



Banks Avenue School

Living and Learning with HEART

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NEWSLETTER

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Hi, kia ora, kon-nichiwa, an-nyong, salaam, teanastellen

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<i>Tuesday 30 July</i>	<i>School will close at 12.30pm for Learning Conversations</i>
<i>Wednesday 31 July</i>	<i>East Zone Winter Tournament</i>
<i>Thursday 1 August</i>	<i>School close will close at 12.30pm for Learning Conversations</i>
<i>Thursday 1 August</i>	<i>Board of Trustees Meeting – BAS Sky Room</i>
<i>Thursday 1 August</i>	<i>Shirley Intermediate Open Night (6.30 – 8pm)</i>
<i>Monday 5 August</i>	<i>PTA Meeting – 7pm – BAS Staffroom</i>
<i>Wednesday 7 August</i>	<i>East Zone Winter Tournament</i>
<i>Friday 9 August</i>	<i>PTA Uniform Shop open – 3pm – 3:15pm</i>

*Banks Avenue School trip / event postponements and or cancellations will only be heard on
NEWSTALK ZB 1098AM and CLASSIC HITS and viewed on our website: www.banksave.school.nz*

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 email: office@banksave.school.nz

Or notify us via our website: <http://www.banksave.school.nz/absences.html> or via our Flexibuzz app: www.flexibuzz.com

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.

Kia Ora Students, Parents and Whānau,

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou – a warm welcome to you all.

Welcome back to term three and everything that happens in this term. It is another big term with many opportunities to shine, to learn and to do.

We started school on Monday with five students new to our school and we now have a roll of 381.

As you know Mrs Burnside is on sabbatical leave. She is currently having an extended holiday and then will start her study after that, however, she will back for term four. We wish her well with her learning and look forward to hearing about the great ideas she has found out about and which ones will complement what we do here.

This term

This term we have a number of curriculum focus areas. We start our biannual health unit about *Keeping Ourselves Safe* (K.O.S) and there will be information

coming out to support the key lessons taking place. Students being and feeling safe socially, emotionally, physically and mentally is vital as is knowing what to do when and if they are not feeling safe in these ways. As you will be aware, knowing how to be safe online is a growing concern and is an area we have investigated and run information evenings about at school.

Another key focus is the arts with a particular emphasis on the visual arts. We will have a part to play in the Ōtākaro Arts Festival in week nine of the term and so will be preparing a number of works in different formats to showcase there.

The teachers are looking forward to meeting with you and your child at the learning conversations next week. This is such a great opportunity for your child to talk about their learning, goals and next steps and for us to hear from you at this time too, especially as the mid-year reports were sent out at the end of last term. We know that many of you are working with your children at home to achieve their goals as well.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.

New Students



Welcome to our new students, Jayziah, Sophia, Thomas, Wyatt and Kennedy who joined us here at Banks Ave.

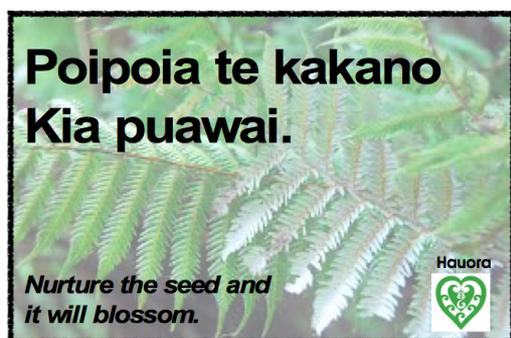
School Values

Our school HEART values are central to all that we do here. Because we have only been back at school for a few days the HEART tokens list will be updated for next week's newsletter.

Whakataukī

Māori proverbs called 'whakataukī' are sayings that reflect the thoughts, values and advice of past generations. They are usually very succinct and often use metaphor to convey key messages. We have whakataukī for each of our school H.E.A.R.T. values, for each of our teaching teams and for our staff hui.

This term we are focussing on the value of hauora, which our saying: *be well to do well* accompanies. With this in mind this whakataukī is particularly timely as we contemplate the learning conversations happening next week.



Learning Conversations

Please make sure you have booked an appointment for the upcoming learning conversations. If you are unsure about what to do come and see the office ladies for help.

We will not be running a crèche this year during learning conversations. We have found over the last two years we have less than ten families use it over the two evenings.

