

Last Friday, the school was a sea of pink as we celebrated the last day of Bully Free Week. We hope that all children have a greater understanding of what to do if bullied, how to be a kind friend and the importance of using kind words.



On Monday 25 June, there is a Paid Union Meeting for Waikato Teachers. This means that there will only be a skeleton staff at school from 1pm and normal classes will not occur.

The NZEI are proposing to address the mounting crisis with the **Kua tae te wa – It's Time** campaign. Teachers throughout New Zealand will be attending Paid Union Meetings during June.

The **Kua tae te wa – It's Time** campaign will focus on issues in education that are impacting on our children.

- There is a growing teacher shortage, so teacher recruitment and retention is crucial.
 - There is a need for increased support for students with additional learning needs.
- The children of New Zealand should be getting an education that will set them up for life – it is what they deserve.

Lost Property

Please remember to check that your child has all of their shoes and clothing as we have a pile of unclaimed belongings.
Check in the class clothing bin.

Dates – 2018

Day	Date	What
Friday	25 May	Assembly - R11 hosting
Friday	1 June	Arbor Day
Friday	8 June	Assembly - R 3 hosting
Friday	22 June	Assembly - R 10 hosting
Tuesday	26 June	Board Meeting
Wednesday	4 July	Talking about Learning 3.15 - 5pm
Thursday	5 July	Talking about Learning 3.15- 8pm

Sports Notices

Hockey

Bankwood Rebels Sat 26 May
9.30am Field 2D meet at 9am inside gate

Miniball

Wednesday 23May 4pm Ct 2

Inline Hockey

Bankwood Blades Wed23 May 6pm

Regards– Kay Cleaver, Principal



Room Ten's Authors

Please enjoy a selection of our writing.

My special place is going to the marae to see all my nanas and uncles. The best thing was going to the beach all together. We went looking for seashells but the best best thing was when we all jumped off the broken bridge. When we all got back, we had a little hangi.
By Autumn

Down in the gully, I saw trees, flowers, lots of grass and harakeke. I heard birds singing, water, and crickets chirping. I felt happy. We went on the bridge. My Nan was happy.
By Cassious

Tiny Tadpole lived in green, clean pond. Tiny Tadpole liked being a tadpole. He liked weeds. Tiny Tadpole liked being a frog. He said, "I could get used to this!" when he ate his first fly.
By Te Horo



I love Miss Walker because she is fun. She gives me lots of learning to do. I like learning to do new things.
By Breezelee

Elephants like eating long grass but when they run out of food, their leader Grandma remembers places because she is the oldest. She knows all the places in the country. The elephants make themselves cool down by flapping their ears and they like to roll in the mud. Mud is like sunscreen and it protects them from insects too. All the elephants live in Asia or Africa. The African elephants are larger than the Asian elephants.
By Weeam

Once there was a mouse at the back of my oven. I was scared of it. We tried to get the mouse out but it wouldn't come out. Then we tried to sweep it out with a broom. Finally, my Dad caught it and put it outside. The night the mouse came was so scary.

By Esther



I saw a mouse in my house. It ran through my house and went in my fridge. We put a mouse trap down. When it came out of the fridge, it was dead.
By Dayzjon

Mice have got big ears and a long tail. They like to eat cheese.
By Simran

I saw an old house in the gully. There were some trees and flowers. They were beautiful. There was a lot of them. Some leaves on the branches were pointy and sharp. I saw some birds flying in the sky. I heard crickets. We heard everything in the gully. We heard talking, screaming and birds. I smelt the earth and dirt. I heard the river bubbling.
By Jaedha May