



Banks Avenue School

Living And Learning With HEART

Te oranga me te ako ki te Ngākau

Newsletter 14 - Te pānui o te kura o Banks Avenue: Wednesday 18 May 2022

Bienvenidos, karibu, maligayang pagdating, welkom, haere mai

Term 2

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

IMPORTANT DATES MARK YOUR CALENDAR

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Kia ora tatou

This week we have a shorter newsletter. I have been isolating at home since last week and am only just back at school today. We have two other teachers who are also currently isolating at home however we have no new cases where children have tested positive. Please remember to contact us if your child tests positive; let's hope the current trend continues!

New School

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



Bricks

Have you ordered your fundraising brick yet? An order form is attached to this newsletter and payments can be made into our school bank account.

Traffic Plan

With moving to the new site we need to consider issues in relation to traffic management. To help us do this we have been working with the City Council. If you get the chance, could you please complete this survey by Friday 27 May: https://christchurchcc.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0oodQltWRqzDQP4

Pick-ups and Drop offs at our Current Site

Recently we have been seeing some children getting out of the car on the driver's side and then running across the road. As we all know Banks Avenue can be very busy and children can be hard to see.

Please help us all keep safe by reminding your child to get out of the left side of the car and crossing the road in a safe manner.

May

Friday 20

Pink Shirt Mufti Day

June

Friday 3

Teacher Only day

Monday 6

Queens Birthday

Tuesday 7

Teacher Only Day - Report Writing

Friday 24

Matariki Holiday

July

Sunday 3

Leaving Celebration:
Open Afternoon

Friday 8

Farewell Hui

Term 3

Monday 25 July

School Closed
Open day 12-2pm

Tuesday School closed

Wednesday 27

Official Welcome
Pareawa Banks Avenue Pōwhiri

Uniform

Thanks for the feedback about our new school uniform. I have a meeting with the CEO from NZ Uniforms next week.

Move Dates

We continue to be on schedule to move into the new school in the July holidays. Senior staff will have training on using the systems in the new school on 4 July and the keys will be officially handed over to us on 8 July.

We have a blessing ceremony booked for Monday 11 July. This is an invite only event.

Countdown - 8 weeks to go

This week our students will be learning about the significance of the names of the pods in our new school. In total there are four pods; two in the junior school and two in the senior school. Each pod has been named after a plant that grows on the Otakaro (Avon). Each pod has also been split into two; a left hand side and a right hand side, e.g. Kiwakiwa 1 is on the left of the pod and Kiwakiwa 2 is on the right of the pod. The manifestations on the windows of each pod are based on the plant the pod is named after.

The infographic is divided into two main sections: 'The Junior Module is Muringa' and 'The Senior Module is Pāhake'. Each section lists the names of the pods, the teachers assigned to each pod, and the release teachers. A starburst graphic in each section states 'Classes will now be called Pods'. The design features teal and yellow circles, a lightbulb icon, and a thumbs-up icon.

The Junior Module is Muringa.

Kiwakiwa Pod

Kiwakiwa 1
Mrs Emma Derrick
Mrs Phillipa Ford

Kiwakiwa 2
Ms Rhonda Aitken
Mrs Karen Morganty

Release Teachers
Mrs Rhoda Nicoll
Ms Lynda Piper

Poataniwha Pod

Poataniwha 1
Mrs Abby Savage
Mrs Helen Stowers

Poataniwha 2
Mrs Muriel Haines
Ms Stephanie Taylor

Deputy Principal / SENCO
Ms Tricia Carroll

Classes will now be called **Pods**

The Senior Module is Pāhake.

Kōtukutuku Pod

Kōtukutuku 1
Mr Scott Bradley
Mrs Sally Pannell

Kōtukutuku 2
Miss Angela Willans
Mrs Chantal Palmer - ESOL

Release Teachers:
Mrs Gieve Slade
Miss Brydie Musson

Manakura Pod

Manakura 1
Miss Belinda Walsh
Mr Adam Hastilow

Manakura 2
Mrs Jen Bourne
Ms Catherine King

Acting Deputy Principal / SENCO
Ms Jan Thompson

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This week's newsletter

If you would like to listen to the key points from this week's newsletter click the link.

<https://youtu.be/DodC5y5ydWs>

Parent Evening



Christ's College Parent Education Evening

Brought to you by the H.B. Williams Trust

The science and practice of mindfulness in the pursuit of wellbeing

Presented by Dr Nick Penney
– mindfulness and pain expert

Thursday 19 May, 7pm



CHRIST'S COLLEGE
CANTERBURY
Each boy at his best.

As part of Christ's College's Health and Wellbeing Programmes they are making their lectures and talks widely available in the hope they have an impact on community wellbeing.

They would like to share their first event of the year with as many school communities as possible. This event with mindfulness specialist Dr Nick Penney is on Thursday 19 May from 7:00pm - 8:00pm.