Learning Conversations online bookings are still open. To book your learning conversation go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the school code: **qb76b**

Banks Ave Mentors -BAMP

We desperately need about another ten mentors to work with individual young people at school. We have a number of children who need some extra TLC (tender loving care) and an hour a week with a mentor works wonders. Can you come in for one hour a week on a regular basis? Would you like to make a difference in a wee person's life? Would you like to know more about being a mentor? Email Belinda Walsh or call into room 26 to chat to her. bwalsh@banksave.school.nz
Together is better!

From Team Miro.....

We had a lot happening at the end of Term 2.

HEART Celebration

Team Miro ended a very successful term with a HEART celebration day. These days are about celebrating the hard work and positive behaviour of our children and the way they encompass and used each value across their school day. Children came to school dressed in their pyjamas, a movie was played and left-over camp supplies were used to make the children milo and cheesy roles.



Grow Waitaha Digi Awards

Dudley eLearners attended a Grow Waitaha Digi Awards workshop at Tūranga. They played with Stop Motion, Robotics and Coding to learn the skills needed to make entries for this year's awards. We look forward to seeing their entries soon.



Shirley Intermediate Open Night

Late last term SIS held a very successful night promoting the concept of "Know Local, Go Local". We invited community-minded people to "put a stake in the ground" and support their local community. As your local intermediate - and soon to be an immediate neighbour - we invite you to come to our open night on **Thursday 1 August at 6.30pm**. We're building - in more ways than one! .

Keeping Ourselves Safe

Over the next few weeks we will be teaching the personal safety programme *Keeping Ourselves Safe*.

Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS) has been designed to give students the skills to cope in situations involving personal wellbeing and safety. It has three overall aims:

- to develop and strengthen children's skills to keep themselves safe with other people;
- to support and encourage abused children to get help from caring adults and
- to make teachers and parents/caregivers more aware of the need to keep children safe from abuse by adults or other children.

Keeping Ourselves Safe will be taught by your child's teacher, with support from the local Police School Community Officer as required.

To be successful, *Keeping Ourselves Safe* needs your help and support. Your child may have homework activities to work on with you.

It is important that you participate as much as possible and talk to your child about what they have been learning. This will help reinforce the messages the school is giving and help your child to use his or her new skills with confidence.

Please contact the school if you would like any more information about the programme or about child abuse. Below is the website address with more information for parents/caregivers about the programme.

<http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/keeping-1>

Tune in to HEARTbeat



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. If you live further away, you can access HEARTbeat 106.7FM online, from our school website. For quick access just click on the link below.

<http://www.banksave.school.nz/heartbeat-1067fm.html>
Programmes are broadcasted every day before school from 8:30am-9:00am and at lunchtimes from 12:50pm-1:20pm.

Staff profiles

We are sharing profiles of our staff, our BoT and our PTA because we like our parent community to be able to put names to faces.

Tricia Carroll – Deputy Principal, (Acting Principal – Term 3)

Kia ora, I'm Tricia Carroll the Deputy Principal of the Junior Module (*usually*) and Acting Principal this term. I have been working here since 2015.



I have a passion for literacy, teaching, travelling and coffee. I have been lucky enough to be able to travel to a number of countries in order to indulge my interest in animals, people and places. If you have ever been in my office you will know that I am also a collector of books. There are quite a few at my home too.

There are many aspects to my job in terms of people, administration and the school community. I am responsible for the new entrants and students in years 1 - 3 and work closely with the leaders and teachers in Team Totara and Team Kahikatea to meet the learning and pastoral needs of our students. My work includes working with parents and preschools, liaising with agencies, leading our work in literacy, as well as organising the release timetables and relievers here. As a member of the senior leadership team I work alongside our leaders of learning, heart and management to lead the school.

Until recently I had a role in the Ōtākaro kāhui ako as an across schools' leader where I worked with literacy leaders from some local preschools, primary, intermediate and high schools to accelerate our achievement in writing.

I particularly enjoy witnessing the power and wonder of learning. I love getting into classes to interact with our students and to see them and our staff in action. Our involvement with Duffy Books has added such pleasure to my work. Watching the deliberation with which students choose their books from the catalogue or when they come to receive a book because they have been *caught being good* is always a delight for me.

One improvement I'd like to see in education is the specialised support and funding we need to implement a more holistic and inclusive approach to learning. At the moment we are in a cycle of consultation about education in New Zealand and what we consider to be important. It will be great when we come to the decision and next steps part of this process so we can get on with the actual improvement part.

Latest News

Click on the link below to check out the Latest News page on our school website. The children in our school Media Team capture all the events that are occurring in the school. You will find their news articles here.

<http://www.banksave.school.nz/latest-news-20189.html>

From the PTA....

