



A gentle reminder - phones, watches, devices

If students are bringing devices to school they need to be on a setting that does NOT allow contact during learning time - please set up these devices so that contact is maintained out of learning hours i.e. before 9am and after 3pm. Kids need to focus on their learning and play with their friends at break times!

Winter uniforms

If your child has grown like a mushroom lately we do have some uniforms available in the office - see Jan or Jude.

Please make sure your child is dressed warmly enough - shoes and socks, thermals or at least a polar fleece on those cold days...

NZ Playhouse

We're off to Oroua Downs Community Hall on Weds at 9am next week (4th August) for a live theatre performance. School covers the cost through our drama budget but we do need a car or two to get all the kids there.

If you can help please see Jude.



Portfolios - please return these with a comment asap! There are still quite a few outstanding...thank you to the juniors' parents who wrote feedback (Jen/Craig for Kasey and Katrina/Ben for McKenzie and Lailah) - the kids get a thrill to read your positive comments (and so do we teachers!!!)

School Facebook page

The BoT have set up a Facebook page for notices and information extra to the weekly newsletter or website - please sign up if you would like to receive updates from the BoT, special notices etc. If you have something you would like to be posted on the Facebook page contact Gareth via messenger or email the office.

The Sanson School Board of Trustees currently has two vacancies to fill until next year's elections.

Triennial Board elections will be held in May 2022, so this is an ideal opportunity for anyone who is interested in standing at the next elections to see what it is all about now with a view to continuing next year. This will also give the board some continuity moving forward. If you think you may be interested in one of these positions please don't hesitate to get hold of one of the Board members, either Tasneem, Kris or Gareth.

KAI & CONVERSATION (This is a shortened version of last week' notice)

A wee reminder - August 14th for 'Kai & Conversation'. (12.30 kai 1-3pm conversation). We will be joined by Hine Waitere (Hine is our 'Culturally Responsive expert partner').

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

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

A question box is on the Office desk for anonymous (or named) questions/queries.

PLEASE KEEP THE DATE FREE!

