



Welcome back to Term Three, it has been lovely seeing everyone returning happy and refreshed after their two week break.

We also welcome Matua Darryl who has joined our Bankwood team as our new caretaker. Darryl has come to us from Taupo.

Thank you to those of you who came to talk with the teachers yesterday. It was great to see Whaanau looking so proud of what their children have achieved. There is another opportunity this afternoon for more of you to come with your child. Bookings can be made online or at the office. If you have not been able to make a time teachers can share your child's report by phone or on a different day. Please contact your child's teacher.

### Weekly Challenge

**What dangers can you see in these 2 pictures?**



***Just a friendly reminder: parking on the yellow lines by the crossing is illegal. The safety of our children is extremely important.***

All of our teachers and student road patrollers have noticed that school drop offs and pick up times are full of anxious moments. We have had some illegally parked cars on yellow lines near our pedestrian crossing. This is putting your child at risk of being seriously hurt. Our road patrollers cannot see past these illegally parked vehicles. Could you please work with us to keep all of our children safe.

## Book Club



Book Club final orders Thursday 12 August

### Dates to Remember

School Cross Country	Thursday	19 August
School Photos	Friday	27 August

If you have changed address or phone number, please see the office to update your child's records. This means we can ensure we can always contact you when we need to.



Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.

# Room 7 Writing!

*We have been having fun writing about all our different science experiments that we have done. Enjoy their stories!*

We made gingerbread men at school. We put sugar in the bowl and ginger.

By Oliver

I saw the lava explode like a marshmallow.

By Hope

I am on the volcano. I am walking on the volcano!

By Jayden

I made a gingerbread man. It ran away and I said "Stop!"

By Phoenix

In the weekend my gingerbread man climbed on my face. When he pulled my nose I screamed.

By Ezra

The volcano was exploding in the sandpit. The lava looked like strawberry ice-cream.

By Ataahua

I made a gingerbread man and I ate it. It was yum.

By Vyllette



Yay! We made a volcano with Room 8. The Lava was hot.

By Jesse

The gingerbread man runs!

By Hunter

I went to school to make a gingerbread man.

By Kowhai