



Banks Avenue School

Living And Learning With **HEART**

Te oranga me te ako ki te Ngākau

Newsletter 33 – Te pānui o te kura o Banks Avenue: Wednesday 10 November 2021

Bienvenidos, karibu, maligayang pagdating, welkom, haere mai

Term 4

From the Principal - *Te pū kāea a te Tumūaki*

Remember
School closed next Monday
Teacher Only Day

Vaccination Information

As of next week, **15 November**, all parents or other people who volunteer at school in varying capacities must have had at least their first vaccination. From the beginning of our 2022 school year they must be double vaccinated. This includes:

- PTA members who:
 - Will be at school discos
 - Help in the uniform room
 - Give out lunches/pizzas
 - Help with sausage sizzles, ice blocks, etc
 - Help out as a PTA member, at school in any capacity
- Mentors
 - Reading mentors
 - Social emotional mentors
 - Councillors
 - School Chaplain
- Parent/whānau helpers
 - School trips
 - Swimming
 - Camp
 - Parent transport
 - Reading and maths mornings
 - Helping out at sports events or celebration events
 - Any parent who 'volunteers' at school in any capacity must be vaccinated
- Board members
 - Who are on school grounds in school hours
 - Who attend school events as a Board member

We have a number of trips coming up between now and the end of the year. We will be relying on parent helpers for these events, however, only parents who have

IMPORTANT DATES MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November

Friday 12 November - Show Day
School closed

Monday 15 November - Teacher Only
Day - **school closed**

Wednesday 17 November Yr 3-6 2022
BYOD Parent Information Evening -
Zoom @ 7:00pm

Sunday 21 November
Tūhono Kapa Haka Competition
Cancelled

Friday 26 November
adapted
Celebration Afternoon 1:00-3:00pm
No parents
Order sausages and Mini Licks on Kindo

December

Wednesday 1 December
Art Gallery EOTC: Dudley - *9am-3pm*

Tuesday 14 December
Junior Module Christmas Extravaganza
2:00pm

Friday 17 December - Last day of school
Children dismissed at 12:30pm

January/February 2022

Monday 31 January - Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 1 February - Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 2 February - All children
present

Monday 7 February Waitangi Day

been vaccinated can volunteer to help. If we do not have enough parents, who are vaccinated to help, then we may need to cancel events.

We have a vaccination register being compiled in the office by our privacy officer Colleen. If you are a parent and you know it is likely that you are going to be helping out at school in any of the capacities listed above then we ask that you bring proof of your vaccination status, plus photo ID e.g., drivers licence or current passport, into the office so we can add you to our register.

If you work and you can not come into the office then you can email clucas@banksave.school.nz. You will need to scan your vaccine card and also scan photo identification (passport or driver's licence). Also tell us your child's name.

It is important that we have proof of parent helpers vaccination status at least five days before an event. If we do not have it in a timely manner then the event may end up being cancelled as we will not have had enough time to confirm adult/student ratios.

Thanks for supporting us with this; we appreciate how challenging it can be, especially as many people have differing perspectives on vaccinations. We are endeavouring to work with the regulations that are mandated and ultimately to keep staff and tamariki safe.

New School

https://snowgrass.co.nz/cust/school/banks_ave/

Progress continues - there is now lots happening inside the learning pods with gibbing and painting. Although we can't open it up to the public at Level 2, we will be able to take staff down to the site next week so they can see progress.



School Orchard

Today I had a chat with an organisation who will help us set up an orchard at our new school! How fabulous would this be?

School Uniform

Our school uniform can now be purchased through NZ Uniforms: <https://banksavenue.nzuniforms.com/>. You will need to go onto their website and set up an account. They do provide an afterpay option. If you need help to do this our lovely office ladies will help you set up an account. Once ordered, the uniform items will be delivered to your home address.

We have a rack of samples in the office foyer so you can check for sizing.

I look forward to seeing our students beginning to wear the new uniform!

Below we have Rylan dressed in the new uniform as he is having his scholarship picture taken for Chisnallwood. I love seeing all the school badges displayed on children's uniforms.



Staffing

I can now confirm that Cath King will be teaching in Dudley in Term 1 2022. Cath will step in for Jan Thompson as Jan is acting DP for the term. Cath is a very experienced teacher and worked at Banks Avenue earlier this year filling in while Helen was away. We are thrilled to have Cath back on our team.

Thank You

We have a huge number of people/groups who support us and we don't always get the chance to say thank you or to acknowledge them. So here's a big shout out to:

- Thursday morning reading mentors - the work you are doing to help lift the literacy levels of our children is much appreciated.
- City Church - who continue to pay for us to have two school councillors.
- BAMP mentors; this group works with individual students or small groups. The children love their mentoring sessions.
- A couple of private donors (you know who you are!) - who are incredibly generous; their support allows us to support children at risk.
- Our grants team - this group meets regularly; they put in funding applications that give us additional resources.
- The PTA - a group of caring and motivated parents who work hard so children directly benefit.
- Bob Jaeger - who comes in every week; he runs an art class, he mentors children and he runs the 'Bible in School' programme on a Wednesday (before school). Bob has been a BAS supporter for many, many years.
- Our Board - again they put in many hours behind the scene, so our school and our tamariki thrive.
- Verity - you have provided endless meals for our vulnerable families.
- Those other parents and community members who hear our pleas and who step forward. You quietly come into the office and drop off food or uniforms. This makes a difference!

