



Banks Avenue School

Learning today to succeed tomorrow
Kia mau ngā akoranga, kia tau ai āpōpō



NEWSLETTER

05 July 2017

Hi, kia ora, Mirēdita, Ahalan, Goede dag, Bonjour

Number 20

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Wednesday 5 July	Team Miro Learning Celebration Evening – tonight
Friday 7 July	Whole School Assembly – 2:00pm in the Library
Friday 7 July	Last day Term 2 – children dismissed at 3:00pm
Friday 21 July	School office reopens for enrolments and enquiries 9:00am – 3:30pm
Monday 24 July	Term 3 begins
Tuesday 25 July	BoT meeting 6:15pm in the Sky Room – all welcome
Thursday 3 August	Learning Conversations – children dismissed at 12:30pm
Tuesday 8 August	Learning Conversations – children dismissed at 12:30pm
Monday 14 August	Cultural Festival – 6:45 – 9:00pm
Tuesday 15 August	Reading Together Programme (parents only) 1:40pm in the staffroom
Tuesday 22 August	Reading Together Programme (parents and children) 1:40pm in the staffroom
Tuesday 29 August	Reading Together Programme (parents only) 1:40pm (parents only)
Tuesday 26 September	Reading Together Programme (parents only) 1:40pm final meeting and graduation

*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*

SCHOOLGEN LINK: <http://schoolgen.co.nz/schoolgen-schools/banks-avenue-school-christchurch>

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 Tiqbiz app: www.tiqbiz.com
If your child arrives at school after 9:00 am 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

Dear Parents and Whānau

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

Term two finishes this Friday at 3:00pm and Term 3 resumes on Monday 24 July. We have many staff and many students who have flu like symptoms or bad head colds. This two week break will be the opportunity for everyone to catch up on some rest and to give bodies the chance to heal and recover.

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing break.

The school office will open for enrolments and enquiries on Friday 21 July from 9:00 – 3:30pm.

Values

Winning House: On Friday I will announce the winning house for this term. In Term 1, Green house won so will another house have the most points this term?

25 HEART tokens: Congratulations to the following children who are halfway toward a wrist band.

Hauora: Molly (Rm17) and Zion (Rm18)

Excellence: Summer B, Samantha F, Zeppelin K, Alex S, Orlando S (all from Rm 1), Joel P, Rylan O'D, Holly S, Zac W (all from Rm7), Sofele N, Maddie, Amber (Rm 9) Lily Y, Kenzie E, Luca E (R10), Will S, Oden P, Molly F, Valentine S, Aaliyah V, Shaista A (all from Rm 17), Amelia G, Taylor T, Jaycee K, Alyssa U, Ayla N, Charlotte C (Rm18) and Aaliyah R (Roto)

Aroha: Race R, Zade K (both from Rm 2), Brooke W (Rm7) and Charlotte C (Rm18).

Respect: Declan (Rm9), Luca E, Malachy O'C (Rm10), Lucy (Tuis), Teralee H (Rm18), Harry B, Crewe P, Natalia S, Kayla W, Ruby-May M (all from Dudley), Romi M, Aaliyah R (both from Roto)

Togetherness: Catherine H (Rm1), Xavier S (Rm7), Loleannah M, Callum W (both from Roto) and Paige T (Awa).

50 HEART tokens - Wristbands: Congratulations to these children who have earned their wristbands.

Excellence: Dominic M, Fatana J, Callum W, Ben F, Sarah H, Shania C (all from Roto).

Respect: Dallys R, Rylee G (both from Roto)

Togetherness: Xavier S (Rm7).



Reporting to Parents

Reports

All students should have brought home a school report today. For most children this is an interim report against National Standards.

Student Led Conferences

Notices about student led conferences went home last week. Please make sure you complete your online booking or alternatively send your paper booking sheet back to school ASAP. Student led conferences are a fabulous time to talk about your child's report and also for them to share with you their learning journey.

MY SCHOOL RULES

COMPETITION at The Palms

Thank you everyone for your continued support of The Palms promotion *My School Rules*.

We continue to lead the way. We have **two days left** so please keep supporting us - take your receipts into The Palms yourself or bring them to school and we will take them down.

Remember if your child brings a receipt to school, we will make sure they get a HEART token.



4 th	●	Marshland School
5 th	●	Shirley Primary School
1 st	●	Banks Avenue School
9 th	●	St Albans School
2 nd	●	Mairehau Primary School

Check out the leaderboard at:

<http://www.myschoolrules.co.nz/>

Team Miro Learning Celebration Evening - TONIGHT

Wednesday 5 July

3:00 – 4:00pm and 5:30 – 6:30pm

All Team Miro classes will be open.

All families are invited to come along and celebrate your child's learning.

Hula Hooping: 2017

Each term we have a school competition to give our children an opportunity to shine in an unusual event. This term it was hula hooping. Many thanks to the teacher sand PALS (Peer Activity Leaders) who put the hoops out for the children to practise with.

Here are the winning three hula hoopers from our school this year. We were amazed when they went beyond five minutes and then Leshae managed nine minutes. The crowd was cheering, people were stopping on the street to see what was going on and we were all yelling *keep going* as the final two hooped on. They were so comfortable they were walking around with their arms crossed.

