



Pareawa Banks Avenue School

Living And Learning With **HEART**

NEWSLETTER 4
Te pānui o te kura o
Pareawa Banks
Avenue School
17 August 2022

Bienvenidos, karibu, maligayang pagdating, welkom, haere mai

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Te pū kāea a te Tumuaki

Kia ora tatou

Science Road Show

Be warned! After yesterday's traveling road show I think it is likely you will have some children coming home and getting into your kitchen cupboards so they can try out some of the experiments they saw. It was great to be able to host the visiting scientist in the hall!

Sell and Salvage

A huge thank you to the group of parents and staff who helped out on Saturday with our salvage operation at Banks Avenue. We raised approximately \$1500 from the metal we sent to the scrap yard and still have a few major items to sell off.

Garage Sale - Sunday 21 August 10:00am-12:00 noon

Our garage sale last week was so successful that a group of parents have offered to run a "Car Boot Sale" on site at the old school this Sunday, 21 August from 10:00am-12:00 noon.

If you have some items for sale then pay \$10.00 for your car, drive in, park up and do some selling. We ask that cars come on site between 9:30am and 10:00am so we don't have a pedestrian hazard with moving vehicles. Please take away what you don't sell.

You may have some items you would like to donate to us to sell. We will put all these items in our library. Items for us to sell can be dropped off on Saturday between 1:00pm and 1:30pm or you can drop them off to the old library between 9:30am and 10:00am on Sunday.

Drop Off Zone

A huge thank you! Our drop off zone is working a treat in the morning. Parents are driving in, dropping their children off then moving on. By not parking and leaving your car you keep the traffic moving.

Next week we expect the signage from the council to go on the car parks outside the school on the road. These car parks have a 3 minute limit before school and after school.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mark your calendar

TERM 3

AUGUST

Friday 19 August

Whānau Room open
Library 8:30am-9:15am

School Huihuinga
Hall 9:15am

Wednesday 24 August

Netball Breakup
Hall, Basketball Court 3:00pm

Tuesday 30 August

Year 6 Relationships & Sexuality
Education Whānau Meeting
Staff Lounge 7:00pm

OTHER NEWS

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 8:30-8:55am. 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 8:30am 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

Illness

We still have a lot of illness/bugs at school. If your child is not well please keep them home. These are guidelines from the MOE and Ministry of Health:

- If a child has been unwell with a respiratory illness other than COVID-19, they can return to school 24 hours after they have significantly improved and are behaving/eating normally.
- Following vomiting or diarrhea, a child should be symptom free for 48 hours before they can return.
- If they still have a runny nose or dry cough without any other symptoms such as a fever, vomiting or diarrhea, then they are unlikely to be infectious and can be considered well enough to attend school.
- In general, a doctor's certificate or clearance should not have to be provided for a child to go back to school after being unwell.

I Love my Job

Kids say the funniest things! One of my junior teachers shared this with me.

I was doing math with one of my groups. One child was popping out great understanding with our problem solving (and she was pleased with herself too). I said to her, "Wow K! Your brain is lighting up with all your learning!" and she said, "Yes, there's a disco going on in there!"

This is why we love being teachers!

PTA

HELLS PIZZA LUNCH - Friday 2 September

Please support this PTA fundraiser and give yourself a day off making lunches! All pizzas are \$7.00 with \$1.00 from each pizza coming back to the school. **All orders are to be taken via Kindo** (no cash orders). Pizzas will be delivered to your child's classroom at 12:30pm on Friday 2 September.

Remember there is a Fathers Day event on the same day and we welcome parents to stay on and enjoy a pizza with their child. Simply order extra pizzas via Kindo using your child's name so it will be delivered to your child's classroom.

Orders strictly close off Friday 26 August.

Thanks for your support.

Uniform

A reminder that we are transitioning from our old uniform to the new uniform over the next 12 months. Children can wear a combination of both uniforms during this period. We have old second hand uniforms for sale, by the PTA. The PTA advertise when they will open up the uniform shop; this runs out of the hall.

If children are cold they can wear a thermal under their fleeces. They can also wear black or navy tights in the winter. They can wear white or navy socks. No other tops or pants should be worn other than uniform items.

At the beginning of September we will be moving to the Retail Shop. Uniform items sold from a retail shop are a few dollars dearer than the webshop option. If you are intending to buy a new uniform you could save a little money by ordering on the webshop now.

We have a few wee dots hanging upside down and doing cartwheels without shorts under their skirts/dresses. A wee pair of lycra shorts keeps modesty intact.

NZ Uniforms are currently drawing up a dress to our specs. We have asked for:

- An *A line* style with an adjustable belt at the back so it can be let out as needed.
- A zip down the front so the juniors can get in and out of it for swimming.
- Pockets at the side.
- In navy gingham.

Once we have a sample/design we will share it with you.

School Hui

On Friday we have our first whole school hui in our hall. This starts at 9:15am and parents are welcome. Grab a cuppa in the whanau room while you wait.

Late Pass

We are implementing a new initiative to monitor children arriving late to school in the morning. This is to ensure your child is correctly accounted for and marked correctly on the morning attendance register. This is also intended to minimise any disruption to the class once lessons have started.

As a friendly reminder children should be in class and ready to learn by 8.55am each morning.

Should your child arrive at school after this time they must report to the office to receive a late pass that they then present to their teacher. If they do not present the late pass, they will be asked to obtain one from the office. This can take time away from your child's learning so we ask that they come to the office in the first instance.

We're glad you're here today!	

Student's Name	
Is here and ready to learn	
	
Reported to the office	
Date:	Time:

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: Skyla W, Mahdia A and Kowsar H (*Manakura*)

Excellence: Elijah W, Sienna K and Alex H (*Kiwikiwa*)

Aroha: Mahdi A (*Kōtuketuku*); Mahdia A and Skyla W (*Manakura*)

Respect: Mahdia A, Kowsar H and Skyla W (*Manakura*)

Togetherness: Mahdia A and Skyla W (*Manakura*)

FIFTY TOKENS - these children have earned their wristband this week

Hauora: Luca E and Sofele N (*Manakura*)

Excellence: Mahdia A, Claudia F and Keahe D (*Manakura*)

Aroha:

Respect: Ruby G (*Manakura*);

Togetherness: Jayden E (*Manakura*)

BRONZE HEART BADGE

Congratulations to Alex S from Kōtuketuku who has worked very hard to earn her Bronze HEART Badge. Well done Alex!



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: _____