



Pareawa Banks Avenue School

Living And Learning With **HEART**

NEWSLETTER 3
Te pānui o te kura o
Pareawa Banks
Avenue School
10 August 2022

Bienvenidos, karibu, maligayang pagdating, welkom, haere mai

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Te pū kāea a te Tumuaki

Kia ora tatou

Learning Conversations

This has been a busy week for staff with Learning Conversations. We love meeting with parents and sharing childrens' progress. How have you found the meetings? Were they valuable? Any feedback? We are open to parent's perspectives so if you have something to share email me on principal@pareawabanksave.school.nz One comment we get is that the 10 minute slot is not long enough. We feel this as well, however because we have both teachers meeting with all students it means we need to be able to schedule 50 meetings in over two days. There are some options around this:

1. We could do interviews over three days. This can be tricky for parents as they need to make childcare arrangements.
2. We could only have teachers meet with their pastoral group; this would halve the amount of interviews teachers are doing; however it wouldn't give parents a full picture of their child.
3. Not all parents want an interview so we could get parents to opt in then allocate interview times to fit our availability.

There is no easy answer; we will do a debrief on the Learning Conversations next week, taking into account any feedback you give us.

Sell and Salvage

We had an amazing turn out last week at the Garage Sale at the old site. Many thanks to the small team of helpers who came along to help out. We raised \$2,300.00 approximately - a fabulous effort! All fundraising money is currently going toward our proposed bike track.

This Saturday we have a team of people at school salvaging metal and the likes from the old site. This is not open to the public however we still need a couple of skilled helpers to join our team. If you are a tradesperson or handyman/handy woman and you have a couple of hours to spare on Saturday then contact Darryl, dm@simonconstruction.co.nz, he is overseeing this project.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mark your calendar

TERM 3

AUGUST

Friday 12 August

Zone Winter Tournament

SEPTEMBER

Friday 2 September

Pizza Lunch Day

Father's day event in Muringa
(Junior school) 11:45 am - 1:00 pm
*(Please see more information about
this further on in this newsletter)*

Uniform

We have had parents asking about a dress option in our uniform. Currently we are looking at two options; the samples below show the style but not our school colour. Have you got a strong preference? If so email jbourne@pareawabanksave.school.nz by Friday 19 August.



Option 1



Option 2

We have also taken on feedback in relation to availability of the uniform via a web shop (current set up) compared to a retail outlet. Feedback we received was in favour of the retail option. The Board has agreed to this; we are just waiting for our new agreement to be completed and signed. In the meantime the uniform will continue to be sold via our online webshop; once I have a date for the transfer over I will let you know.

Covid Update

There is still a lot of sickness around although our covid numbers are low. We continue to encourage students in years 4-6 to wear masks when they are inside. We also encourage parents to continue to wear masks when they come on site. We look forward to these restrictions easing in the near future.

Board Elections

Congratulations to these parents who have been re-elected as Board Members for the next three years.

Kirk McKay
Noella Gould
Phillip Black
Glenn Bongartz
Paul O'Donovan
Michael Stewart

Whanau Room

Parents are welcome to come into the library before school; from 8:30 on. We have a whanau corner set up with tea and coffee. Come in, have a chat, connect with others! We'd love to see this space being used by our parents.

Brick Fundraiser

Our brick fundraiser closes off on Friday August 19. After this date we will organise to get the first lot of our whanau and staff bricks laid in our reflection grotto. We will open brick sales again in November so if you don't want to buy a brick now you will get another opportunity later. Forms for bricks are available in the admin area.

MURINGA/JUNIOR MODULE

Sarah is an up and coming sports star. She had a very exciting time last weekend. Here is what she has written about it.

Last Friday I went to Auckland to play disc golf in a big competition that happened around the world. I was invited by RPM who makes the discs.

