

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Another term has passed us by and you will have a 2 week break with your children. Thank you so much for working with us to ensure your child is a happy and successful learner. I am so proud of the learning your children have done and get huge pleasure when they come to share with me. The progress is so obvious and they are always excited and proud.

We have had 44 enrolments this term, which is a huge number. I commend the teachers who welcome these children in and provide learning programmes to suit their needs. To make room for new entrant enrolments in term 4, we have employed Mrs Deb Kingma, who will teach in the Rimu Room (the classroom next to Pohutukawa) with a group of children from Pohutukawa. Deb was a teacher at Bankwood School until the end of term 3, 2017 and we are happy to welcome her back.

Dates – 2018

Day	Date	What
Monday	15 Oct	Term 4 starts
Thursday	18 Oct	Y6 Visit to FF Intermediate National Shake Out Day
Monday	22 Oct	Labour Day - no school
Monday	29 Oct	Education Review Office Visiting
Friday	9 Nov	Assembly - R 7 hosting
Friday	16 Nov	Potiki Zoo Trip
Friday	23 Nov	Assembly - R 6 hosting Cluster Athletics - Y5 & 6 Road Patrol Training - Y5
Thursday	29 Nov	ppd - Cluster Athletics
Wednesday	5 Dec	Tuakana 'Time to Shine' Show
Friday	7 Dec	Road Patrol Party
Wednesday	12 Dec	Celebration of Learning Disco
Thursday	13 Dec	Year 6 fun Day
Friday	14 Dec	Year 6 - Final Assembly School Ends

**Being Sunsafe in Term 4**

Now that the sun is out we do expect that all children wear a sunhat when outside. Can you please ensure your child has a named sun hat everyday next term.

**Clothing**

Please check the lost property in the office. There is a mountain of unnamed, unclaimed clothes and shoes.

**We are hoping for Sunshine next term**

Children need to wear lighter clothing so that they do not overheat when in sunshine. Be mindful of brief tops please and apply sunscreen before school. Every classroom does have sunscreen available for the children to use.

Sports Draw  
Inline Hockey  
Wednesday 26September  
Bankwood Bobcats 5.30pm  
Bankwood Blades 4.10pm

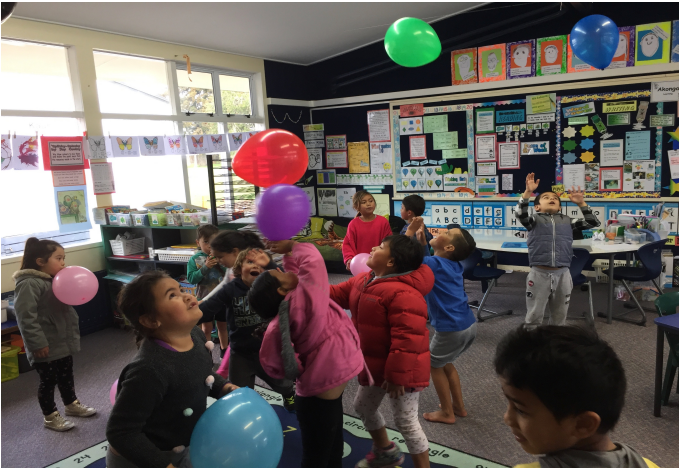
Regards  
Kay Cleaver  
Principal

Room 8's Balloon Fun!

Balloons were flying and squealing, popping and bouncing because we got ten magnets on our train. We have been the learning kind. We had a fun day! Hamiora

I let my balloon go and it landed on the grass.  
Zachary

The balloons were flying and popping all around! I was bouncing it and it almost hit the roof.  
Stacy



My balloon rushed out of my hand.  
Elledy

I was puffing and puffing a long time to blow up my balloon.  
Letisha

I was squeaking my bolloon loud and loud and louder until it popped and scattered on the ground. Asterix



I was blowing my balloon up and I was puffed!  
Gem-Gean

I was covering my ears because the balloons were squealing too loud. Malachi

Mum said, " No doggy! Don't touch Brooks balloon!" Then my doggy got it off me. I chased my dog but she was too fast and my balloon popped. Brooklyn