

# Room 11 Authors

After school I went straight to my phone and searched 'Heart in Ashes'. I watched the rest of the video that our student teacher showed us all. At the start of the video it was quite sad because his daughter died. He said she was just as light as butter. Him and his wife decided to cremate her so he can keep her, always.

By Te Horo

## Mate Reg Leaving

Matua Reg left on Friday. Some people nearly cried. Matua Reg and his wife created a youtube channel when their baby was still alive. Their baby was twenty centimetres big. He showed us the youtube channel. Matua shared his private box of keepsakes of his daughter.

By Toby

## My New Clothes

Yesterday my Mum and I went out to find new clothes for me. I choose some jumpers and pants, so I can stay nice and cuddled-up with my warm jumpers. My Mum brought me some polka-dot pants, a dressing gown and a pair of different t.shirts. They are a bit too big at the moment so I am waiting to grow into them.

By Autumn

## My Baby Sister

Kyrle is super cute. She looks like my brother because she has a similar face to him. She can open up one eye and she is practising to open up both eyes. It's so cute when she is sleeping.

By Lahkail

## Animal Rescue

Sometimes I watch animal rescues and it just warms my heart when I see all the rescued animals happy again. In some of the videos some animals die and I know it's very sad that they do from diseases, but at least they save the poor, abused animals. I would rather adopt a dog from the street, I wouldn't adopt one from the shop. The reason I wouldn't is because the animals would have lived a miserable life, probably good at the start but that is just sad to abuse a poor old animal. Hopefully the animal rescuers rescue most of the animals.

By Carlie-Jean

On Saturday I versed Marist, with Kahn in the team. I was very, very, very excited for my game on Saturday. I played at the rugby stadium place that my Nana took me, to play. I played really good, at tackling and running too. I am so proud of myself. We won! My team is a good team!

By Hunter



"Sh, sh, sh," went the waves as they washed up the ugly Paua. All the fish flaunt their beautiful skin while paua was a flat, rubbery thing. Poor Paua, who gets sand in his eyes... Tangaroa the God of the Sea, talks to Paua. He can't see, but he recognised his voice. Paua cried out, "Tangaroa, they are making fun of me."

Tangaora gets the beautiful greens (from the forest) and beautiful blues (from the sea). He gets all the colours and makes a shell for Paua.

When the Paua dies, he slowly drifts past the fish, up to the shore, where we get to finally see his beautiful shell inside.

By Boston



*Dear Meanies,*  
*What makes you so mean? First, you went to the movies without a ticket and you ruined the movie for other people. Second, you went to the Games Arcade and you meanies had no money and grabbed other people's games - shouting and screaming because you lost a car race and stamped on the machine! You can't always win! After that, you meanies wanted to go to the ice cream shop and dipped your bony fingers into your mouths and used the cones for party hats and party noses. Finally, you wanted to go to the moon - good choice because you made our community a disaster!*  
*Behave yourselves!*  
*Yours sincerely*  
*Elaha*



19 June 2019

Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers  
Kia Ora Koutou.

### Board of Trustees Elections

The Board of Trustees elected by you for the next three year term are Tania Abrams, Ngahua Cooper, Tommy Allan, Vanessa Williams, Amanda Davis and Diane Rumble.

### Tuakana Camp Evening

Last Wednesday evening, Tuakana children invited their whanau to a Camp evening. The children shared aspects of their camp experience with their families. We thanked the camp parents for their support, as without their commitment the camp would not have been such a huge success.

### “Talking about Learning” meetings

In the first week of next term we will be offering “Talking about Learning” meetings.

Wednesday 24 July 3.15pm -7,45pm

or

Thursday 25 July 3.15pm - 5.30pm

These are an opportunity for **you and your child** to meet with the class teacher and talk about learning. We encourage you to bring your child to discuss what they can do (tickled pink), what their next steps are (green for growth) and how you can help at home. A yellow form is with this newsletter. Please complete and return if you want to book a time.

### Collection After School

There are a large number of children who wait to be collected at 3pm. From tomorrow, we will be asking all of them to wait on the seats, around the stump, outside Room 1 until you pick them up. There are so many that they block the access through the gate. I apologise if this is more difficult for you, however we must leave a thoroughfare along the path and out the gate. Thanks for your support.

### Being the Best We Can Be

At assembly, last week, the following children received a ‘Being the Best We Can Be’ certificate and band:

Haven Kendall  
Nafisa Abdulahi  
Katrina Lillas  
Te Awanui York  
Nikhil Prasad  
Kalani Raharuhi  
Mana Harrison  
Levi Simeon-Pohatu  
Lennox Morrison

Eruera Wilson  
Rowan Stanley  
Levi Naera-Moke  
Kavya Kaushik  
Cody Larsen  
Takiari Tai  
Hazel O’Brien  
McKenna Kingi  
Haven Kendall

Ava Larsen-Plowman  
Jaedha-May Pitman-Kalet  
Damien Stensness  
Maria-Camilla Tirado-Stockman  
Serenity Hauwaho Henry  
Naomi Bier  
Raquel King  
Wairingiringi Kete-Kawhena  
Nafisa Abdulahi

### Mobile Dental Van

The dental van is currently at Bankwood school to apply Fluoride only. Not all children will need this preventative treatment, so please do not be alarmed if your child is not seen this time round. We will be returning at a later date to do annual exams on all children. For all other dental concerns please phone 0800 Talk Teeth (825 583).

**Sports Draw:**  
**Bankwood Stars vs**  
**Gordonton Brave**  
Netball Y5/6



Thursday 20 June, Court 7, Minogue Park,  
Frankton at 4.45 pm. Could all players please be  
there by 4.15pm.

### Dates to Remember - Term 2

Friday	5 July	Term 2 Ends
Monday	22 July	Term 3 Starts

### Scholastic Book Club

Last day for orders is  
Thursday 20th June.



**Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.**