[Buy your honey online here.](http://www.thebeekeepershoney.nz)

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Remember to use the code **BANKSAVEPS** to have your honey delivered FREE to school. Orders will be able to be picked up by Room 17 (Keas) from a PTA member each Friday after school. If you can't make it to pick it up then send Susannah a text 0276782031.

Or use the code **BanksPS** to have your order delivered. Fantastic winter \$15 deals on their website at the moment, their throat lozenges have proven their worth keeping annoying coughs at bay!

A new product has been released – MANUKA HONEY FUDGE

Lunch Online

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ORDER THROUGH KINDO FROM THIS WEEK ONWARDS.

Also Lunch Online would love more helpers. One set Thursday a month at 12.45pm-1.15pm - Text Randi if you would like to help 021 242 1000 or e-mail:

ratkinson@hotmail.co.nz

Kelly Sports Sports Clinics for Term 3

Kelly Sports is back for term 3 with our Play Like a Sports Hero theme.

This term our 7 week Sports Clinic will introduce skills and games associated with the sports of Handball, Rippa Rugby, Football and Hockey. This programme is designed for children in years 0-4 and is a great initial introduction to Sport, as well as skill enhancement.

To register and for more information please visit www.kellysports.co.nz/christchurch-east

Piano Lessons

Would your child like to learn piano but can't get to lessons? Learn from home!

Online Piano lessons available for complete beginners aged 3 yrs+ and parents with no previous musical experience. Watch step-by-step video lessons and get personalised feedback from me using a unique video-upload feature. Optional individual (webcam) lessons also available. Special introductory offer, get your first month free using the coupon "1monthfreeNZRS" at www.katiesuzukimusic.com. Offer valid until end of Aug 2019. Katie Dey - Experienced Suzuki Method teacher based near Nelson, New Zealand

Kindo - our new Banks Avenue Shop

Kindo is here.

This is a one stop shop for ordering and paying for all goods and services related to school.

We are keen to get as many parents as possible to create an account on Kindo, our BAS shop. By having an account you will be able to:

- See and pay all accounts associated with school
- Pay for PTA activities like discos
- Order lunch online.

If you currently have an automatic payment coming into our school account please set up a Kindo account and redirect your regular payments into the Kindo online shop. You can now register on line. All the details on how to register for Kindo is at the end of the newsletter.

To set up a Kindo account go onto our [Banks Ave Website](http://www.banksave.school.nz) . You will see the picture below on the first page, click on to it and it will take you to the Kindo shop where you can register as a new user.



Congratulations

The winner of the \$50 Grocery Voucher is Ariana McK – Awa.

We currently have 52 families who have joined Kindo. We hope to see a lot more in the near future.

Shirley Community Reserve

Temporary Pump Track

In response to a request from a young member of the community asking the Council to bring a skate, scooter and bike park to the Shirley area, they are looking at installing a temporary pump track at Shirley Community Reserve. They will be seeking feedback on the project and hope to work with some our students to get them involved in this community project.

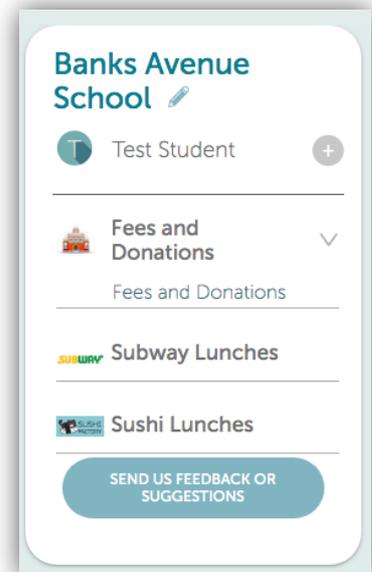
The project is open for comment until next Monday 29 July.

You can go online to find out more and give your feedback at www.ccc.govt/haveyoursay

Parents, if your child has been given a change of clothes from us, please return them to school washed.

We have a short supply of clothes and urgently need any that your child has used returned to us as soon as possible.

Introducing our online school shop



This term is the launch of our new Kindo online school shop...designed to make it easy for you to manage school payments and complete permission forms.

You can view and make full or part payments on your family account with our Fees and Donations service, order subway and sushi lunches, and support fundraisers. We'll be adding other items to our school shop as the year progresses.

- You can make payments or purchases when it suits you... anytime, anywhere.
- You no longer have to rely on sending cash and forms with your children, looking up bank account numbers, amounts and details, or visiting the office. Just log in and click. Even small amounts can be paid quickly and securely through Kindo.
- You can use Kindo as a school savings account, so you have school funds when you need them. Or choose to pay at the time using by making an instant transfer using POLi (no fees) or by using a credit or debit card (fees apply).

