Dear Parents/ Caregivers

22 August 2018 No 25

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

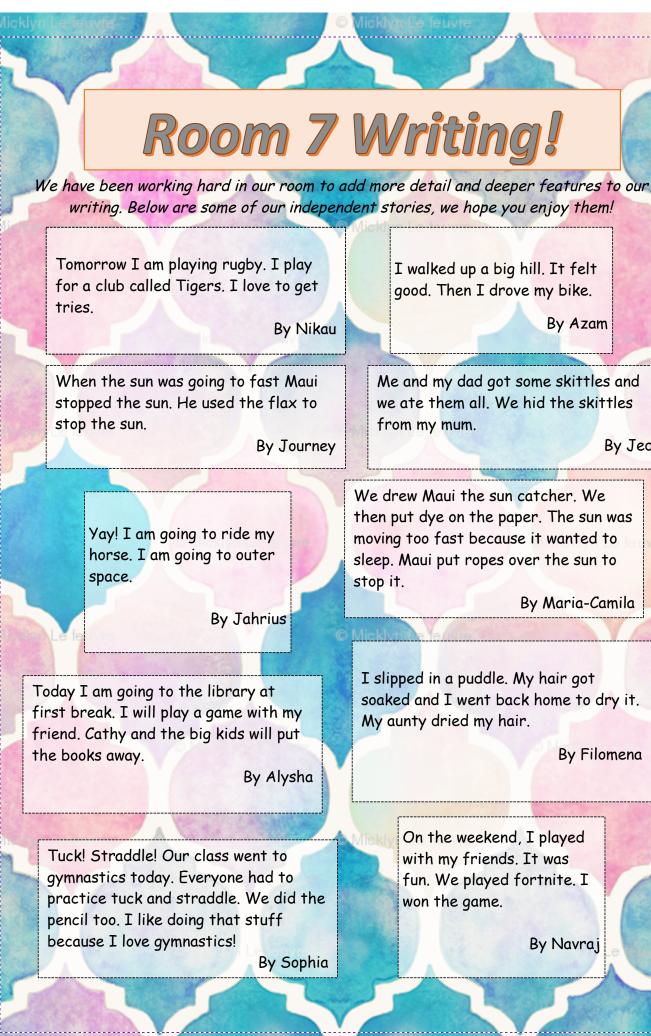
Dates - 2018

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

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

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

> Regards Kay Cleaver Principal



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

By Azam

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

By Jedi

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

By Maria-Camila

soaked and I went back home to dry it.

By Filomena

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

By Navraj