A huge thank you. *Together is better!*

Celebration Afternoon - Friday 26 November

Sadly because of Covid restrictions we can not invite parents to our celebration afternoon, however; we have lots of fun activities booked for our tamariki:

- Face painting
- Class games
- Cardboard arcade
- Bouncy castles
- Wobbly bikes
- Some classes will be invited to bring scooters

The PTA will be selling Sausages and Mini Licks at the Celebration Afternoon. Please pre-order these via Kindo as there will be no cash sales taken on the day. Pre-orders are required so the PTA knows numbers required.

Prices Are:

Sausages \$2.00 each

Mini Licks \$1.00 each

Team Miro

BLAKE Young Leader Award

Last Friday we were delighted to be able to celebrate our Year 6 BLAKE Young Leader award for 2021. This year's recipient is Natalia from Awa. Natalia has been a leader throughout her years at Banks Ave and it was wonderful to be able to put her under the spotlight and acknowledge her leadership. She is an inspiration for others and an excellent role model of living and learning with HEART. We hope you achieve your dream of becoming a vet as you keep pursuing your passions. We know you will achieve great things and always with kindness and a Can Do attitude. Tino pai rawa!



Christchurch City Council Next Generation Conversation Workshop

Last Friday a group of five Dudley learners were invited into the CCC to take part in a Next Generation workshop looking at coastal hazards and adaptation planning. After kai everyone was split into four groups to review the Christchurch Plan and give feedback on: what we liked, what we would change, what we thought was missing and children's voices. Each group shared their main points back in the Council Chamber and voting was undertaken to put the motions to the Christchurch City Council. It was a lot of fun working with the Councillors and environmentalists to talk about the future of Christchurch so we could use our children's voice to make a difference. As Ollie's featured quote says, we don't want our children to ask the question: "Why didn't you act?" The day was awesome and everyone loved it! *Joel, Hazel and Ollie*



Term 4 HEART Value Focus Excellence



Eke panuku,
eke Tangaroa.

Better than before.



Hauora Excellence Aroha Respect Togetherness

Our school HEART values are central to all that we do at Banks Avenue School. Once a child has received a HEART token they hand it into a collection box in their classroom. Teachers tally and record how many tokens each child earns under each of our values.

- 25 HEART tokens (same value) - name in newsletter.
- 50 HEART tokens (same value) - a wristband.
- Two or more wristbands the same - lunch with the principal.

Ultimately children are trying to earn all five wristbands. Once they have done this and then collected an additional fifty tokens they will receive the black HEART wristband, which depicts strong school citizenship.

Fifty Tokens These children have earned their wristband this week.

Hauora: Mikayla M, Sofele N, Spencer W, Summer E and Zach B (*Roto*); Hollie L (*Dudley*);

Excellence: Brian D, T J C, Lily S, Aya P, India-Rose M and Ella Dent (*Roto*); Te Atua W and Bertie S (*Awa*);

Aroha: T J C and Jenn B (*Roto*); Kurt C (*Awa*); Chloe A and Pheonix M (*Dudley*);

Respect: Annabel A and Bella K (*Roto*); Jasmine C (*Awa*);

Togetherness: India-Rose M (*Roto*); Emily C (*Awa*); Annabelle P and Erin H (*Dudley*);

Bronze HEART Badge

A big congratulations to the following children who have worked extremely hard to earn their Bronze badge:

Annabelle P, Phoenix M, Sophie B and Erin H (*Dudley*), T J C and Jenn Bowen (*Roto*), and Liam S, Nyah A and Ryder M-W (*Awa*).

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Other notices

Postponements and events

Banks Avenue School trip or event postponements and or cancellations will only be advised via Skool Loop, Facebook and as viewed on our website: www.banksave.school.nz

Absences

If your child is absent from school, for any reason, please let our school office know using one of the following options:
Phone: 385 4163 / option 3: Text: 027 422 8032, Skool Loop app or email: absences@banksave.school.nz

Or notify us via our website: www.banksave.school.nz/absences.

If your child arrives at school after 9:00am, they must check in at the office. This saves a lot of phone calls for unexplained absences in order to ensure the safety of all our children.

HEARTBEAT Media 106.7FM

Listen to our students master broadcasting radio. If you live close to the school (within 6kms) you can tune into 106.7FM on your radio, to listen. Programmes are broadcasted every day before school from 8:30am-9:00am and at lunchtimes from 12:50pm- 1:20pm.

If you live further away, you can access HEARTbeat 106.7FM online, from our school website or from the link on the right.



<http://www.banksave.school.nz/heartbeat-1067fm.html>

PTA

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Calendar Art

Calendars and other products using your child's art can be ordered online at the website www.kidsartworks.com. To order you need the child's unique code that was sent home on a piece of paper last week. Any queries to lynda.mckay31@gmail.com
Orders close Thursday 11 November at 9:00am.

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