an online student/school link where we can share student achievement, current learning, and it will give you the opportunity to be even more involved in what your kids are learning at school. Teachers are in training this year with 20 hours of Ministry of Education funded PLD (professional learning development). Sooooo...keep a look out for notices that let you know how to access 'Educa' and look forward to an email that invites you to become part of this new learning journey at Sanson School. You will be able to download the App on a smart phone or use Googleplay for Samsung devices. More information next week!

## Rocks Beach Island- Senior Class Project

They say it takes a village to raise a child but in this instance it's takes a group of motivated seniors to build their own village. With a hefty budget of 200K students have purchased properties, developed town planning including infrastructure and beautification projects. The first photos were taken on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March - the last today. Outstanding!!!



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