

## A Selection of Writing & Learning From Room 4



Team work during Math learning

Sylus and Ihaka

### My Room

At home, my room is clean because my Mum always tells me to clean it. Every day! If I don't, she will ban me from my PS4.

My bed, chilling in the middle of the room, neatly made.

A collection of nerf guns, getting ready to play with my brother (when he stays home).

My diamonds, shining through the window, sitting next to my bed.

My money, borrowed from my mum and dad. When they look in their wallet . . . it's gone. Hiding behind my basket

**By Sylus**

### Embarrassed

Do your parents ever embarrass you so badly you get annoyed?

Imagine that you had a mother who tries to buy you teddy bears and slippers in front of your friends, then . . . licks her finger and wipes some food off your face.

Imagine a dad that sits next to you and your friends, then takes a fart! Really dad!  
"Just letting some fresh air into your dreams."  
"Dad!"

Does your Grandma give you knitted socks – in front of your best friend.

So embarrassing!  
**By Eruera**

"Land the rocket". Says Mission Control.  
"Press the button to open the door."  
Walk on the moon.  
Collect rocks and take photos and send them back to Earth immediately.

Feel what it is like on the moon.  
What does it look like?  
Remember to check your air is working and you are making a giant leap for those on Earth.

Put our countries flag on the moon.  
Remember you are on T.V, all around the world, in every country you could think of.

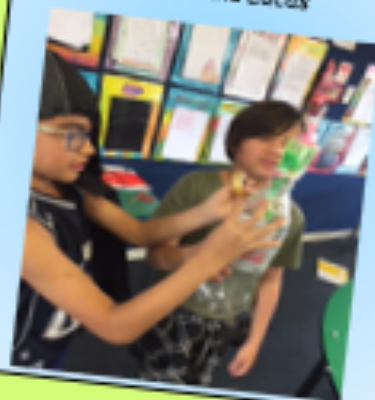
**"Hooray, you did it and made it back to Earth unharmed."**

"Congratulations.  
You were the first person on the moon!"

By Brianna

Collaboration during a Steam Challenge

Wyatt and Lucas



Engaged learners during a Steam Challenge

Ania and Eternity

### Oh NO!

Has your Grandma ever embarrassed you, dancing at the market.

Has your Grandma called you "Sugar Bum" in public, walking into school, when you are with your friends?

Has your Dad ever embarrassed you, when you are playing inline hockey, shouting out loudly  
"Go girl, you can do it!  
Score that goal!" In public!!

**By Aerial**

Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers  
Kia Ora Koutou.

11 September 2019

This week is Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori Language week which is celebrated nation wide. We started the week by meeting in the hall, where Matua Heta led us in waiata and karakia. He then taught us a phrase, encouraging conversation between teacher and child. Each day, we have a different phrase to practice. At breaks, Matua plays the guitar outside while children perform. He started with the Potiki team, who were so proud and so 'loud'. In classes, teachers are focusing on legends as well as intructions, counting, phrasing, and greetings in te reo.

Our Māori staff, Jimmy Heta, Ngahuia Cooper, Adrienne Stensness, Vic Rangitaaawa and Aretopa Te Tomo have been reading to classes. The books, provided by the Ministry of Education, are written in te reo with the English translation. We are exceptionally lucky to have five staff who can speak clearly to our children using te reo.

**Potiki Team Cross Country  
Thursday 19th September at 2:00pm**

Children in the Potiki Team will participate in Cross Country.  
The course will cover half the field and include obstacles for children.  
Children have begun their training and are very excited!  
We invite parents to come and enjoy this event.



7 year old boys - 2.15pm  
7 year old girls - 2.20pm  
6 year old boys - 2.25pm  
6 year old girls - 2.30pm  
5 year old boys - 2.35pm  
5 year old girls - 2.40pm



**Upcoming Events**

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 Potiki Cross Country
Wed	25 September	Assembly
Fri	27 September	Last Day of Term 3
Mon	14 October	Term 4 Starts




**It's School Holiday Time!!**  
30<sup>th</sup> Sept-11<sup>th</sup> Oct

Check out our active and fun filled Holiday Programme at our four fantastic venues:  
**Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te Totara, and Leamington Schools**

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



**Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.**