This is the last newsletter of 2020, so I would like to thank you all for the support you have given your child/children over an unknown and challenging year. We have appreciated the way you have worked with us to ensure the children had a happy and successful year. These last exciting days are always tinged with sadness as we farewell the Year 6 students, many of whom started with us as 5 year olds. We wish all 48 well as they move onto their next adventures at Intermediate.

The Healthy School Lunches Programme/ Ka Ora, Ka Ako is due to start in February. We will have the <u>actual</u> dates and supporting information in the February 3rd newsletter.

Reminder: School finishes at 12.15pm on Tuesday 15th December









Final assembly
to farewell
Year 6 students
on Tuesday 15th December
at 11.15am
(Note start time change)

2021 Dates to Remember

Day	Date	What
Monday	25 January	Class lists on Office window Office open 9.30am - 2pm
Tuesday	26 January	Office open 9.30am - 2pm
Wednesday	27 January	Office open 9.30am -2pm
Thursday	28 January	Office open 9.30am -2pm
Friday	29 January	Office open 9.30am -2pm
Tuesday	2 February	Office open 9.30am -2pm
Wednesday	3 February	Term One Starts



Staff News

After 13 years at Bankwood, Cheryl Montgomery is leaving to teach at Tirau School. We thank her for the impact she has had on the many children who have been in her classes.

"Enjoy your new adventure Cheryl. You will leave a gap at Bankwood School."

Also leaving, to teach at Woodstock, is Simon Tuiafou.

"The children have really enjoyed your energy on the field Matua. They will miss you."

Both Whaea Rawini and Whaea Kat will be ending their fixed term contracts. "We have appreciated you both stepping in and filling gaps when we needed you. Go well in the future."

To fill the gaps we welcome 3 new teachers, Anaru Popham, Hannah Moran and Anna Price, who are excited to join our Team.

Next Year's Class Organisation:

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

KAURI BLOCK			
Room 10	Suzy Walker	Year 3	
Room 11	Sandra Mckenzie	Year 3	
Room 12	Dianne Rouse	Year 4	
Room 13	Anna Price	Year 4	

MATAI BLOCK			
Room 1	Hannah Moran	Year 5/6	
Room 2	Anaru Popham	Year 5/6	
Room 3	Grant Edwards	Year 5/6	
Room 4	Tanz Taylor	Year 5/6	