

Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers
Kia Ora Koutou

The Education Review Visit

I would like to acknowledge staff, parents, the board of trustees and the children. Everyone in our learning community helps create a caring, inclusive, happy environment. The ERO team enjoyed being with us last week and had lots of positive comments to make.

Nationwide Rolling Teacher Strikes

We have been informed today by NZEI that the **Nationwide Rolling Teacher Strikes** will go ahead next week.

This means that Bankwood School will be closed for instruction on Tuesday 13th November as all our teachers will be involved.

I realise it is a huge inconvenience for you and apologise for this. The decision to strike is not taken lightly by teachers and illustrates the crisis facing education.

Dates - 2018

Day	Date	What
Friday	9 Nov	Assembly - R 7 hosting
Tuesday	13 Nov	Possible Strike
Friday	16 Nov	Potiki Zoo Trip (details to come)
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 (details to come)
Friday	7 Dec	Year 6 Road Patrol visit Waterworld
Wednesday	12 Dec	Celebration of Learning (details to come) Disco
Thursday	13 Dec	Year 6 'Party Day'
Friday	14 Dec	Final Assembly School Ends for 2018 at 12.30pm

Headlice Alert!
Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. If you need advice please contact the office, as product is available if required.

Sports
Inline Hockey -
Wednesday 7 November
Bankwood Blades vs Southwell Sonics 4.50

Regards
Kay Cleaver
Principal

