

Yesterday, the Year 6 students were invited to Fairfield Intermediate to attend their Musical Enrichment Performance. The children came back very excited as they had seen many of our ex students performing in Kapa Haka, Pacifika and Musical Theatre.

On 2nd December, a group of Year 4, 5 and 6 students who placed in the school athletics will represent Bankwood School at the Fairfield Cluster Athletics at Southwell School. We know they will do their best and will make us very proud.

Wednesday 9th December - Celebration of Learning

For the past few years we have come together as a school to share an aspect of The Arts with each other. Weather permitting, we will meet under the large sail system at 10.15am. Potiki team, followed by Teina and then Tuakana team will perform for us. When finished, we all go onto the field to eat our morning tea. Please bring some food and join us.

Wednesday 9th December - Teina and Tuakana Disco - 5.30 - 7pm

A permission slip/invitation will be sent out with next week's newsletter. This must be signed and returned to the office by Tuesday 8th December. Entry will be free. We will be selling chips and drinks for \$1 each.

Thursday 10th December - Potiki Disco

Between 2pm and 3pm, the Potiki children will have a disco afternoon in the hall. We have decided to do it this way to give all of our little people the opportunity to dance with their peers. You are welcome to come and dance too.

Year 1 - 3 Tabloids are being held this Friday, starting at 9.30am. Children will need hats, shoes and water bottles.

Important Dates to Remember:

Tuesday 15 December - School finishes at 12.15pm

Wednesday 3 February 2021 - Term One Starts



Orders for the book club close on
Thursday 26th November.
No late orders

Upcoming Events		
Day	Date	What
Fri	27 Nov	Tabloids Y1-3
Wed	2 Dec	Cluster Athletics - Y5 & 6
Wed	9 Dec	Celebration Picnic Reports go home Disco - Y3-6
Thurs	10 Dec	Y1 and 2 Disco 2-3pm
Mon	14 Dec	Y6 Leavers Party
Tues	15 Dec	Final Assembly - Y6 parents only
Tues	15 Dec	School finishes at 12.15pm

School Banking

Next week is the last week
for School Banking



Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.

Writing by Room 1 Authors

To My Future Self

To my future self, I'm writing this letter to remind you how good you are as a person. I have a few things/tips that will help during all the up's and downs. I am really pleased that I'm in New Zealand away from this stupid virus. I'm guessing when this virus is done I am a grown up. I hope to be playing for the All Blacks and making my country proud. A helpful tip is to treat people the way I want to be treated. Also another tip is to look after my life as it is precious and take care of the world. If someone falls down in front of you don't laugh, just pick them up and always extend your comfort zone because it will help your confidence.
Detroit

To my Future self

To my future self, remember to never give up and keep on going when times are tough. Always look after people and be kind to others and always treat them the way you want to be treated. Remember not to be shy to try and always work with other people. Stay off the Internet for a bit and stop fighting with your brother and sister. Always have fun don't be grumpy or sad have joy in your heart don't be a fool in front of your parents. show more mana and tell them what you have learnt. Make sure your parents are proud of you and study hard, work hard because your dreams will come true if you do.
Penikolo

To my future self

Dear future self, I still hope you are still chasing your dreams to be what you want to be. One thing is, don't ever give up! I hope you're okay with two little sisters running around. Well if you as in me have them running around I'll go crazy. Always try and stay young at heart and never worry about things you don't have control of. I really hope Tane's still around because I made him a promise and he made me one (bro's for life). Just like dad said don't think about money, think about what you want to achieve and most of all don't chase dreams achieve them!
Rowan

Survival Diary

Day 1

Covid impact

Dear future self, I am writing out here in school in search of help. Covid has impacted and I need a cure ASAP! Wherever you are, I hope covid hasn't struck. I'll write to you later.

Day 2

Covid growing worse

Dear future self, if you ever see Sai don't forget this poem

Sai, Sai

What a guy

Ate a fly

With a sigh

Now it's time to fly

Meanwhile Covid has been worse lately. Many innocent people have been dying. If you are reading this in the future while sitting in the auto piloted flying car (which you probably are) I've got some great advice:

- get a life
- don't give up
- don't forget who you are (a famous quote from the lion king)
- last of all don't forget to visit and check up on Jaymin.

To my future self - Hey future self, I am writing this message today to special you are. I have a few things that will pick you up when times are tough. I the future I hope mum and dad are still around for my 21st birthday. Always work hard because it is going to get you your dream job, be kind to people even when they don't deserve it because they are probably going through a tough time. Be the best you can be and stand up for what is right. Never say never because you might miss out on something that could be amazing. Last of all stay calm under pressure and always support your family as they have always had your back.
Sela

To my future self

To my future self don't be afraid to cry often. I'm writing this letter to remind you how amazing you are. Don't be scared to tell mum and dad that you love them. Don't give up on your dreams and hopes. Never forget to love yourself because you are beautiful and helpful. Here are some tips:

Be a positive person, don't be shy to try, look after th environment, treat people the way you want to be treated, respect everyone and help each other. Last but not least enjoy your life and have fun.

Dameka

To my future self

To my future self I'm giving you this letter because you are always amazing, remember to have your back 24/7 especially when you are feeling down. Don't forget to give back to the community with kindness and love. Remember to look after your siblings and treat people the way you want to be treated. Always be positive and try stay away from negative people. It is okay to make mistakes because that is how you learn the most. Always encourage people to do their best and pick them up when they are down. Remember to work hard and have a 'can do attitude'. Last but not least remember to always check up on family and dream big!
Jazmine

Dear future self

I am your past self I hardly know you I wonder if my handwriting is change like *this* or **this**? Well if you find a letter let me know. Right, now I am 11 years old wearing my itchy and scratchy, pink and blue shirt. I am also in primary school (year 6). Now I have some questions to ask you.

- Has my favourite number changed? (if you can't remember it is 77)
- Has my favourite colour changed? (currently red)
- Has my personality changed? (sorry. I can't describe my personality)

Now here is some advice: try not to die. I hope you remember your own past self.

From (your past self) Jaymin.

P.s well it is the most important tip – check up on Jess and make sure he is living his dream.

Dear future self.... Hey future self, I am writing this message today to give you a positive lift in life. I want to let you know that anything is possible if you just believe in yourself. I also want you to promise me that you will never let negative comments get to you. Oh and if you ever feel like you have no one that loves and cares for you it is okay to cry but don't ever sit there and be depressed I want you to have hope and confidence. NEVER EVER compare yourself to others, it will just make you feel bad about yourself and it will also make you be someone you are not. I want you to be yourself 24/7 because you are special and unique. Lots of love. Take care.
Lokeni

To my future self ... hey you beautiful being I am writing this letter to remind you to never back down and always stand up for what you believe in. I hope you have become a teacher and travelled the world. How many gold medals have you won? Remember to try your best and give back to your community. Another handy tip is to never give up on your dreams. Always check up on your family and don't be hard on yourself because it is okay to make mistakes. There will be a lot along the way. Last but not least encourage people when they are feeling down.
Ella