

Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers
Kia Ora Koutou.

3 February 2020

The first day of the year is always exciting. Seeing your children arrive with happy, smiling faces; meeting teachers, greeting old friends and welcoming new children is a real treat. It reminds me what a special place Bankwood School is.

Today we welcomed 42 new children and their whanau. Thank you for choosing Bankwood School. We hope you will enjoy being part of our learning community.

We also welcome two new teachers to the staff. Simon Tuifao will be the Room 1 teacher and Kat Karadshi will teach in Room 2 on Thursday and Friday to release Deb Kingma for her Assistant Principal duties.

**Meeting the teacher and telling them about your child -
Wednesday & Thursday 12th & 13th February 3.15-5.30pm**

Rather than having a community picnic this year, we have decided to offer parents the chance to book a time to come and meet your child's teacher. Each interview is for 10 minutes and it is a chance for you to tell us about your children.

To book a time please follow these steps:

Go to www.parentinterviews.co.nz

Click "Book My Interviews"

Enter Code MLEACYSC

Click "Start My Booking"

Enter first name, last name, email address and mobile number

Enter the number of students you are wanting to book for

Enter students first and last name

Click "Get started"

Click on the box next to your child's teacher

Click "Choose Times"

The drop down at the top has an option for Wednesday or Thursday

Select the day you want and click on "Book" at the time that you would like

Click "Confirm Interview"

If you need to cancel or change your interview time click on "Already Booked" once you have entered MLEACYSC. It will show you the booked interviews and give you the option to delete or change.

If you have any trouble please come into the school office and we will help you.

Safety at the Gate

The school car parks are for staff parking only. Yellow NO PARKING symbols have been painted to remind parents to avoid these areas when picking up or dropping off your children. Coming into the car parks and/or parking on yellow lines on the street causes congestion. Our main aim is to keep children safe around vehicles and we need you to help us by parking in the correct spots.

Upcoming Events

Thursday	6 February	Waitangi Day (no school)
Wed	10 February	Hearing and Vision Testing
Wed & Thurs	12 & 13 February	Parent meetings
Monday	24 February	Board meeting
Friday	27 March	School Photos
Thursday	9 April	Term 1 Ends

Fruit in School

Fruit will be delivered to school
from next week.



Subway/Sushi Lunches

Start on Friday February 14th.
(Friday's only and cash only)

STAFF 2020

Principal: Kay Cleaver

Deputy Principal: Toni Holford

Acting Assistant Principals: Jimmy Heta and Deb Kingma

Leaders of Learning: Lisa Wheeler, Grant Edwards

POHUTUKAWA BLOCK		
	Lisa Wheeler & Rachael Tangney	Year 1
TAWA BLOCK		
Room 7	Danica Frampton	Year 1/2
Room 8	Carol Elliot	Year 1/2
Room 5	Zoe Hulme	Year 2
Room 6	Pat Thaver	Year 2/3

KAURI BLOCK		
Room 9	Grant Edwards	Year 4/5
Room 10	Suzy Walker	Year 3/4
Room 11	Sandra Mckenzie	Year 3/4
Room 12	Dianne Rouse	Year 3/4

MATAI BLOCK		
Room 1	Simon Tuifao	Year 5/6
Room 2	Deb Kingma & Kat Karadshi	Year 5/6
Room 3	Tanya Taylor	Year 5/6

Specialist Teachers:

Jenny Stuckey - Learning Support Co-ordinator

Gaylene Davison - ESL, Reading Recovery & literacy Support

On Study Leave: Cheryl Montgomery (will be in school at beginning T1 and end T4)

Support Staff:

Ngahuia Cooper, Vic Rangitaawa, Cathy Suckling, Megan Bishop,
Adrienne Stensness, Becky Were, and Rebekah Loomans.

Office Staff:

Diane Rumble & Tania Collins

Caretaker:

Aretopa Te Tomo



Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.