

Please enjoy this selection of writing from Room Ten's Authors.

I went on my brother's bike because my seat was not fixed. My brother's bike was very small but it was easy to ride. It was kind of him to let me ride on his bike. **By George**

My Nanny passed away. At the tangi we did songs for her. We rushed inside because we were late. I love my Nanny so much. I will never forget her. I love her forever. She will never forget me. *by Aiden*

When I woke up, I had breakfast. After my breakfast Mum and I went to the movies. At the movies I had popcorn and ice cream. Mum and I sat in the front so we could see people. We watched Lion King. My Mum told me that when she was a kid, she loved watching Lion King. After the movies we had MacDonaldis. *by Dziah*

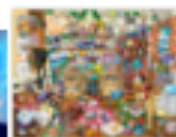
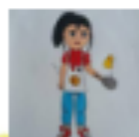
My cousins are coming in six months to have a sleep-over at my house. We will play until my room is messy, then after we are done we will clean it up. When my room is clean, we will have lunch.
by Cyrus

After school I went to Nanas. We walked the three dogs. I saw car lights in the dark. *by Danica*

I played spotlight with my friends and I used a torch. I needed a torch because it was dark. I went outside. *by Javaahn*

Yesterday I made pancakes with my Grandma. We were making them for my Mum and Dad. First we got the pan and then we got the bottle of pancake mix. We put the pancakes in the pan. We were making twenty of them. My Mum and Dad liked them so much they gave me a present and a hug.

by April



Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers
Kia Ora Koutou.

14 August 2019

What a wild time we have had with the weather lately. Interesting how many times the rain appears at 3pm. It is a good idea to put a rain jacket in your children's school bag everyday as the weather is so very unpredictable.

Over the past two weeks we have had Gail Loane and Carla McNeil working with us as we continue to enhance Literacy Programmes. Gail's focus is on the teaching of writing and Carla's on spelling and vocab development. These elements of literacy link closely together and the learning we have done is impacting on progress. Both Gail and Carla love spending time with our children and teachers in the classrooms. The children enjoy having extra adults to share their learning with. Gail and Carla commented on the high level of engagement in our classrooms. Credit goes to the teachers who provide targeted teaching for children and acknowledge and celebrate their successes.

Contact Details

Thank you to those of you who returned the slip with your correct contact details. It is important that we have a minimum of two (but three is better), phone numbers so that we are able to phone if your child is sick, absent and sometimes if your child is not picked up after school. If you haven't already given the correct contact details to the office, please do so.

Likely cancelation of the Tuakana and Teina Cross Country Friday 16 August

Due to weather forecasting, it is highly unlikely that the cross country will go ahead. If the sun happens to shine to dry the field tomorrow, then the programme below will occur.

Year 3 Boys - 1.50pm
Year 3 Girls - 1.55pm
Year 4 Boys - 2.00pm
Year 4 Girls - 2.05pm
Year 5 Boys - 2.10pm
Year 5 Girls - 2.15 pm
Year 6 Boys - 2.25pm
Year 6 Girls - 2.30pm

Upcoming Events

Fri	16 August	School Cross Country
Wed	21 August	Assembly - Potiki
Tues	27 August	Cluster Cross Country Y4-6
Thurs	29 August	Gymnastics Competition
Mon	2 September	Mid term break
Mon- Fri	9 - 13 September	Maori Language Week
Wed	11 September	Assembly- Tuakana
Tues	17 September	Cluster Winter Tournament Y5/6
Thurs	19 September	Y6 Visit to Fairfield Intermediate
Wed	25 September	Assembly
Fri	27 September	Last Day of Term 3
Mon	14 October	Term 4 Starts

Sports Draw
Yr5/6 Netball
Bankwood Stars vs Te Totara Invaders



Thursday 15 August, Crt 10, at 4.45 pm.
Could all players please meet at 4.15pm.



**FAIRFIELD
INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL**

Information Evening:

Tuesday 20 August 2019
7.00pm in the School
Auditorium.

Open Days:

Wednesday 28 August
9.00am – 2.30pm

Wednesday 4 September
9.00am – 2.30pm

Prospectus and enrolment packs for Fairfield and Peachgrove Intermediate are available from the Bankwood School Office.



Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.