

Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers,
Kia Ora Koutou

Last Friday, Potiki Team had a wonderful Zoo trip. It was amusing to watch the long line of excited little people trail out to the bus, accompanied by a group of equally excited adults. A huge thank you goes to those parents who gave up their time as without support like this we would not be able to give the children such wonderful experiences.

On Monday, I was lucky enough to read several pieces of writing about the Zoo. What was impressive was the amount of detail the children noticed and heard about the animals. Did you know that giraffes have blue tongues so that don't get sunburnt!

This Friday, a group of Year 5 and 6 athletes are participating in the Fairfield Cluster Athletics day held at Southwell School. I am sure they will be outstanding representatives of Bankwood School.

Next week, there will be Tabloids for each team so that all children can participate in athletic activities. You are welcome to come and watch at the following times.

Tuakana Team (R1 - 4) on Tuesday 27th November, 9.30 - 11am
Teina Team (R9 - 12) on Tuesday 27th November, 12 - 1.20pm
Potiki Team (R5 - 8, Rimu & Pohutukawa) on Thursday 29th November, 9.30 - 11am



Dates - 2018

Day	Date	What
Friday	23 Nov	Assembly - R 6 hosting Cluster Athletics - Y5 & 6 Road Patrol Training - Y5
Tuesday	27 Nov	Tuakana Tabloids Teina Tabloids
Thursday	29 Nov	ppd - Cluster Athletics Potiki Tabloids
Wednesday	5 Dec	Tuakana 'Time to Shine' Show (details to come)
Friday	7 Dec	Year 6 Road Patrol visit Waterworld
Wednesday	12 Dec	Celebration of Learning (details to come) Disco
Thursday	13 Dec	Year 6 'Party Day'
Friday	14 Dec	Final Assembly School Ends for 2018 at 12.30pm

Being Sunsafe in Term 4
 Now that the sun is out we do expect that all children wear a sunhat when outside. Can you please ensure your child has a named sun hat everyday this term.

Sports
Inline Hockey -
Wednesday 14 November
 Bankwood Blades
 vs Toku Mapihi Maurea Teina 5.10pm

Scholastic Book Club
 Last day for orders
 29 November
 No late orders accepted

Regards
Kay Cleaver
 Principal

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