

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

Welcome to week 6 of Term 4! It is hard to believe how quickly this term has gone and that we only have 3 and a half weeks left of school.

This weeks newsletter includes updates about important events that are going to be happening at kura over the next few weeks

Community picnic

Due to the increase of covid in our school community we have restricted our classes getting together to a maximum of two, which has made it difficult for our teams to work on a team performance. For this reason we have unfortunately had to cancel our annual community picnic this year.

Swimming

Classes have braved the weather this week and have participated in the swim safe programme that is being run by Swim Safe NZ. These survival skills our tamariki have been learning are extremely important for staying safe over the summer months.

Final Assembly

We are hoping to hold this event outdoors and it will be on Monday 12th December at 9:30am. We will also be drawing out the winners of our Kick'n it at kura initiative at this assembly.

School Photos

I have spoken to Masterpiece Photography and we are hoping to have these to give to whanau early next week.

Up and coming Events

Road Patroller Fun Day	25th November
Senior Girls Rippa Rugby tournament	29th November
Cluster Athletics	8th December
Reports sent home	14th December

School will be finishing for the year on Friday 16th December at 12.30pm.

Ngaa mihi
Toni Holford

Dates for 2023

Term 1

Teacher Only Day Tuesday 7th February - School Closed
Students start back Wednesday 8th February
Last day of Term 1 Thursday 6th April

Term 2

Teacher Only Day Monday 24th April - School Closed
Anzac Day Tuesday 25th April- School Closed
Students start back Wednesday 26th April
COL Teacher Only Day Friday 2nd June - School Closed
Last day of Term 2 Friday 30th June

Term 3

First day of Term 3 Monday 17th July
Last day of Term 3 Friday 22nd September

Term 4

First day of Term 4 Monday 9th October
Last Day of Term 4 for students Tuesday 19th December
Teacher Only Day Wednesday 20th December - School Closed

Kickin' iT @ Kura

We are repeating this initiative again this term to support our tamariki engagement and attendance 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. 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. This draw will take place at our final assembly on Monday the 12th December.

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.