*First dad and I went to go and do some practice throws. Then there was a loud honk to start the tournament. I threw lots of amazing throws and **won** the competition in New Zealand. I came **second in the whole world** and can you believe that the person who came first, her dad, is talking to my dad! I even had a fan come out to see me.*

It was a fantastic tournament! I was so tired I fell asleep on the plane coming home.



The children at Pareawa Banks Avenue School from Muringa (the Junior module) invite you to join us

on 2nd Sept
11:45a.m. - 12:30pm
for our annual Father's day event.

You will be involved in some activities with us as well.

This will take place in front of your child/children's classes.

Mums and grandparents are welcome too.

OTHER NEWS

The Palms Shopping Centre – Customer Survey

Last week I had a lovely meeting with the Manager of the Palms and their Marketing Manager. We are looking at ways we can showcase Pareawa Banks Avenue School at The Palms. The team at The Palms are really community minded and looking forward to seeing more of us!

The Palms is our local Shirley Shopping Centre and they would love to hear our feedback!

To help better The Palms for its locals they are conducting a customer survey. With every entry, a FREE coffee voucher is available to collect from The Palms Customer Service Desk. And each entry goes into the draw to win a \$200 gift voucher. One entry per person. [Start Survey](#)

Christian Religious Education (Bible Club)

Bob Jaeger is our school chaplain. Bob has a very long association with PBAS. He runs an Art Club once a week, he mentors some individual students and he also runs our Bible Club.

Christian Religious Education, CRE, is done on a Wednesday morning from 8:30-8:55 am. It sits outside of our curriculum and parents need to indicate in writing that they want their children to attend. Due to covid we have not had CRE all year however we are about to begin again on Wednesday 24 August. If you would like your child/children to participate then please complete the form attached and have them at school by 8:30 am each Wednesday; they will meet Bob in the library. Parents can opt their students out of the programme at any time. There is no cost.

A typical lesson will include songs, drama, teaching and working from activity books. More information about the programme can be found on the Churches Education Commission website; www.cec.org.nz

PTA

The next PTA meeting is to be held on Monday 15 August at 7:00pm at Pareawa Banks Ave School in the Staff Room All Welcome!



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: Memphis N-B (*Poataniwha*);

Excellence: Mahdia A (*Manakura*);

Aroha: Jaxon T (*Poataniwha*);

Respect:

Togetherness: Kowsar H (*Manakura*);

FIFTY TOKENS - these children have earned their wristband this week

Hauora: Bjorn A and Daniel L (*Manakura*);

Excellence: Mina B, Jonah T and Rhiannon McD (*Kotukutuku*); Aiden A, Marcus B and Annabel A (*Manakura*);

Aroha: Rozaey C-P, George C, Charli G, Grace McK and James F (*Poataniwha*); Ashleigh C, Marcus B, Drae I, Lily Y, Emily C-L and Ling-Ling O (*Manakura*);

Respect: Lilly P, Zach B and ALeya W (*Kotukutuku*); Ruby G (*Manakura*);

Togetherness: Mina B, Tainui R, Jack C and Adair B (*Kotukutuku*); Annabel A and Mythis E (*Manakura*);

BLACK WRISTBAND

Fantastic work Aiden A and Mythis E of Manakura for earning their Black Wristband. Well done!

HEART BADGES

Congratulations to the following children who have earned their heart badges:

Ashleigh C (Manakura) - Bronze

Drae I (Manakura) - Bronze

Amelia B (Manakura) - Bronze

Lily Y (Manakura) - Silver

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>

Christian Religious Education Permission Form 2022

Optional

If you would like your child to attend CRE at Pareawa Banks Avenue School then please complete the form below. Please note this sits outside of our curriculum and is offered outside of school hours. Lessons will occur each Wednesday morning, starting on 24 August, from 8:30-8:55 am. Children can opt out at any time.

I give permission for (child's name) _____ Pod _____

To participate in the CRE programme at Pareawa Banks Avenue School for 2022.

Parent/whanau name: _____

Signature: _____