



Term 4– Welcome back

Last day for 2023 will be the **15th of December at 12.30pm**

Please see attached term calendar for other important term dates.

October Important dates

19th Shake Out

23rd Labour Day– SCHOOL CLOSED

27th Pet Day

Hats will be issued after Labour weekend and enforced when playing outside during term 4



Congratulations to the Board of Trustees

Over the holidays, the BOT placed advertisements, read CVs, phoned referees, shortlisted applicants, and then held interviews. They have done an amazing job and we are delighted to announce the name of Sanson School's new Principal – Mr Grayson Marsh who currently teaches at Ashhurst School. We will welcome Grayson when he visits us this term and wish him every success as he takes up the challenge of building and developing our lovely school in 2024.



Games marked on our court area

Road marking services have painted a map of NZ, 2 four squares, 2 hop scotches and a cool numbers 1-20 snake, near our lunch eating area. This is a bright games area, which will complement our new school painting, soon to be undertaken. A surface wash-down is scheduled for the 12th of October and painting will start soon after – FANTASTIC outdoor improvements that we will all enjoy! Indoor improvements include new classroom carpets being installed on the 16th October – lots of new improvements.....



Chess tournament

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

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