



Bankwood School

Te Kura O Parirakau

Being The Best We Can Be

Hei tangata pai rawa atu ka taetae e au

We are:

The Respectful Kind | Kia Whakaute

The Responsible Kind | Kia Kawenga

The Learning Kind | Kia Akonga

The Creative Kind | Kia Auahatanga

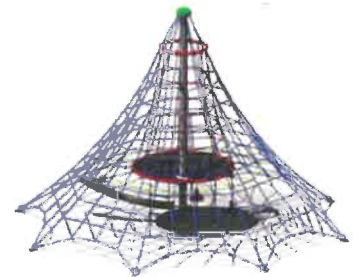
10th August 2022

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

Thank you to those that came to our Parent Interviews to talk with the teachers of their tamariki about their learning. For those of you who did not manage to come, it is not too late. Please contact the teacher of your tamariki via email, dojo or mobile phone to arrange a time. If it does not suit you to come in, our teachers are happy to talk to you over the phone or arrange a zoom meeting. Our mid-year written reports are most useful and informative when teachers can discuss the information included.

Yesterday I went to Minogue Park to watch our Year 3 & 4 netball team play. I was impressed by the team work, skill development and enjoyment that our tamariki showed. Sports teams like this can't operate without the support of our coaches and managers and I would like to acknowledge and thank those of you who have taken on board these voluntary roles.

Unfortunately, due to the rain, our junior playground extension is yet to be completed. However, the concrete has been poured and once this sets work should be able to continue uninterrupted. All going well we hope to have it completed by the end of next week. The playground is going to include some monkey bars, turning bars and a rope climbing net similar to this photo.



We have a huge amount of lost property that will be donated to charity or disposed of on Friday afternoon. It will be spread out in front of Room 9 until then so if you are missing any items of clothing please check. All teachers will be taking their classes to look carefully before Friday afternoon.

We will be having our school photos on the 9th September. If you would like to order a class, individual or family photo all the instructions are on the envelope. Extra envelopes are available from the school office.

Finally a big thank you to those of you who completed the whānau survey. The data that we have collected from the survey is incredibly valuable when planning the direction of our kura for the next few years. As promised we have put all names of those who completed the survey into a draw and the winners of the \$100 Chartwell Vouchers are....

Tuakana	Amiria Wikaira
Teina	Fallon Maaka
Room 5 - 8	Carmen McIlroy
Pohutukawa and Rimu	Naomi Takoko

Congratulations to all our winners. Your vouchers can be picked up from the office.

Ngā mihi
Toni Holford
Deputy Principal

Kickin' iT @ Kura is an initiative to support our tamariki as they return to us here at Bankwood School. The Ministry of Education has set a target of 90% attendance for our tamariki, to support this target we have introduced an incentive program to reward our tamariki for reaching the 90% mark. To quantify this 90% threshold, a student has to attend school for 45 days out of 50 days in a term. Therefore more than 5 days away from school won't meet the 90% target. Importantly, COVID related illness/ isolation will not be counted in this 5 day allowance.

In week 9, all students who have been at school for 90% and above will go into the draw for a \$100 Te Awa/ The Base gift voucher.

There are 2x \$100 vouchers to be won in the junior school, 1x \$100 voucher to be won in the middle school and 1x \$100 voucher to be won in the senior school.

Good luck and we look forward to seeing all of our tamariki in school working hard in all learning areas.

GOOD VIBES

Bankwood School

Kickin' iT @ KURA

4x \$100 gift vouchers to win!!
(2x Junior, 1x Middle, 1x Senior)

90% Attendance Rewards

COOL

Nau mai, hoki mai tamariki mā!!