

My Secret Garden

I can't believe that I made my own secret garden and it only took one day! It has a bridge, a river, a pond, some flowers, some sculptures, an arch and a background. I made it in a shoe box, at the holiday programme, at the museum. The garden was very hard to make but it was worth it.

By Opal

Holiday

Through the holiday I went to my Aunty and I went to Fun Zone and Time Zone (with my Aunty). It was amazing, but the best part is, I got a dragon teddy. It was a white, 'how to train your dragon'. It was cute, but then I left it at my Aunty's because I had to leave. When I got home I went to bed and cried because I didn't want to leave.

By Raquel

Room

11

Authors

What a fun day!

My cousin came over for three days! When my cousins got here, I asked if we could play... hide and seek. My cousin seeked me and my brother sprinted off to hide, while I hid in the tree. I saw him on the deck. In five minutes I heard him say, "I found you Kane". I hopped out of the tree - I won!

By Leith

Tane Mahuta

Tane Mahuta is about 40-50 metres tall. It's girth is about 13-15 metres.

He lives in the Waipoua Forest, in Northland, New Zealand, but estimated to be 1,250-2500 years old.

Now he's got 'Kauri die-back' disease so... Go and see it now!

By Naomi

Adriana's Birthday

Adriana's birthday, YAY! (She is one) I stayed at my aunty's house for one week. My parents had to go to work for the week. I could hardly sleep, since I was so excited about Adriana's birthday. Her cake was a strawberry cake with red icing. The cake was MAGNIFICENT! People even started feeding the dog (Roxy) with it, but Roxy didn't eat it. My sister, Ashton and I blew all the balloons up, it was tiring. There were orange, blue, red and yellow balloons, too.

By Richar

Waterworld

I went to Waterworld. I went in the first swimming pool. I went to the deep end and I went on the blue slide. I sneaked there. I went down the slide. I said, "Cannonball". I did not get scared. The lady got me and I had to go and get the wrist band. The green one. Then I went on the dark slide. I shouted, "Cannonball! YAY!" It was scary, it had no light.



By Yahya



Trev is a thief!

He must be a thief because he stole the taniwha's things. Firstly, he took something without asking permission from the taniwha. Plus, he didn't ask his mum. Secondly, he could of gone to jail (well, that's a good punishment for him). If I was him I would not have done that. Trev is a thief because he stole from the taniwha. He sneaked into the taniwha's house and stole three things, a guitar, greenstone and a kiwi - but he did try to help his family.

By Asiya

Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers
Kia Ora Koutou.

16 October 2019

Welcome back to the last Term of 2019. It will be a busy, but fun filled ten weeks. Thank you for sending your children to our school giving us the opportunity to help your children to develop as learners. It is so exciting to see the growth in your children. We get so many special moments each day.

A few reminders:

Contact details

Can you always let the office know if you change your phone numbers or address. At times we need to contact parents and find numbers do not work. If children are sick, this can become a stressful situation. It is important that you give us at least 2 other numbers in case of an emergency.

Before School

Children who arrive at school before 8.30am **must** go to the hall to wait for the 8.30 bell. Children who arrive before 8am are not formally supervised.

After School

Children who are waiting to be picked up must wait outside Room 1. If you are going to be late please phone the office on 8557763. Kelly Club is available if you need after school supervision. Contact Kim Innes on 07 8399017.

As the weather becomes warmer, we always end up with lots of lost property. Can you please name outer layers and shoes so they are easily identified.

In Term 4, we expect all children to have a sunhat at school, so that they are sunsafe when outside. Brimmed ones are preferable as they protect the neck, ears and face. Please name their hat as well.



Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.

Upcoming Events

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	Yr 4-6 Athletics
Fri	29 November	Assembly - Tuakana hosting
Mon	2 December	Board meeting
Wed	4 December	Cluster Athletics Y4-6
Fri	6 December	Y1-3 Tabloids
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



**FAIRFIELD
INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL**

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



**Fairfield
Swim Club**
Open for Term
four enrolments

Assessment dates:
TO BE HELD AT WATERWORLD TE RAPA
Sunday 29 September 10 - 12pm
Saturday 12 October 10-12pm

- Learn to swim
- Comprehensive junior & senior programs
- Competitive squads
- Multi squad for fitness

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