



Term Calendar

Please see attached.

Birthdays

20th July - Summer celebrated her 12th birthday. We hope you had a fantastic day.



Portfolios

Please return these with a comment asap!

BOT meeting 5.30pm in R4

TONIGHT...all welcome especially anyone thinking of joining the BOT to fill one of our vacancies. We recently received Carl Smith's resignation form the BOT and would like to thank him for being on the BOT - and often a parent helper - thank you Carl.

FOS

Please see attached menu for Term 3 lunches.

Colour Fun Run

8th September, 2.00pm. Please remember to keep fundraising as all money raised supports our school camps.

Everybody is a genius.

But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree it will always live its whole life believing that it is stupid.

Welcome to the start of Term 3

Firstly welcome to Emmah (Y3) and her family to Sanson School - we look forward to getting to know you and wish you well on your learning journey.



Kai and Conversation

I am delighted to confirm a **fantastic opportunity** at school on August the 14th for 'Kai and Conversation'. We will be joined by Hine Waitere (Hine is our 'Culturally Responsive and Relational Pedagogy' expert from our Kahui Ako which is a group of 24 schools including: PN Boys High, PN Girls High, Palmerston North Intermediate Normal, Winchester, Oroua Downs and many others).

Hine will chat about 'Ka Hikitia' and changes in the NZ Curriculum.

She is happy to answer any queries or questions you may have about the changes apparent in our curriculum and in society in general. Hine is an interesting speaker - I guarantee you'll be both informed and entertained.

Please keep the date free from 12.30 midday for kai (finger food lunch) and then 1-3pm for a chat...conversation and questions answered/discussed.

A question box is on the Office desk for anonymous (or named) questions/queries about te reo, curriculum changes, NZ History, bi-culturalism, the Treaty of Waitangi/te Tiriti o Waitangi. Hine will lead discussions in a frank and 'mana-enhancing' way.

I believe we are the first school in the Kahui Ako to invite parents, BOT and staff to an event like this - please let us know numbers for catering asap.

We'll also have recent books we've purchased on display to show you the changing nature of NZ History in our curriculum.

This is a great opportunity to become better informed, of the changes, and the reasons for the changes...

PLEASE KEEP THE DATE FREE!

