

It is halfway through the term this week, and almost as a bonus, a long weekend is coming up. School will be closed on Monday 4th June as it is Queen's birthday weekend. I hope you all enjoy an extra day with your children.

With the cold mornings we have been having, please check your children are appropriately dressed when they leave in the mornings. To start the day, jackets, shoes, hats, and scarves keep them warm. As the day gets warmer and the sun shines, children need to be able to take the outer layers off. This is when a problem starts! Jackets and shoes and scarves and hats are left lying around. AND lots are left behind at the end of the day.



Please talk to your children about taking home all their clothing at the end of each day. Cold starts will become freezing starts if all their warm clothes are still at school.

Last week's assembly was hosted by Room 11. The children planned and presented independently and Mrs Montgomery was a very proud teacher.

Thanks to the large group of whanau who came to support the children.

Children who received a certificate and a band were:

- Brooklyn Dunn Ocean Wight Athayla Carroll Mersadiez Wilson-Green
Brianna Fowlie Tailyn DeSouza Sharol Metai Revaariki Rupapere-Singh
TeAwanui York Spencer Drake Austin Nicholson Rangimaria Tupu-Wahitapu
Cruz Pirangi Cassious Kapea Kai Ellis Julian Wilson-Green
Ariana Mitchell Sela Fikaki Zhaliyah Crawford Kenan Al-Ajjan
Ella Williams-Simanu Oriwia Daly-Soper Jayden Scott-Strickland
Brooklyn Tahihohaia Mark-Solomon

Dates - 2018

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Sports Notices

Hockey Bankwood Rebels Sat 2 June 10am Field 1B meet at 9.30am inside gate
Miniball Wednesday 30 May 7.30pm Ct 1
Inline Hockey Bankwood Blades Wed30 May 6.36pm

Regards- Kay Cleaver, Principal



Room 1 Authors

Fire by Maggie
Fire slowly crawling up the bed, burning all the plushies and turning them black like obsidian. The distorted smoke alarm alerts that the fire is spreading. All of a sudden... it races up the curtains, sizzling like sausages on a BBQ.

Hedgehogs by Aaima
Hedgehogs. When you hear that name you would think about sharp, spiky and fierce little creatures. Well there is more to them than that. Let's start with its spikes. The spikes are called spines or quills. It has 5000-7000 quills that last a year. Some and only some of the quills of hedgehogs are poisonous. Underneath the quills is soft and fuzzy fur. They have sharp claws for protecting themselves. Hedgehogs have poor eyesight but an excellent sense of smell. Hedgehogs are amazing creatures.

Bliss by Lucas
My bliss would be being in a mansion with pool that had a big TV that I could watch it. It would be in Australia. I'd be on relaxing on floaties, eating a donut with my family and friends. We'd be in an underground pool with some heaters inside my mansion and then we'd go into my spa.

Water Safety by Aqua
Off to Matua Heta I go, the first one there, Barbara comes, then Aida before you know it a whole bunch of girls come. As I put my life jacket on Matua says, "Yeaahhh I got the best people here". I slip into the pool and I hear a voice saying "OKAY! Everybody take your life jackets off". We all take our life jackets off like we are having a race. "NOW!!! Everybody try put your jacket back on in the water and don't touch the ground". We all struggle until Barbara told me "put it on under water." That was really easy. We are having fun until we went to another one. I tell Matua, "This was fun, I wanna do it again". This was the best Water Safety Day ever.

Owls by Austin
Owl's wing spans are 178- 196 cm.
Owls predators are polar bears, arctic foxes and red foxes.
Owls live in forests.
Owls eat spiders, earthworms, snails and crabs.
Owl young are called an owlets Their eggs are 33 - 39 cm.

Being a Good friend by Tawhiti
A good friend is always there for you no matter what happens.
A good friend would help you to complete your tasks.
Good friends stand with you when you are getting bullied
Good friends always would know what to say when you feel down.
The greatest of friends won't replace you with someone else
Great friends share, they agree, they laugh, they cry but that's life. You might leave some friends with sorrow but that's how it is.

Kyla The Bully. By Aida
There were people crowding around the field. I had a strong instinct of curiosity so I ran over to the crowd. I saw Kyla pushing and shouting at Ling, the new girl. I felt an urge to stop it and that urge got stronger as people were cheering Kyla on. I couldn't take it anymore! I shoved through the crowd and stood in front of Ling.
"Kyla, stop it! Your jokes aren't even funny, you just make people feel bad about themselves!" I shouted.
"Why should I care?"
"Because you know how much it hurts, yet you take it out on other people. Don't you get it? It's like a virus spreading across the world, and you're supporting it. Kyla, you're being a bully!" (abridged)

Fire Safety : By Jahsun
Fire can spread on everything in your house. If you want to get out you could go out the doors but it is more safe to go out the window. Also if you want to bring something do not do that because it weighs you down.

The Tryathlon: By Nav
"Oo no not the Tryathlon!" I shouted. Mrs McKenzie said, "Go!" My heart was beating like a star that shines in the sky. Kids were running like cheetahs. Rena was trying to win the race like Usain Bolt. Dev was trying to be in first.
I went on my scooter. I thought I was going to crash because I went as speedy as a car. I was so lucky that I just stopped.

Bliss: by Katrina
I will be at the pool all by myself. I will be on a floaty reading a book. I will have a cup on the edge. The straw will be as long as a cord. I will be drinking juice. That would be bliss for me.