



Please find attached the Strategic Planning survey for 2024. We encourage you all along with the wider community to complete this to help shape the future of Sanson School.

Sanson School Y4-8 Speech Competition

Y4-8 students presented their speeches to an audience of 5 adults last Friday (Mrs Wild, Ms O'keefe, Kate, and our 2 Buddy Readers). We unanimously agreed that Akshaya Chinthapalli Y6 and Nigel Budathoki Y7 would be our representatives with Tamara Bessem as our Reserve. A great effort by all 8 entrants. Special mention to Kasey Berquist who had the best time of 3.00 minutes!

Well done also to Hamzah, Talha, Slayde, Jacob.

Well done to those pictured below receiving an award for helping to keep our school beautiful!

School visits from ex-students!

It has been lovely to catch up with some 'old' students lately. Kimberlee and Summer visited last Thursday (after they missed the bus!) and Kate came on Friday when she had a Teacher Only Day. Zunairah visited the week before. These girls have all grown, changed, and are a credit to parents, school and themselves. Lovely manners, attitudes and a delight to see again.

Spring flowers science experiment with juniors

Mrs Wild and the juniors have carried out experiments on spring flowers. They picked them, trimmed them, and put them in containers with water and food colouring to watch what happened over the weekend. Aren't they amazing?



Three families are off to the 2023 'The Great Kiwi Circus' being performed at Palmerston North Boys High School on the 9th of September at 2pm. We were given 9 tickets and lots of the kids indicated they wanted to go, so we drew out family names until the tickets were all used. We hope you enjoy the live performance:

Hamzah/Aafiyah/Nusaibah and adult, Kasey and adult, Tamara/Sophie and adult.

Let us know ASAP if you can't attend and we'll pass on your tickets to another family.



Reading for Research

Seniors have been helping juniors use laptops for research on a set range of topics. Last week they explored NZ Pests, the Blue Moon, Saturn's rings and the Moon Landings. Over the last 3 weeks we've completed some general knowledge quizzes then used Google to show us what we didn't know. Yesterday we searched for information about our Solar System/Planets. It has been really great to see tuakana/teina (leader/follower or senior/junior) opportunities for learning. Well done seniors for your leadership.

Regards Jude and the TEAM Together, Everyone, Achieves,

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