



# Snippets of Ruma 1's Writing

## My Neighbourhood

Emptied dustbins lay  
upside down  
on the side of the path  
way.  
Graffiti stains the  
fences, now blurred and  
unrecognisable  
Drops of rain disturb the  
art form.  
Construction workers work  
day and night disturbing  
my sleep.  
The pool still not  
cleaned from last month's  
pool-party.  
Loud music echoes  
throughout the  
neighbourhood.  
A malodorous smell from  
the rubbish bags  
stinks up the whole  
street.

Author: Jayda

## Red:

Red is when my brother lies and gets me  
into trouble.  
Red is when my blood boils.  
Red is when I am frustrated.  
Red is when my brother claims my stuff as  
his own.  
Red is when people don't listen.  
Red is when it gets too loud.  
Red is when my dog keeps begging for  
food.  
It is an angry place when I'm red.

Author: Travis

## RED

Red is when you get  
mad.  
Red is when your brother  
keeps hitting you.  
Red is when someone takes  
your food.  
Red is when someone breaks  
your toys.  
Red is when someone makes  
fun of you.  
Red is when someone makes  
fun of your name.  
Red is when you see roses.  
Red is when you see  
strawberries.  
It can be both love and anger.

Author: Bart

He travelled around the world  
looking for his wife and son. He gave  
up and went back to his village. By  
the time he got back to the village  
he was an old man and his wife  
looked down on him. She told the  
God of skies to make Uenuku a  
rainbow. Rangi the sky god listened  
to her and he turned him into a  
rainbow.

He then lived with his family happily  
ever after.

Author: Te Awanui

Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers  
Kia Ora Koutou.

25 September 2019

### School Donation Scheme

The government are introducing a school donation scheme, starting in 2020. Under this scheme, schools will receive \$150 per student to cover all costs related to curriculum. The Bankwood Board of Trustees have decided to opt into the scheme, which means that from Term 1, 2020 we will no longer ask for a donation as part of your stationery list. There is a flyer displayed in the office if you want more information.

### Being the Best We Can Be Certificates

At this morning's assembly, the following children received a Being the Best We Can Be certificate and a band.

Khadija Rehman	Faridoon Latif	Hodan Ali	Jake Fowlie
Aerial Hinze	Lokeni Lamese	Dartanyn Bailey	Julius Nore
Layne Maaka	Skylah Ray Clayton	Pomana Tupou	Israel Latu
Laekyn Hohaia-Mosen	Honey Puata	Vaipo Teiaputi	Isla Tompsett
Lilly-Peach Moke	Richar Men	Revaariki Rupapere-Singh	Blaine Jensen
George Aberhart	Jedi Schroeder	Hunter Larsen-Plowman	Maria Peato-Katoa
Joanne Peato-Katoa	Marley-Rain Lunjevich-Tukiri		
Rangimaria Tapu-Wahitapu			

Have a relaxing and happy holiday. See you next term on Monday 14th October.



Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.

### Upcoming Events

Fri	27 September	Last Day of Term 3
Mon	14 October	Term 4 Starts
Mon	21 October	Board meeting
Wed	23 October	Assembly - Teina hosting
Mon	28 October	Labour Day Holiday
Wed	6 November	Assembly - Potiki hosting
Wed	20 November	Art Expo
Wed	27 November	Assembly - Tuakana hosting
Mon	2 December	Board meeting
Wed	4 December	Cluster Athletics Y4-6
Wed	11 December	Assembly - Leaders
Fri	13 December	School Disco
Tues	17 December	Celebration Picnic
Wed	18 December	Y6 Day
Thurs	19 Dec	Final Assembly



Prospectus and enrolment packs for Fairfield and Peachgrove Intermediate are available from the Bankwood School Office.

