

**Taonga** by Cassious

My treasure is my mum. My mum is my whole heart. She is so special to me, more than anything in the world. It is because she always helps me. She helps me if I hurt myself and if I get any chores, she will help me with them. She is the best mum ever. I love her to the moon and back.

**Ode to Winter** by Elijah

Winter, Winter -

The leaves are dancing  
The wind is blowing  
The mountains are snowy  
The valleys are flooded  
The nights become darker  
The days become colder  
But I don't care  
I have a puffy jacket  
And warm shoes  
And a steaming hot chocolate

**My Dog** by Wairingaringa

Toto, you were so fluffy  
At night, I felt you sneak into my bed  
You were like my baby  
You always made me happy  
You always made me comfortable  
When you left me I cried  
But I will always love you so much  
You were special to me

**Squashed** by Honey

Early one morning, I woke up and my dog had managed to climb up my slide, up to my bunk and onto me. I always tell my dog, Tomangaroa, to sleep on the bottom. He never listens, so I just let him sleep with me.

**Taonga** by Junior

My treasure is a greenstone.  
Mum gave it to me when I was six or seven.  
I never take it to places.  
I always keep it safe at home.

**Angry** by Antonio

Angry is...  
Scrunched up fists  
Knots in my legs  
I feel like hitting someone  
I breathe in huffs and puffs  
I'm serious!

Run Run Run  
To my quiet place  
My calm down place  
Whew!

**Angry** by Lilly

Yesterday I was angry because my sisters were being mean to me. I was trying to ignore them but they kept on talking and chattering. I told my mum, but she was cooking dinner, so I stomped up the stairs very loudly! I felt like I was boiling in lava and about to blow! I sat down and looked out the window and gently calmed down.

**Daffodils** by Sariah

Daffodils – Shine your heads  
Glow  
Shine like the sun  
Blow your shiny trumpets  
Golden yellow



Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers  
Kia Ora Koutou.

21 August 2019

The daffodils think it is spring and the front gardens have a beautiful sunny display. Unfortunately, the weather still has some very cold moments, so layers of clothes work best for the children.

### Cross Country

Last Friday, the Year 3 to Year 6 children managed to complete the cross country course before the rain came. Children who placed were:

#### **Year 3 Boys**

1st - Lennox Morrison  
2nd - Elyass Alamshah  
3rd - Boston Potter

#### **Year 3 Girls**

1st - Honey Puata  
2nd - Vaipo Teiaputi  
3rd - Kiley Tahihohaia Mark Solomon

#### **Year 4 Boys**

1st - Reegan Heke  
2nd - Khan Greenland  
3rd - Julian Wilson-Green

#### **Year 4 Girls**

1st - Ella Hill  
2nd - Jade Boateng  
3rd - Sadie Clark & Peyton Kingi

#### **Year 5 Boys**

1st - Milad Alamshah  
2nd - Xzavier Boateng  
3rd - Wyatt Abrams

#### **Year 5 Girls**

1st - Jasmine Emery  
2nd - Brianna Fowlie  
3rd - Ania August

#### **Year 6 Boys**

1st - Spencer Drake  
2nd - Jake Fowlie  
3rd - Lashay Jackson

#### **Year 6 Girls**

1st - Nevaeh Greenland  
2nd - Jasmine Stanley  
3rd - Dana Roberts

Next Tuesday 27th August, some of these children will represent Bankwood School at the Fairfield Cluster Cross Country event held at Porritt Stadium. Good luck children.

### Potiki Assembly

This morning, the Potiki children hosted assembly. We were so impressed with their singing and dancing. What a confident bunch of 5 and 6 year olds they are. We have some extremely talented children coming through who will be in future Kapa Haka Groups.

Children who received a Being the Best we can be certificate and a band were:

Promise Koti	Bart Romyenram	Nevaeh Greenland	Baean Al Ajjan	Elijah Chong
Taku-Aroha Rawiri	Tane Wipani	Ania August	Ihaka Whare	Erika-Dre Clewett
Alysha Naicker	Asterix Emery	Julian Vickridge-Allen	Hamiora Wikaira	Laylah-Mei Randall
Delanyie Rupapere-Singh	CJ Wilson-Green	Yadon Jacobs	Hazel Thompson	
Harley Card	Peightyn Ngatai	George Steel	April Hinze	
Cyrus Te Puke	Yahya Hassan	Dayton Tihore	Imran Hanad Abdi	

### **Upcoming Events**

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



**FAIRFIELD  
INTERMEDIATE  
SCHOOL**

#### 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.

#### **Sports Draw Yr5/6 Netball**

**Bankwood Stars vs Glenview Silver**



Thursday 22 August, Crt 13, at 4.45 pm.  
Could all players please meet at 4.15pm.



**Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.**