



Banks Avenue School

Living And Learning With **HEART**

Te oranga me te ako ki te Ngākau

Newsletter 15 – Te pānui o te kura o Banks Avenue: Wednesday 25 May 2022

Bienvenidos, karibu, maligayang pagdating, welkom, haere mai

Term 2

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

IMPORTANT DATES MARK YOUR CALENDAR

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

The countdown continues!

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 12:00-2:00pm

Tuesday School Closed

Wednesday 27

Official Welcome
Pareawa Banks Avenue Pōwhiri

Kia ora tatou

Apologies for getting this newsletter out late. At the moment we continue to be crazy busy, juggling many different needs. We have been short staffed in the office for the last few days and the demand for meetings in relation to our new school has escalated.

Having said that, it was lovely to attend the Richmond Residents Association meeting last night. I updated them on our build and we had a fabulous conversation about the potential of our future relationship with Shirley Intermediate, our new neighbour.

Thanks to all the parents who brought their children down to the Avon Hub on Sunday morning. Our Kapa Haka group performed as part of the opening ceremony.



Many thanks to the teachers who attended and supported our Kapa Haka group; in particular Sally, Cathy, Jan and Abby. Once again many thanks to Kirk McKay, Glen Bongartz and Mike Stewart; three key Board members who fought to save this resource for our community.



Pictures above were taken on the day by Rob Smith

New School

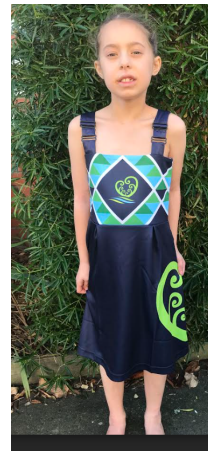
https://snowgrass.co.nz/cust/school/banks_ave/



Our staff are really excited to go and visit the new school for the final time this Friday.

Kapa Haka Uniform

Our new Kapa Haka uniform has arrived. Last year we ran a competition to see what design we would use. Below is the winning entry. Next to that is a picture of Florence wearing the actual uniform.



The Countdown- what are our children learning this week?

This week children are:

- Learning our new school waiata.
- Identifying items for our time capsule.
- Looking at the new Kapa Haka and new sports uniforms.
- Learning about the Avon Hub and thinking about all the sporting opportunities this will open up.





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.sydney1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0oodQltWRqzDQP4

In week ten I will share a traffic flow diagram with parents. It will identify parking areas near and around the school, entrance points and a drive in/drop off flow chart.

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

Covid Update

Our numbers have dropped off at school; we have had one notification of a child that has tested positive this week. One staff member is currently isolating at home.

Oral Newsletter

Here is a link to our oral newsletter update.

https://youtu.be/yUYCvLVb_ol



Cross Country Results

Year 4 Girls

1st: Neela H, 2nd: Lilyāna T, 3rd: Fern Aldridge

Year 4 Boys

1st: Archie B, 2nd: Anikait S, 3rd: Jack C

Year 5 Girls

1st: Aya P, 2nd: Grace B, 3rd: Blake M

Year 5 Boys

1st: Bradley E, 2nd: TJ C, 3rd: Zach B

Year 6 Girls

1st: Claudia F, 2nd: Hazel B, 3rd: Kayleigh P

Year 6 Boys

1st: Oscar B, 2nd: Karn S, 3rd: Luca E



Coming home with your child/ren is an envelope from the above regarding supporting a child's education in Maths, English and Reading for ages 5 - 17.

If you would like to find out more about home tuition complete the slip on the enclosed flyer and return to the school office drop box by no later than Thursday 2 June.

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: Di'Aane C (*Kuaka*)

Excellence: Erabella V (*Kuaka*); Amos D and Billie S (*The Nest*)

Aroha: Fleur G, Misti-Jae G, Jaxon L, Emma S, River W and Georgia W (*Kea*)

Respect: Georgia W (*Kea*)

Togetherness: Khloe S, Leon R-F and Mujtaba D (*Kiwi*); Nixon F, Charlotte H, Galloway J and Leyana LH (*Kea*)

Fifty Tokens These children have earned their wristband this week.

Hauora: Sinai S, Fern A, Fern v-H, Bryson M, Nixon B, Billie H, Jacob T-S, Zaiden B, Ben J, Johan T, Sanam A, Beau Y, Erabella V, Rhiannon McD-B, Adair B, Payton L and Luca P (*Kuaka*); India-Rose M (*Dudley*)

Excellence: Billie H, Zaiden B, Ben J, Johan T and Beau Y (*Kuaka*)

Aroha: Charlotte B, Florence C and Alex L (*Kea*)

Respect: Archie B and Mason S (*Roto*); Kayleigh P and Jakob G (*Dudley*)

Togetherness: Lilyana T (*Roto*); Sofele N (*Dudley*)

Black HEART Wristband

Congratulations to Alex L of Kuaka who has worked very hard to earn himself his Black HEART wristband. Well done Alex!

Bronze HEART Badge

A big well done to Archie B from Roto who has worked extremely hard to gain his Bronze HEART Badge. Fantastic work Archie!

RAT Tests Available Free from School Office

We have kindly been given several RAT tests which we would like to make available to families of the school. If you would like to collect some from Reception, please pop in to the office. If you would like us to send them home with your child, please email rpower@banksave.school.nz and state your Child's Name and Room.



Brick Fundraiser

Moving into our new school, Pareawa Banks Avenue, gives us the wonderful opportunity to capture the names of families, staff, and children who are or have been a part of our journey. Money raised will contribute to aspects of our new playground.

Bricks will be laid in our 'reflection grotto'; this is an area to the side of the hall where we will mount the tile mural we are currently completing. The 'reflection grotto' will have significance as it will acknowledge the connection of the past to our future.

Your name will be part of history when you donate to our cause. Your **\$60 donation** entitles you to have your name engraved into a brick. This is a lasting record; your donation is greatly appreciated.

The price includes the clay brick and up to 32 letters or spaces across two lines.

To order your brick:

1. Please print below , in **BLOCK** letters, what you would like recorded on your brick. Each square below is ONE letter, number, space or punctuation mark (32 spaces is the maximin message).
2. **Return this form to the office but pay \$60** directly into **our school account:**

Banks Avenue School
03 1700 0077767 00
Reference - name on order form

Record message here



Bricks

\$60 each



Contact Name:
Address:
Phone:

Email:

Sample Order

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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>

PTA



The Uniform Shop will be open every Friday from 2:30-3:15 pm for the rest of the term. If anyone has any old uniforms, they would like to donate, now is the time. All money goes to the Banks Avenue School hardship fund. Please note the shop is cash only.

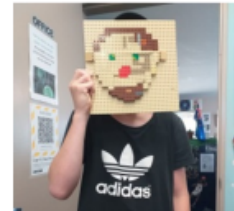


On site at Banks Avenue School

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: dallingtonoscar.aimyplus.com

For further information call 027 386 555 or
email dallingtonoscar@gmail.com