### Dear Parents / Caregivers

Yesterday, a group of 52 Year 5 & 6 children went to Southwell School for the Fairfield Cluster Winter Sports Tournament. Teams in Rippa Rugby, Soccer, Hockey and Netball played against the local schools and had a ball.



The Year 5 & 6 children have answered a Wellbeing Survey. These surveys help us to evaluate what we are doing and where to make changes or adjustments. Several children responded that they didn't always feel safe on the way to school and on the way home. Your child needs to know which way you expect them to walk, what time you expect them home and who to walk with. Talking to children about 'Stranger Danger' is a good idea, so that they know what to do if offered a ride. Our Community Constable has said that if your child tells you about any incidents that you are to ring 111 so that there can be an immediate response.

Last week, Room 9 hosted assembly. Their dance skills were amazing. The challenge dance encouraged Y3's to outdo the Y4's in moves. I think you would have to say it was a tie. Children who recieved a certificate and a band were:

Koby Mason Linkin Kelly Danica Bailey Kavya Kaushik Elledy Young Weaam Al Ajjan Abdirahim Warsame

Lucas Martin Shandy Kapea Amanda Te Ripo Aung Htoo Naomi Bier Tristan Taputoro Journey Maru Stacy Abrams Steven Faka'Osilea Sienna Kani **Tiakina Davey** Avaya Dean

Marley-Rain Lunjevich-Tukiri Tawhiti Gough-Maihi Hozae Tupuhi-Taoho Sean Mohi-Giles April Hinze Lokeni Lamese

Sports Draw Inline Hockey Wednesday 19 September Bankwood Bobcats 5.30pm Bankwood Blades 6.50pm

## Dates - 2018

Day	Date	What	
Friday	28 Sept	Term 3 ends	

### **Coaches for Term 4 Sport**

We are looking for coaches for our Miniball and Touch Teams. We cannot enter teams unless we have a coach and a manager for each team. If you can support our children please can you text or ring the office on 027 614 2515 or 855 7763 or pop in and see Diane before Friday 21 September

> Regards Kay Cleaver Principal

# Pohutukawa

Writing from some of our youngest writers.

# Using rhyme in our writing

The rat is on the mat. Marley-Rain

The dog is on the log in the bog. Kailah-Jay

> The frog is on the log. Hazel

# **Telling our stories**

My brother jumped on the trampoline and he jumped 10 times. Julius Mum and me are eating biscuits. Athayla

Me and my friend made a picnic. Skylah-Ray

> I am walking to the shop. Nasteha

Me and my friend have fidget spinners. Koby

> Me and my little sister were playing outside. Levi

Mum and me are looking at the flowers. Aleena

I went to the circus with my Mum and Dad and I liked the juggling. Layne

The rake is on my cake. Nico

The hat is on my cat.

Daz

The fly is on my pie. Julius

I am picking the flowers. Madison

You can swim at Waterworld. Omid