It is being live-streamed as part of their parenting programme and you are welcome to join.

More information: <https://www.facebook.com/157055954358324/posts/5186531161410753/?d=n>

To register: [Parent Education Evening with Dr Nick Penney - Christchurch - Eventfinda](#)

Policy Review

Each term we need to review some of our policies. As parents you can help us do this. This term we are reviewing policies connected to *healthcare*.

To review a policy go to school docs; <https://banksave.schooldocs.co.nz/index.htm?toc.htm?19302.htm>

Login: **banksave**

Password: **banks**

Read the policy and then click on the red link in the top right hand corner to give feedback on:

- a. The content of the policy
- b. The implementation of the policy.

Medicines

Managing Minor/Moderate Injury

Managing Serious Injury and Illness

Infectious Diseases

Reporting and Recording Accidents and Incidents

As well as reviewing the policies we also welcome any individual feedback on any areas related to healthcare at school. If you have something you think we could improve on or something we are not doing well in connection to healthcare then please email me tburnside@banksave.school.nz

Covid Update

Our numbers have dropped off at school; we have had no new notifications of children who have tested positive this week. Two staff members are currently isolating at home.

PTA

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open again this Friday 16 May 2022 from 2:30pm - 3:15pm.

Please note that we only accept cash



Updates from the teams and school events

Junior Module/Muringa

Ms Carroll's Poataniwha Year Three Writing Group

Surprisingly the covid levels transformed and changed from red to orange at the beginning of Term 2. We were really excited because we were allowed to go to the Senior area to see and play with our friends. For a whole term, we had been stuck and had only been allowed to play on the back court and in front of our own classrooms. We did get to go on scooters though and to have all of Area 2 of the playground to ourselves. This was both wonderful and frustrating.

Our teachers and Ms Carroll talked to us all about who we could play with, what we could play and where we could play. They explained what we could do if there was a problem in the Senior area of the playground and who to go to for help. We were happy to know that we could also use the ball pit and table tennis table at times too. We were all reminded about the out of bounds areas. The Year two children were also taken out for a tour of the playgrounds. The Year three children already knew these rules.

Some of us were a bit worried that when we went to play with our older sisters or brothers that they would not let us. We were a bit jealous about that but found some other friends to reconnect with. We even saw some of our classmates run to hug their friends that they had only seen from a distance and had greatly missed. Some children even ran to hug their brothers and sisters as well. Some staff saw groups of children walking around with their arms around each other and smiling from ear to ear. Everyone who saw this could not help but smile as well.

Written by: *Lehansa, Lucas, Kennedy, Hunter, Eimi, Macie, Frieda and Ms Carroll.*

Term 2 HEART Value Focus Hauora and Togetherness



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:

Excellence: Alicia H (*The Nest*)

Aroha:

Respect:

Togetherness: Khloe S, Hayleemay T, August R and Hannah B (*Kiwi*); Mahdi A (*Roto*);

Fifty Tokens These children have earned their wristband this week.

Hauora: Crystal-Ann B (*Roto*); Lauren B (*Dudley*)

Excellence: Hayleemay T and Ryder S (*Kiwi*); Lilly P, Mason S, Jericho A, Aleya W, Jack C, Jordae L, Jack C and Jordae L (*Roto*); Hoana R (*Dudley*)

Aroha: Ella-Jay H (*Roto*); Luca S (*Dudley*)

Respect: Tainui R, Madhi A, Lennix J, Alex A and Luca W-D (*Roto*)

Togetherness: Lennix J, Christian P, Jordae L, Archie B, Luca W-D and Zach B (*Roto*)

Bronze HEART Badge

Congratulations to Aidan D and Luca S from Dudley who have worked extremely hard to earn their Bronze HEART Badge.

P.I.A. Awards

Congratulations to Hazel B and Oscar B of Dudley who have earned their Gold P.I.A. Award. Fantastic work!

Mufti Day: Pink Shirt Day

This **Friday 20 May** we have our first **mufti day** for the term. We are taking part in the annual Bullying-free NZ week. Children are able to dress in creative pink outfits and we will be collecting gold coin donations for our HEART Leaders and Miss Walsh to donate to Bullying-free NZ work in schools. We hope you support this worthy cause.



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>

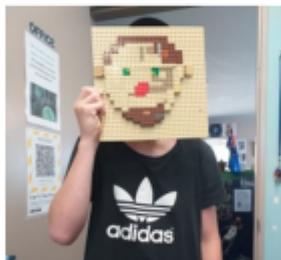


On site at Banks Avenue School

Before school session 7:30-8:45 am

After school session 3:00-5:30 pm

Safe, friendly space with loads of activities.
Your child's home away from home.



Bookings now open

Book online: dallington.oscar.aimyplus.com

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email dallingtonoscar@gmail.com

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