



Banks Avenue School

Living And Learning With HEART

Te oranga me te ako ki te Ngākau

Newsletter 21 – Te pānui o te kura o Banks Avenue: Wednesday 4 August 2021

Bienvenidos, karibu, maligayang pagdating, welkom, haere mai

Term 3

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

Kia ora whānau,

There is so much that goes on within a term and we are already well into our learning for term three. With this in mind please read through this newsletter carefully so you know what is coming up, who for and when.

Also, on page four we highlight what has been happening across the school and in teams.

Learning Conversations

We are looking forward to meeting with you and your child next week to talk about their learning.

Tuesday 10 August - 1:00 - 7:45pm School closes for instruction at 12:30pm, lunchtime

Thursday 12 August - 1:00- 7:45pm School closes for instruction at 12:30pm, lunchtime

Meetings can be booked online by going to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and using our school code **hx4mj**. If you need help booking an appointment, please come and see us at the school office.

If you require supervision for your child/ren from 12:30pm to 3:00pm on either Tuesday 10 or Thursday 12 August please contact the school office by phone or email by no later than Monday 9 August.

New School

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

Although it is a bit murky we can see the steel work on the learning pod.

Window Manifestations

We have had these through from our artist. These would go on the windows in the learning pods. They are based on our cultural narrative.

KOTUKUTUKU

Pikopiko



IMPORTANT DATES MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August

Thursday 5 August Adventure Ave Working Bee - AWA
9:00am-12:30pm

Thursday 5 August NED Show & yoyo sales begin in Kindo
1:30pm-2:15pm

Friday 6 August Zone Winter Tournament 10:00am-3:00pm

Learning Conversations

Tuesday 10 August 1:00-7:45pm
Thursday 12 August 1:00-7:45pm

School closes for instruction at lunch time on both of these days

Community Consultation

Forms due back by Friday 13 August

Wednesday 18 August
Netball Breakup 3:00-4:00pm

Monday 23 August
Team Miro Swimming commences

September

Friday 3 September
Junior Module: Delightful Dads
12:00-12:30pm

Saturday 4 September
Open Day - New School
11:00am-1:00pm

Thursday 23 September
Pasifika fono
5:30pm in the Staffroom

I love my Job

I am forever thankful for people and groups in the community who support us as a school.

Dynamite Signage Solutions: Thank you for sponsoring us and supplying us with two signs that we can use on our open day on 4 September.

St Albans Shirley Football Club: Helping us with sponsorship to enable one of our pupils to play Saturday sport.

Mr H: for continuing to want to make a difference for our pupils providing financial support to do this.

The Naked Baker: Each day they provide a box of rolls and baking so we can help supplement lunches.

A HUGE thank you to these groups and individuals: I love my job!

Junior Module: Delightful Dads

We will be having our annual dad's event this year on Friday 3 September from 12:00-12:30pm. Uncles and grandads are also welcome and of course we welcome you to stay with us for lunch that day as well. We will be involving you in a paper activity this year and perhaps for those coming to Team Kahikatea a little bit of orienteering as well. This will take place in front of your child/children's classes.



Food and Water and Rubbish Free

This is a friendly reminder that we are a water only school; so your child having their own named drink bottle is important. We ask that only water is provided for children to drink throughout the day. This means no juice or soda please.

We still ask that a sandwich snack (*one piece of bread with marmite or peanut butter in it*), is provided and something to eat for morning tea and lunch. Named lunch boxes are very helpful. We have a couple of unnamed lunchboxes in our lost property at the moment.

We are working towards becoming a rubbish free school, which means that we are strongly encouraging all of our families to eliminate single use packaging. We could see the difference and the effort that many families put into this at the beginning of the year so are hopeful that we can get back on track with this because we can see the increase of rubbish in our bins.

We thank you for your help in these matters.

Kindo

All families should be signed up with Kindo; this is our online shop. Kindo allows you to pay bills for things like extra curricular sport and to pay for school functions like school discos. Lunch online is ordered through Kindo as are the NED's Yo-Yos. To set up a Kindo account go onto our [school website](#) and look for Kindo under the parent tab.

First Time Users

- Click on this button if you are a first time user of Kindo. You'll need to register to set up your account.
- All you need is your email address which matches the one held by the school.

Registered Users

- Click to use Kindo online to make full or part payments for all school activities and donations, register and pay for school sports teams, support fundraisers and complete permission slips.
- Choose to pay as you go, add funds to your Kindo account in advance, use internet banking or Visa/Mastercard (fees apply).

Term 3 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.

Twenty Five Tokens

Hauora: Lulu G, Maggie G, McGuinness H, Dexter S and Georgia W (Room 9) *The Nest*; Jaxson B-S, River E, Tyrone H and Fern V-H (*Kea*); Alex S (*Kuaka*)

Excellence: Di'Aane C-P (*Kea*)

Aroha: Tyler A and Di'Aane C-P and Luca S (*Kea*)

Respect: Leo B (*Kea*)

Togetherness: Elliott B and Sinai S (*Kea*)

Fifty Tokens These children have earned their wristband this week.

