



Bankwood School
Te Kura O Parirakau

Being The Best We Can Be
Hei tangata pai rawa atu ka taea e au

We are:
The Respectful Kind | Kia Whakaute
The Responsible Kind | Kia Kawenga
The Learning Kind | Kia Akonga
The Creative Kind | Kia Auahatanga

Kia ora e te whanau,

Last Thursday we welcomed our Whanau back on site for Jumping for June, our first school wide event since the first Covid lock down. The weather was kind and all our tamariki had a wonderful time. Special thanks to Dancia Howe who made a movie of the event. This can be viewed on school story on Class Dojo. I would also like to acknowledge Grant Edwards for planning and running such a well organised and successful event.

As most of you are probably aware we have had some building work start here at Bankwood. Rooms 1 - 4 are going to be getting new lighting and sound proofing in the ceiling. The work started this week and a big thumbs up to our amazing Tuakana learners and staff who have taken the sudden disruption in their stride.

In the holidays Pohutukawa will get new lighting and sound proofing in the ceiling and Teina will be getting new wall coverings. All going well our building projects will be completed by the beginning of term 3.

Board of Trustee elections are coming up in September. These elections occur every 3 years. The commitment is usually 2 evening meetings a term and the occasional extra meeting that may need to be called for a specific purpose. If you would like to know more about being on our Board of Trustees please visit <https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/becoming-a-board-member>. The election is going to be a postal vote so it is really important that we have your correct mailing address. If you have changed address or would like to check what we currently have in our system please email Tania at office@bankwood.school.nz, phone 07 855 7763 or pop into the office.

Next Wednesday we are going to be having our Poowhiri to welcome Hone Waudby into our School Community. Unfortunately due to ongoing Covid restrictions for events that take place inside we are unable to invite whanau. We will be taking photos and a video which we will post on Class Dojo.

As this is the last newsletter I will write as Acting Principal, I would just like to thank the staff and community for supporting me this term. I have thoroughly enjoyed my experience and am looking forward to working with Hone next term.



Ngaa mihi
Toni Holford

Reminder Lost Property is outside of Room 9. Please take the time to look and see if any belongs to your child. At the end of the term all lost property will be donated.

We are still able to access a small number of children's black lace-up school shoes and Kidscan jackets. If you would like us to order a pair of shoes or would like a jacket for your child please email the office at office@bankwood.school.nz or text on 027 614 2515 and please include the child's name and room number. Please keep in mind that it will take at least two weeks for the shoes to arrive, please be patient.

Reminder: Please return all school library books by Friday the 8th of July



Dates to Remember

8th July	Last Day of Term 2
25th July	First Day of Term 3

Room 13's Facts About Snakes



Snakes are reptiles. Snakes are cold blooded. Snakes lay eggs. They have scaly skin and they have backbones.

If it is hot, snakes are hot. When snakes are cold it is cold. They cool down when they are in the shade. They go in the sun to warm up. Snakes have no body heat.

Poroumata



Snakes are reptiles. They have backbones. They have got scaly skin. Snakes lay eggs. The snakes have cold blood.

If it is hot, snakes are hot. Snakes are cold when it is cold. When it is hot they go in the shade to cool down. When it's too cold they go lay in the sun.

Snakes have no body heat.

Haven



Snakes are reptiles. They have scaly skin. They also lay eggs. They have a backbone. Snakes are cold blooded.

Logan



Snakes are reptiles. Snakes lay eggs. Snakes are cold blooded. They have backbones. They have scaly skin. Snakes eat other animals.

If it's hot snakes are hot. If it's cold snakes are cold. They lie in the sun to get warm. Snakes lie in the shade to cool down. They have no body heat.

Aaliyah