

Tena Koutou Katoa, Ko tēnei te wiki O te reo Māori  
Greetings to all, it is Maori Language Week.

What a treat it is to see the sunshine. It has been a pleasure this week to observe children playing happily outside.

To kick off Maori Language Week, the Y 5/6 Kapa Haka group performed outside during 2nd break on Monday. As always they were outstanding. The Potiki children were a very enthusiastic audience copying the actions of the bigger kids. Very Cute!

Just a reminder to keep Sugary Drinks and Lollies at home. We encourage children to drink water while at school. They can either use the drinking fountains or bring water bottles. Having lollies at school is not appropriate either. Keep these for an after school treat. We do notice that lots of sugar does make it more difficult for some children to engage with their learning. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

As you are aware, students from St Pauls spend time with us each week. Our children really enjoy having these older role models to interact with. Some of the St Pauls students have been teaching small groups of Y5 & 6 children in dance & ukelele.

This Friday 14 September, St Pauls school are holding a Community Gala, from 3.30 – 7pm. There will be a Junior Talent Quest, where groups from our school will be performing, between 3.45 – 4.15pm. They would love an audience.

**Headlice Alert!**

Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. If you need advice please contact the office, as product is available if required.

Sports Draw  
Inline Hockey  
Wednesday 12 September  
Bankwood Bobcats 5.30pm  
Bankwood Blades 6.50pm

**It's School Holiday Time!!  
1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2018**

Check out our active and fun filled Holiday Programme at our fantastic venues:

Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te Totara, and Leamington Schools

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**Dates - 2018**

Day	Date	What
Mon - Fri	10-14 Sept	Maori Language Week
Tuesday	18 Sept	Tuakana Winter Sports Tournament
Friday	28 Sept	Term 3 ends

Regards  
**Kay Cleaver**  
Principal

**R 6 Writing**

Robots

BOXES! BOXES! BOXES!

I collected lots of boxes so we could build robots. We needed 3D boxes. We used a bandage to stick our robots together. I painted my robot brown. It was definitely the best day of my life. I did get a little messy and it was fun. **By Naomi**

Humpback Whale

There were two Humpback Whales stranded on Auckland beach and the calk died. There were hundreds of people trying to help the mummy whale back into the sea. They could not rescue it. I felt sad. **By Toby**

Robots

My robots name is Pinky because I painted it pink. I wish that my robot could eat plastic so the world can be saved. Some robots can eat fruit and vegetables. I want to save the world forever. **By Farida**

A Memory

Smash went my uncle's cars into another car on a rainy night. My uncle did not have his seat belt on so he smashed into the window. **By Honey**

Robots

First we planned how to build our robot. Jesse and me were in the team so we helped each other when we built it. **By Hunter**

Kiwi

Kiwis can be found in the forest. They live inside caves. They have long beaks to dig up worms. They drink water from rivers and they eat meat and bugs.

**By Lahkaii**

A memory

My brother and sister made a massive mess when I was doing my homework. When I saw the mess my eye brows raised and my hands covered my mouth. I said, "I'm throwing all their toys out of bedroom floor." **By Ellise**