Hauora:

Excellence: Niyah K (*Kea*)

Aroha: River E and Aaron F (*Kea*)

Respect: Mitchell G and Alexis M (*Kea*); Walter B (*Roto*)

Togetherness: Karl B and Spencer W (*Roto*)

Black HEART wristband

A big congratulations to the following children who have all worked very hard to achieve their Black HEART wristband: Fern A, Lennox B, Mina B, Tilly C, Stephanie D, Aaron F, Ben J, Danielle P, Corbyn R, Myah R, Djuna S-N, Jonah T and Lilyana T (*Kea*).

The Nest: Room 10 and Kuaka Buddies

On Friday mornings there is a lovely example of the *tuakana-teina* concept in action in Room 10 with the Kuaka class coming down to work in partnership with them. *Tuakana* - *teina* refers to the relationship between an older person (*tuakana*) and a younger person (*teina*). The meaning is literally 'older sibling-younger sibling'.

Traditionally, it is specific to teaching and learning in the context of Māori. In class we see these two classes coming together to share ideas, talk to each other and to complete a learning task together. This approach highlights our school values, especially togetherness, excellence, respect and aroha as well.



Well done buddies! We cannot help but smile when we see you working together so kindly in this way.

Updates from the teams and school events

School Competition

Last term our school wide competition was hula hooping. This brought an added air of excitement, determination and perseverance across the school in the final weeks of the term. Some of our learners went from not being able to hoop at all to being able to hoop for one or two minutes.

We had round one of the competition one lunchtime as can be seen in this photo. We had over 50 entrants on this day. We ended up with six finalists, three of whom hooped for 30 minutes on the day, i.e., until the bell went.



The finals were held over two sessions and these finalists were impressive with personal best times on the day. Luana: 32 minutes, Sarah: 13 minutes 27 seconds, Brooklyn: 30 minutes, Jayziah: 5 minutes 42 seconds, Adara: 30 minutes, Georgia: 30 minutes and Kayla: 30 minutes. This means we have a five year old as our overall winner and a four way tie for second. All of these finalists will receive a certificate and a Duffy Book at our next school assembly.



Team Miro

Taiora QEII Swimming: Thank you to everyone who has returned their swimming notices (Aquatic Consent Form and Volunteer Helper Form). This really helps us to get organised. If we can have them all back by this Friday we'd really appreciate it. We have a ratio of 1 adult to 6 children for swimming so the more helpers the better.

Adventure Ave Working Bee - AWA: Tomorrow AWA will be working over at Adventure Ave for our Term 3 maintenance working bee. Make sure to dress in warm mufti clothing - rain jackets, beanies, gumboots or sneakers so children are warm as we aim to go ahead unless it is pouring down! Cardboard donations (*for mulching*) can be dropped off to Awa in the morning.

2021 Netball Breakup: This is on Wednesday 18 August in the Staffroom from 3:00-4:00pm. Please drop your afternoon tea contributions off to Dudley before school in the morning. Parents are invited to join us for afternoon tea.

SCAPE Art Exhibition: Pop along to the Shirley Library over the next 4 weeks and have a look at the Banks Avenue SCAPE Art exhibition. Twenty five students from Dudley have worked with SCAPE Art Educator Josie Whelan for six months and this is one of the project outcomes. Well done to our artists on achieving such a high quality outcome.

Parent Library

As you will be aware we place importance on books, reading and being informed at our school. With this in mind we would like to remind you that we have our own parent library that you can borrow books from.

These books are displayed in two areas. One is in the office to the left of the admin desk and the other one is to the right as you go into the library. These books can be issued through the school librarian Mrs Meikle or by the office.



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>

Have you downloaded our School app yet?

Never miss important school information again!



- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Book interviews
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission Slips



Simple free download: In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

TUNING IN TO KIDS



A six-session programme for parents/ caregivers of children aged 4-12 years

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

Tuning in to Kids is an evidence-based programme designed to teach parents & caregivers:

- How to coach a child through periods of heightened emotion resulting in emotional regulation
- Awareness of their children's emotions
- To use children's emotional experiences as an opportunity for closeness and teaching
- Skills in assisting children to verbally label and manage their emotions
- Skills in assisting children to problem solve
- To guide children's behaviour with appropriate limits

Sessions include:

- Watching video material
- Group discussions and exercises
- Role plays
- Home-based activities to practice different ways of responding to your child's emotions

Parents are encouraged to share experiences and ideas within the group

When?

Time:

Dates:

Location:

Spaces are limited. Please contact:

for further information or to reserve your place.

