



A spotlight on learning at Bankwood:

Over the past 18 months our teachers have been implementing the maths programme called Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities. DMIC is where students work together in groups or with a peer to solve relevant mathematics tasks. The teacher then builds on the students' mathematical thinking to connect and extend learning. Here are some photos of learners in action:



Road Safety Outside Our School:

Continuing on from our message last week, we have these signs across the entrance to our teacher car parks. Could you please work with us by not parking in these car parks in order to keep our children safe.



Our school lunches are now using compostable containers for our lunches. We are also trialling a new system where the left over food scraps go to the pig farm.



Dates to Remember

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| School Cross Country | Thursday | 19 August |
| School Photos | Friday | 27 August |

Book Club



Book Club final orders Thursday 12 August



Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.

**CHALLENGE
ACCEPTED**

Room 1 have been looking at what **challenges** are and what we can overcome/achieve. This is what we created below, inside each card we decorated, we have 2 weekly changes - a classroom challenge and an outside challenge. When we complete the challenge, we get a new weekly challenge! We are so excited to share some of our challenges with you..

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My outside challenge is to use my walking feet on the concrete. -Cassious

My outside challenge is to compliment a teacher each day. -Peightyn

My classroom challenge is to make sure I finish my writing without getting distracted. -Lahkail

My outside challenge is to reach the highest point of the playground! -Kai

My classroom challenge is to improve my spelling. -Catherine

My outside goal is to get fit and run a lap of the field without stopping. -Emily

Here's some of Room 1's smiley faces with our challenge cards