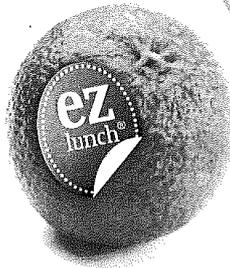
"I can organise stuff from work - rather than a rush in the mornings to get the right change, and make sure it gets handed in."

"I enjoy having one service for all aspects of school donations, orders or permission slips. I feel more confident there is a record of payment documented, plus I can complete the transaction quickly."

Questions? If you need help, call the Kindo helpdesk on free-phone: 0508 454 636 (0508 4 KINDO).

"So utterly convenient – one less thing to worry about when juggling work and kids."

SAVE TIME – PAY ONLINE



GREAT NEWS
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ezlunch MENU

Banks Avenue School / Term 3 2019

Unit 1
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09 470 6669

SUSHI BOX	
Teriyaki Chicken - 4 pce with 2 mini carrot rolls	\$6.90
Crunchy Chicken - 4 pce with 2 mini carrot rolls	\$6.90
Fresh Salmon (GF) - 4 pce with 2 mini carrot rolls	\$6.90
Tuna (GF) - 4 pce with 2 mini carrot rolls	\$4.90
Tuna Sushi Wand	\$4.00
Teriyaki Chicken Sashimi Wand	\$8.10
Crunchy Chicken - 6 pce	\$8.10
Fresh Salmon (GF) - 6 pce	\$8.10
Tuna (GF) - 6 pce	\$8.10
OH RICE	
Teriyaki Chicken on Rice - Small	\$6.20
Teriyaki Chicken on Rice - Large	\$9.20
Crunchy Chicken on Rice - Small	\$6.20
Crunchy Chicken on Rice - Large	\$9.20
RICE BALLS	
Teriyaki Chicken Rice Ball - Small	\$5.20
Teriyaki Chicken Rice Ball - Large	\$6.20
Crunchy Chicken Rice Ball - Small	\$5.20
Crunchy Chicken Rice Ball - Large	\$6.20
Tuna Rice Ball - Small	\$5.20
Tuna Rice Ball - Large	\$6.20
HOT FOOD	
Fried Dumplings - Single	\$1.00
Chicken Vege Stir Fry with Steamed Rice	\$6.90
Chicken Stir Fry Noodles	\$6.90
Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice	\$6.90
Chicken Fried Rice	\$6.90
Vege Fried Rice	\$6.90
Sweet Sour Chicken with Steamed Rice	\$6.90
EXTRAS	
Gluten free soy sauce	\$0.50
Ginger	\$0.50
Soy sauce	\$0.50
Wasabi	\$0.50
Mayo	\$0.50
BBQ sauce	\$0.50

TEACHERS CORNER

	\$10.90
Katsu Curry - Small	\$11.90
Katsu Curry - Medium	\$15.90
Katsu Curry - Large	\$19.90
Karage Chicken Don - Small	\$11.90
Karage Chicken Don - Medium	\$15.90
Karage Chicken Don - Large	\$19.90
Chicken Salad	\$6.90
Spring Crunchy Chicken Sushii	\$9.50
BBQ Crunchy Chicken Sushii	\$9.50
Fresh Salmon Sashii	\$9.50

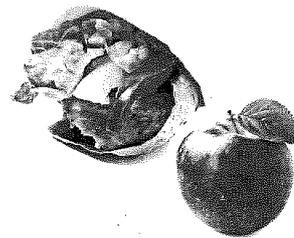
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Need help? Visit support.mykindo.co.nz or call toll free 0800 EZLUNCH (09-869 5200) 8am-4pm Mon-Fri (except public holidays)

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School Policies

All school policies and procedures can be accessed on [School Docs](https://banksave.schooldocs.co.nz/)
<https://banksave.schooldocs.co.nz/> login *banksave* password *banks*

Below are direct links to some policies you as parents may be interested in. Keep this insert tucked away in case you need to refer to it at a later date.

