



Upcoming Events

BOT Meeting- Tuesday 25th Oct

5pm, Rm 4. All Welcome

Shakeout Earthquake Drill-

Nationwide Thursday 27th Oct

Athletics Coaching- here at

school, Thursday 27th Oct

School Hats

These were issued last week and again we ask if the hats turn up at home to make sure they come back to school.

Shakeout Earthquake Drill

There is a nationwide drill this Thursday morning to remind students about the expectations we have of them if an earthquake was to occur while they are at school. Much of this will also be valuable training if an earthquake was to occur at your home or out in the wider community.

Athletics Training

This is being held here at the school this Thursday. We expect students to bring along appropriate clothing to be able to fully participate. We have been fortunate in attaining the assistance of qualified athletics instructors. Their expertise and guidance will be extremely valuable in helping our students perform at their best at the upcoming Small Schools Athletics meeting at the Rongotea Domain next week and at the Te Kawau Schools' Athletics meet the following week, at Massey University track, Palmerston North.



PET Day

Held last Friday here at Sanson School. There has been a great deal of effort made by the students prior to Pet day with dioramas, poetry, photo displays, Christmas gift bags, the making of paper rosette and of course, student diaries about household pets, or the pet they'd have like to have. I was extremely impressed, and so were our independent judges, with the standard of presentation in all these activities. The baking was also well received with the students very eager to sample their efforts once judging was complete. Thank you for all for the effort you made.

Thank also to families/whanau who brought along family pets and to the students who spoke with confidence to tell us about their pets and how they cared for them. This experience is especially rewarding for many of our students who don't have a pet at home. We had dogs, cats, ducks and even a turtle. Thank you once again to all those who brought pets along.

On the day the Senior students created festive paper wreaths while the Junior students created flower arrangements and flower buttonholes.

At the end of the day we took the students across to the Blokart track where they had the opportunity to watch some of the races in the World Blokart Championships. It's great to have such a world class facility within walking distance to our school.

TRANSPORTION

Just a reminder that this term we are heavily reliant on families with regards to transportation to and from activities outside the school. This begins **next week** with the Te Kawau Small Schools' Athletics on Thursday (3rd November) at the Rongotea Domain. Parents and families/whanau are all welcome to come along as well and share the day with their child/ren.

NZ/WORLD BLOKART Championships

This is due to end this Tuesday and so parking etc will hopefully resume at the back of the school from Wednesday onwards. Thank you to all those who dropped their child/ren off at the front of the school this last week and for the consideration you have shown towards the other cars and students being dropped off or picked up after school.