"Okay. Let's go for 15 minutes," yelled Ms Carroll, thinking she really had not left enough time for this event at all.

It was then that Honor's hoop dropped (oh no!) but how exciting ... fifteen minutes passed and Emily hooped on, sixteen minutes, seventeen minutes, eighteen minutes...

"Keep going until the bell goes Emily!" shouted Ms Carroll. Emily did and then the bell rung.

Twenty minutes of HOOPING! What a star.

An honourable mention goes to Lea (Rm 25) who was supported by most of her class yelling her name and to Bella (Rm 2) who hooped for 5 minutes with hoop around her arm.

Hmmm... what will the next competition be I wonder?



From left to right: Honor, Emily and Leshae.

Community Night

Many thanks to all the parents who turned up last week for our community evening. The Ministry talked about the various stages involved and shared a time frame for each. They also shared a proposed new zone which will still include our current zone but then stretch further toward Richmond and up Bealey Avenue toward Barbadoes Street.

We did video the presentation and hope to get it up on our school website.

'HOT SHOT' LEARNER'



Sophie from Dudley embodies our HEART values through living and learning with HEART. She sets high expectations for herself and works consistently to give a best effort. She is an active learner who asks questions, embraces challenge and new experiences. We are proud of you Sophie because of what you do and who you are.



Tino pai rawa!

Pride in Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have received Pride in Achievement Awards.

Bronze	<i>Tessa S</i>	<i>Dudley</i>
Silver	<i>Joel Mc</i>	<i>Dudley</i>
	<i>Roddy G</i>	<i>Dudley</i>
Gold	<i>Sophie Mc</i>	<i>Dudley</i>



Free recycled curtains for low income households. The Curtain Bank is run by Community Energy Action Charitable Trust with sponsorship from Genesis Energy and the NZ Lottery Grants Board. No community services card is required to be eligible for curtains.

For further information phone 374 7222 or go to www.cea.co.nz or info@cea.co.nz

Learning Conferences Next Term

Thursday 3 August

Tuesday 8 August

Online bookings are open now! If you want us to make a booking for you, please return your booking slip to the office as soon as possible. If you need help with your booking, please ring the office on 385 4163.



PTA

Thanks for your continued support over Term 2. We have an exciting term coming up next term. Here's what we have in store so far:

- Heller's Middle Eye Bacon – Yum! Order forms will be coming home early in the term so look out for these and get your orders in.
- My School Rules – thanks for all your support so far! We have a few days left so get in and support the school. Results will be out by the start of next term so we will let you know how we fared! (If you 'like' Banks Ave School on Facebook you may get to know how we get on sooner!)
- Disco – yes, we have another Disco organised for later in the term. Keep the night of the 15th September free and get your dancing shoes out!
- Hell's Pizza Lunch – it might be on the cards again...keep your eyes peeled for an order form coming home later in the term.
- Calendars – teachers will be working with the children during the term on some fabulous artwork for these calendars. More details will come home later in Term 3 about how to order these. They make a great Christmas pressie!
- Flip Out Trampoline Evening – we are still finalising details but hopefully we will have the option to have reduced rates on the evening of Friday 18th August. It will be a fun night so pencil it in and look out for the sign-up form coming home early in Term 3.

If you are keen to help with any of these events, you think you have a good idea for a fundraiser, or you want to join the PTA, get in touch with Katrina (021 899 141). The more helpers, the easier it becomes for us all and the more we can do for the kids. It's fairly laid back and we have a good laugh as we go along.

Board of Trustees

The BoT as well as the school staff have been focusing a lot of time recently on the new school, and it was great to see so many parents and members of the community turn up last week to meet with the Ministry of Education to find out more about the new school site at Shirley Boys.

At our most recent board meeting we discussed the new school logo and the school's vision statement. The vision statement is important as it informs our parents and community of the culture and beliefs of our school, and for kids and staff it provides a framework in which they work. It is therefore an important piece of work that will be in place for a number of years.

One of our board members - Glenn is on the Community of Learning (CoL) board. The CoL board is intended to operate as a board of trustees for the wider group of schools in the Shirley/East Christchurch area. At the moment the CoL Board are establishing how this CoL will work, and working on the appointment of staff members for the CoL. On a regular basis the Board is presented with an overview of how BAS students are progressing with their learning. This is 'blind' information, meaning that we see the overall results but not the names. By seeing this information, the Board is able to discuss with the BAS staff and leadership team how the

school can better support our students. The outcome of these discussions can take many different forms - from additional teacher aides being made available, through to additional resources being made available for our kids.

Another key matter being discussed by the board is around the future enrolment zone for BAS. The zone will impact on the total student numbers for the new school. Before any new zone can be signed-off, it must be discussed with the school community and with other schools in the area.

Our next board meeting takes place on Tuesday 25 July at 6pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

The Board

Lost Property
There is lots of items of school clothing in the lost property bins. Please check these areas before the end of term for any items of lost clothing.

Lots of children enjoying Hell's \$5.00 pizza for lunch yesterday....yum!