I want to find out about...	Key policies and procedures
Alcohol and drugs	Alcohol/Drugs and Other Harmful Substances and also Breaches of the Alcohol/Drugs Policy .
Attendance	Student Attendance – Parents must let school know if their child will be absent. The school follows up ongoing attendance issues.
Before and After School Supervision	Before and After School Supervision – This topic sets out the time students can be on school grounds, and what time they are expected to be ready for class.
Behaviour (students)	Behaviour Management – If you have concerns about an incident at school, please contact the school and the school will deal with the concern. Harassment and Bullying – Harassment and bullying behaviour by anyone is not tolerated at our school.
Cellphones	Cellphones – This topic states the school's policy on cellphones at school.
Closing the school in an emergency	School Closure – If the school needs to close in the event of extreme weather or a local emergency, it informs parents through its available communication options.
Complaints	Complaints <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We encourage open communication and prefer that parents come to us to talk through a problem.• Most complaints can be resolved informally by discussing the issue with the people concerned.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If informal processes don't resolve your concern or complaint, you can make a formal complaint.
<p>Conduct (school community and visitors)</p> <p>Also see Visitors and Volunteering at school (below).</p>	<p>Community Conduct Expectations – Parents, caregivers, and visitors to the school are expected to contribute to the health and safety of the school community. Unsuitable conduct is not tolerated at school.</p>
<p>Contacting the School (communication)</p>	<p>Communicating with Parents – This comprehensive topic contains information about how the school communicates with parents.</p>
<p>Digital Technology and Cybersafety</p>	<p>Digital Technology and Cybersafety – This topic outlines the issues and challenges associated with our students being competent and confident users of digital technology, and focuses on the safety of students.</p>
<p>Donations and Fundraising</p>	<p>School Donations/Attendance Dues – This topic links you to further topics that explain how our school sources additional funds, e.g. student activity donations, sponsorship, etc.</p>
<p>EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom)</p>	<p>EOTC Communicating with Parents – This topic contains important information about parental consent, risk disclosure, health information, and parent help.</p>
	<p>EOTC Parent Help</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many EOTC activities could not take place without the help of parent volunteers. The school's policies, such as privacy, child protection, smokefree, apply to parents helping with school events. This topic provides general guidelines for parent helpers, and notes our school's position on police vetting.

Head lice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head lice – The school regularly reminds parents about checking for head lice (nits) and provides information about treating the problem.
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allergies – We aim to provide a safe environment for students with allergies. Parents advise the school of any allergies their child has, and provide an action plan as necessary. • Asthma – Parents should inform the school of their child's condition, update this information as necessary, and provide the necessary medication. • Illness – Students must stay away from school when they are unwell to stop illness from spreading. How long they should be home depends on their illness. Remember to let school know the student will be absent. • Medicines – The school has a responsibility to ensure that if students are taking medication, procedures are followed to ensure that it is kept securely, and taken appropriately. • Notifying Parents – We contact parents if their child has received a moderate or notifiable injury, or any head or spinal injury in an accident at school. • Parents will need to collect their child if they require attention from a doctor, or extended rest. If parents cannot be contacted, a member of school staff may need to take the student to a doctor/medical centre.
Home Learning	<p>Home Learning</p>
Learning Support	<p>Learning Support – The topics in this section explain how we support your child's learning needs, and who provides this support.</p>
Privacy	<p>Privacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents and the Privacy Act • Publishing Student Information • Sharing Images of Students • Banks Avenue School Student Information Consent Form
Recognition of Personal Identity	<p>Recognition of Personal Identity – This is an optional topic containing guidelines for schools with students who strongly identify with a gender other than the one they were assigned at birth.</p>

Religious Instruction	<u>Religious Instruction</u>
Separated parents, guardians, and care arrangements	<p><u>Separated Parents, Day to Day Care, and Guardianship</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents are responsible for informing the school of the day-to-day care, pick-up, and contact arrangements in place for their child, whether agreed informally, recorded in an agreement, or provided for in court orders. • Parents and guardians have <u>rights</u> in relation to their child's education. • Any parent, guardian, or other person wishing to have contact with a student during school hours must follow the school's <u>Visitors</u> policy. • Our school uses the student's <u>surname</u> as provided at enrolment, unless advised otherwise.
Smoking	<u>Smokefree Schools</u> – Our school is smokefree, all the time, no exceptions!
Sun policy	<u>Sun Protection</u> – This topic outlines when our sun protection policy applies, and what this involves.
Vetting	<u>EOTC Parent Help</u> , <u>Parent Involvement</u>
Visitors	<u>Visitors</u> – This topic lets you know our expectations for when you visit school during school hours. We expect parents to use common sense and limit disruption to teaching and learning by only making contact or visits during breaks and lunchtime if possible.
Volunteering at school	<u>Parent Involvement</u> – This topic contains guidelines for those wanting to help with school activities.