



Bankwood
SCHOOL

Being The Best We Can Be

We are:
The Respectful Kind
The Responsible Kind
The Learning Kind
The Creative Kind

Kia ora e te whanau,

This Friday is our Teacher Only Day. This means the children do not come to school as the teachers will be involved in a professional learning day with our local schools. The focus for the day will be learning about Matariki and the Waikato land wars.

We have continued to see a number of staff either sick or isolating at home as a household contact this term. I have been very impressed with the way our tamariki are being resilient when needing to go to other classes when we are unable to get relievers. I also want to acknowledge our awesome staff who are often asked to take extra students.

We are also seeing a large number of children come down with winter illnesses. Thank you to those of you who are keeping your tamariki at home when they are unwell. This is so important to stop the spread of bugs. Often children start to feel unwell at school meaning we need to contact families. For this reason, it is really important that we have more than one number if at all possible. We also ask you to check your phones regularly as there are times when we need to contact you urgently. In these urgent cases, we will always try to contact you by phoning, texting and emailing.

Thanks to all the parents who are picking up their tamariki down by the dairy. This certainly is helping with the 3pm traffic. Please remember not to park in the carpark or across driveways as this is very dangerous for our children who are walking home.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable extra long Queen's Birthday weekend and that the weather is kind to us all. We will see everyone again on Tuesday 7th June.

Ngaa mihi
Toni Holford
Acting Principal



Dates to Remember

Friday 3rd June	Teacher Only Day (no children at school)
Monday 6th June	Queens Birthday public holiday
Friday 24th June	Matariki public holiday
Friday 8th July	End of Term 2
Monday 25th July	First Day of Term 3

School Shoes

We are able to access a small number of children's black lace-up school shoes. If you would like us to order a pair for your child, please email the office: office@bankwood.school.nz or text on 027 614 2515 and please include the child's name and room number. Please keep in mind that it may take at least two weeks for the shoes to arrive on the courier.

Pink Week 2022



Kindness Recipe

Half a scoop of hope
1 tablespoon of sharing
A dash of laughter
A pinch of love
2 scoops of generosity
2 heaped cups of patience
Heart full of love
10 cups of friendship
5 cups of joy
100 grams of the 4 kinds
2 handfuls of forgiveness
2 handfuls of understanding
5 grams of togetherness
2 tablespoons of positive attitude
5 grams of gratefulness

Method

Add all ingredients to a bowl with a pinch of faith
and mix well.
Garnish with a sprinkle of forgiveness.

By Antonio
Room 4

