



A Word from the Mayor

Council is busy looking towards next years Long Term Plan which is a variation on the previous Long Term Council Community Plan. This change has been bought about by the Minister for Local Government Rodney Hide and his recent amendments to the Local Government Act which was instigated to make the process a little cheaper and simpler to implement, time will tell. However it has meant the Council will instigate a thirty year vision which will drive a lot of our plans when released to community for comment early in the New Year.

A lot of work will follow this visioning process and our Long Term Plan will look and be very different from where we have been. I think our community will better understand it and it will be more inclusive of all parts of our District.

Following on from the Annual Plan discussions and submissions this year Council made the decision to delay any further work on the Sanson Hotel project until we better understood the work being undertaken at the Ohakea Base and had time to look at funding options for the project. It is clear to us that the first cut of the project was more expensive than we wished or could afford.

Council is also looking at future options for waste disposal, recycling and collection of rubbish as this is a particularly expensive and challenging area for us all. We expect to have new proposals for these items included in next years plan and these should lead to a much better informed discussion on this topic.

Ian McKelvie
Mayor



Great Opportunities

Thanks to the continued support from our parents we are able to offer great opportunities for our students. Just last month some of our children took part in a Ukulele Festival in Palmerston North. There were over 350 pupils from 21 Manawatu schools taking part. Workshops were held for beginners, intermediates and advanced levels. What a fantastic way to introduce your child to learning a musical instrument.

Kapa Haka

If you are passing our school at around 8.30am on a Monday morning, call in and see our students practising their Kapa Haka under the leadership of Di Murray. We are extremely proud of them and thank Di for giving her valuable time to teach them.

Sports night – Mondays

This is becoming very popular and it is great to see the community coming together under the leadership of Di and Daina. If you would like to help the girls, just phone one of them.

Rugby World Cup Road show

Our students were treated to this special occasion with representatives calling into the school on the last day of term for Assembly. We celebrated with black and white balloons and we all dressed in black.



Weekend Craft



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KEEP NEW ZEALAND BEAUTIFUL WEEK!

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KEEP SANSON BEAUTIFUL

Kristi's Garden Reminders

Hey there Sansonians, my father is a horticulturalist so I have grown up with green fingers. I have taken snippets from the Yates Garden Guide and Growing vegetables year-round by Dennis Greville of what I think are timely reminders from both books, which I will do on a monthly basis. If you wish for more information then feel free to phone me on 329 3383.

August is the time to begin planting the spring garden for vegetables, flowers and fruit. Seeds can be sown in trays for transplanting in the warm weather to come.

Vegetables

It is time to sow seeds of beetroot, broad beans, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, corn salad, leeks, lettuce, onions parsnips, peas, silver beet, spinach and turnip. Asparagus seedlings can be planted at the end of the month.

Fruit

It is time to fertilize your fruit trees, take care to keep the fertilizer away from the trunk. Citrus fruits will be approaching maturity, but remember high skin colour is caused by cold temperatures and is not always an indication of ripeness. It is time to spray Copper on peaches, nectarines, plums, apricots and cherries to control leaf curl. Prune passion fruit vines to stimulate new growth.

Lawns

Lawns can be top dressed with lawn fertilizer, taking care to apply evenly. And mossy areas can be treated with moss killer.



Calling all Sanson School students and Sanson Residents, past and present

Sanson School has been at the current site for 20 years and it's time for our school and community to celebrate!

**3pm, Saturday, 6th August
Sanson Community Hall**

MINI JUBILEE

\$15 per person for afternoon tea, music, supper and a complimentary drink—pay on the day

Pot Luck Dinner
(Surname A-M main; N-Z dessert)

For catering purposes please RSVP to
Sanson School, 06 329 3768, principal@sanson.school.nz

Sanson Community Library

Hours
Mon - Thurs: 10am to 12pm
Friday: 2pm to 4pm
Saturday: 11am to 1pm

Book Change - Wednesday 24 August

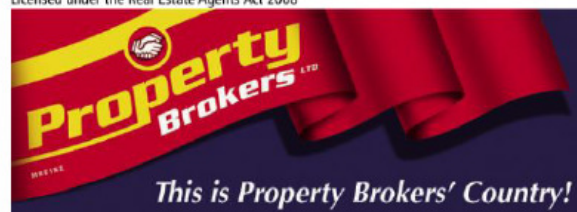
The July Holiday Programme was a great success and Del has said "The children that attended were all well behaved and are a credit to their parents"

Sanson Community Committee Meeting

Minutes of the July Community Committee Meeting can be viewed on www.sanson.net.nz

Next Sanson Community Committee Meeting is to be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 24 August in the Supper Room

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