

Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers
Kia Ora Koutou.

22 July 2020

It has been a very positive start to term 3. Lots of happy faces as children have greeted each other after the holidays. We have welcomed lots of new enrolments into our school and I am always impressed with the way our children welcome new children into their class. We talk a lot about Being the Best We Can Be and this term we are refocusing on the 4 Kinds of Best: The Respectful Kind, the Responsible Kind, the Creative Kind and the Learning Kind. We are also using the Kind Kind as we feel this is one of the most important ways to be. When we are kind, we are being the respectful and the responsible kinds, but the Kind Kind is easy for children to understand.

Talking About Learning Meetings are on next week and teachers are looking forward to talking with you and your child. These meetings give you and your child the opportunity to meet with the class teacher and talk about learning. We do encourage you to bring your child with you as it is important that they share with you what they can do (tickled pink) and what they need to learn (green for growth). Teachers will talk with you about how you can help at home. We find this experience very valuable for all of us.

Meetings are on next:
Tuesday 28 July 3.15- 5.30pm
Wednesday 29 July 3.15 - 7.45pm

If you wish to meet the teacher you must book a time. You can book online until Wednesday 29 July by following these steps:

Go to www.parentinterviews.co.nz

Click "Book My Interviews"

Enter the code: N5QMHJUZ

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 Tuesday or Wednesday

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 N5QMHJUZ. It will show you the booked interviews and give you the option to delete or change.



Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.

Our Library

Some of you may be unaware of the library we have here at Bankwood. Classes visit the library each week and children can bring a library book home if they have a book bag to keep the book clean and dry. Children can also spend quiet time in the library at breaks when they can read or play board games.

I would like to acknowledge Cathy Suckling and Gaylene Davison who have created this wonderful learning space so that children can develop a love of books.



Dates To Remember

Tuesday & Wednesday	28 & 29 July	Talking about Learning Meetings
Friday	14 August	School Photos Y3-6 Cross Country
Friday	21 August	Teacher Only Day
Tuesday	25 August	Cluster Cross Country (Y4-6)
Friday	25 September	Term 3 Ends

Subway and Sushi on Friday

Starts this week

Subway \$5.20

Sushi 6 pack Chicken, Vege or Mixed \$7.80

Sushi 4 pack Chicken, Vege or Mixe \$5.20