

Thank you all for supporting teachers and Principals on the National Strike day last week. We felt strong knowing that the Bankwood School Community were behind us.

I enjoy the fact that so many of our parent community are in and out of the school each day. It makes us think that you are comfortable and feel welcomed into your child's place. Can I please however, ask that if you arrive before 3pm, you are mindful that children are still engaged in learning and that teachers and administration staff are still busy, completing end of day tasks.

Children are often distracted when they can see and hear you as they are always keen to finish their day. Can I ask that you wait outside, perhaps sitting quietly where your child can't see you.

Please also be mindful of the business in the office at the end of the day and only pop in there if you have a real need. Dianne is an amazing front person for our school and I would like to acknowledge her expertise, her welcoming manner and the way she cares for our children.

Healthy Foods

I have been noticing that some children are bringing bottles of sugary drinks to school. We encourage children to drink water while at school. If your child brings sugary drinks, the teacher will look after the bottle until 3pm. As part of the Health & PE Curriculum, children learn about Healthy Eating, Sun Safe, Being Active, Crossing the Road (with Rueben the Bear) Being Friends and participating in Bully Free Week.. We frequently have the support of Dianne Rodgers from Project Energise who works with the children. If you would like us to consider any other aspect of the Health Curriculum please let, Jenny Stuckey, Toni Holford or me know.

Fairfield Intermediate
School
Open Day
Wednesday 29 August
From 9.00am to 2.30pm

Sports Draw
Inline Hockey
Wednesday 22 Aug
Bankwood Bobcats 5.30pm
Bankwood Blades No game

Field Hockey
Bankwood Rebels
Sat 25 August 10am fld 2C

Regards
Kay Cleaver
Principal

Dates - 2018

Day	Date	What
Wednesday	22 August	Cross Country ppd
Tuesday	28 August	Cluster Cross Country - Tuakana
Thursday	30 August	Gymnastics Festival
Mon - Fri	10-14 Sept	Maori Language Week
Tuesday	18 Sept	Tuakana Winter Sports Tournament
Friday	28 Sept	Term 2 ends

Room 7 Writing!

We have been working hard in our room to add more detail and deeper features to our writing. Below are some of our independent stories, we hope you enjoy them!

Tomorrow I am playing rugby. I play for a club called Tigers. I love to get tries.

By Nikau

I walked up a big hill. It felt good. Then I drove my bike.

By Azam

When the sun was going to fast Maui stopped the sun. He used the flax to stop the sun.

By Journey

Me and my dad got some skittles and we ate them all. We hid the skittles from my mum.

By Jedi

Yay! I am going to ride my horse. I am going to outer space.

By Jahrius

We drew Maui the sun catcher. We then put dye on the paper. The sun was moving too fast because it wanted to sleep. Maui put ropes over the sun to stop it.

By Maria-Camila

Today I am going to the library at first break. I will play a game with my friend. Cathy and the big kids will put the books away.

By Alysha

I slipped in a puddle. My hair got soaked and I went back home to dry it. My aunty dried my hair.

By Filomena

Tuck! Straddle! Our class went to gymnastics today. Everyone had to practice tuck and straddle. We did the pencil too. I like doing that stuff because I love gymnastics!

By Sophia

On the weekend, I played with my friends. It was fun. We played fortnite. I won the game.

By Navraj