

*Last week was **Pink Week** and in Room Ten we discussed lots of ways we could be **kind** to others. Here are some of the ways we came up with:*

**I am kind when I help my Mum and Dad. I help my Mum with the shopping and my Dad with cleaning the house. By Rakapa**

I am kind when people are sad. I play with them. When they're alone I let them play with me. If people have nothing, I share with them. By Jedi

*I am kind when I make people tea. That makes them happy. I help people when they cry. Believe in yourself. Be ready to learn. By Vaipo*

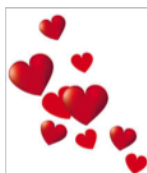
I am kind when people are sad. I am kind when I help people when they are stuck with their work. I will let them play with me.  
By Nikau

**I am kind to other people and I make them feel better. I will share toys with other people and say kind words.**  
By Maria-Camila

*I am kind when I make people happy. I cheer them up when they're having a bad day. I am kind when I let people go in front of me. By Romeo*

***I am kind when I share my toys and make-up set. I am kind when I play with my brother and sister. When I ask someone about their day, I cheer them up when they are having a bad day. You could be all Four Kinds everywhere you go. If somebody is hurt at school, help them up and take them to the office. By Emerald***

*I am kind when I help people with their work and play with them. I will be kind when someone is sad and I will be a friend. I am kind when I sit with them at lunchtime. By Elyass*



29 May

Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers  
Kia Ora Koutou.

**Safety Before and After School**

- There is no active supervision of children before 8am
- Between 8.00 - 8.30 children must sit in Room 13 until the 8.30 bell.
- The back gate is locked by 9.30am.
- The back gate is opened at 2.45pm for after school pick up and locked again by 3.30pm.
- Children who are not picked up until after 3.15pm are not actively supervised as teachers are often in meetings.
- If you are occasionally going to be later than 3.15 please phone the office with details.
- Please do not move the cones and park in staff carparks or on yellow lines.

**National Teacher Strike – May 29<sup>th</sup>**

**The strike on May 29 will be the largest strike by teachers ever.** It's a clear signal from tens of thousands of teachers across the country that our profession is facing a crisis that must be resolved with urgency. As all the teachers at Bankwood School are members of the teacher's union, NZEI, and cannot provide normal teaching programs for the children. The Board has made the decision that Bankwood School will need to close on strike day, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

We will inform you immediately in the unlikely event that the strike is cancelled.

I apologise to you for the inconvenience, however as a profession we are very concerned about the education of our children now and in the future.

**Board of Trustees Elections Reminder**

Nominations close for the Board of Trustees Elections this coming Friday 24 May at midday. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else please ensure that the nomination papers are filled out and put in the Elections box in the school office by midday Friday. Thank you for your support. We currently have four nominations for our new board.

**Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.**

**Dates to Remember - Term 2**

Wednesday	29 May	Strike Day
Monday	31 May	Arbor Day
Friday	5 July	Term 2 Ends

**Sports Draw:**

**Bankwood Stars vs Frankton Magic**  
Thursday 23 May on Court 10,  
Minogue Park, Frankton at 4.45 pm.  
Could all players please be there by  
4.15pm

