



Pareawa Banks Avenue School

Living And Learning With **HEART**

NEWSLETTER 1
Te pānui o te kura o
Pareawa Banks
Avenue School
31 August 2022

Bienvenidos, karibu, maligayang pagdating, welkom, haere mai

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Te pū kāea a te Tumuaki

Kia ora e te whānau, e mihi ana ki a koutou katoa

Thanks to the whanau who turned up last Friday for a chat in our whānau area (library). It was really nice to see mums connecting with mums and in my case to put some names to faces. I am away this Friday morning but Jan Thompson will be in the whānau room to welcome you from 8:45am onwards.

Last night a small group of parents came to school to discuss the senior school sexuality programme. We offer parents the opportunity once a year to come in and see what we are teaching. One of the things that arose from that meeting was parents' concern at online influences and pressures children face.

We acknowledge that for our tamariki there is a huge amount of misinformation and inappropriate content available online, let alone the potential for cyberbullying. We are thrilled to host a **Netsafe Evening** at our school on **Tuesday 20 September at 6:30pm**. Being safe in a digital world is something we all need to be aware of so we look forward to hearing from the experts on what we can be doing to protect ourselves and our children. Put the date in your diary and come along.

One of our eagle eyed parents has noticed we have a pair of Oystercatchers nesting in our field, by the basketball court. The birds are very vocal as they protect their nest. I look forward to seeing the baby birds hatch. Have a look and see if you can spot the birds.

On Friday we have our Fathers day event in the junior school. We also have pizzas that have been pre ordered by parents. We were amazed at the generosity of some families who have ordered pizza for their own children and also donated an additional pizza so we can give it to a child who wouldn't normally have this as a treat. Thank you !

IMPORTANT DATES

Mark your calendar

TERM 3

SEPTEMBER

Friday 2 September

Muringa Father's day event
11:45am - 12:30pm
PTA Pizza Lunch

Friday 12 September

Chocolate Money due back

Friday 16 September

Chisnallwood Taster Day
Year 6's

Tuesday 20 September

Netsafe

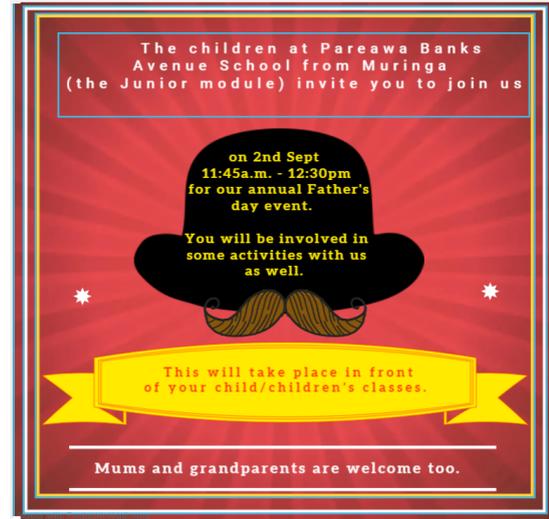
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MURINGA (JUNIOR MODULE)

This is a reminder that our annual Junior School Father's day event is happening this Friday. It will start at 11:45am in the class that your child is in, i.e., either in the Kiwakiwa Pod (the Blue block) or in the Poataniwha Pod (the Green block). If you have a child in both blocks you will need to decide where to go first. There will be some activities for you to become involved in with your child and maybe a small group of children as well.

We also have some honorary aunties and uncles (*some of our senior school students*) joining us for this as well.



Our Library

What a great sight!

We deliberately asked for this window to be designed for this exact purpose so when these three children were spotted reading there last week during their library time Ms Carroll jumped for joy.

Other children have also been spotted sitting here at morning tea and lunchtimes because it is also a great time out space to have some alone time in. It seems to be a space to sit and watch the world go by and to be an audience for the myriad of activities going on on the astro turf (the stage area). Of course it also happens to be a great place to read a book.

I wonder where else I will see children reading this week?

OTHER NEWS

Uniform

While we were waiting for our polar fleeces to come NZ Uniforms supplied some fleeces with ½ zips. These are fine and if you wish to keep your fleece with a half zip you can do so however if you would like to exchange it for a fleece with a full zip then you can ring or email Rhio, from NZ Uniforms - christchurch@nzuniforms.com or 03 5955 766.

Next week we move to the retail shop model. Our school, online webshop will close tomorrow. If you have any uniform items you wish to order before we move to the retail model, do so today! To purchase our uniform now you will need to visit NZ Uniforms.

Address : 455 Blenheim Rd, Sockburn, Christchurch 8042
Phone: 03 595 5766 Email christchurch@nzuniforms.com
Opening Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm, Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm, Sunday Closed

You Can Do It Concert

We are excited to be bringing you a Pareawa talent concert to celebrate our students' many skills. We will be asking each child or group to audition in week 8 or 9 during their lunch break.

We encourage everyone, who would like to have a go, to try their best at singing, dancing, juggling, reading their own written story, playing an instrument..etc. The concert will be on an evening in Week 2 of Term 4.

So kids, start practicing your act and we will call you up to show us your super talent. Good luck and remember to polish your performance to make it stunning.

Miss Angela and Mrs Derrick

Kia Manawaroa

This is the Ministry's dedicated newsletter published every fortnight for whānau Māori with kids in education. Click the link to read this week's copy of [Kia Manawaroa](#).

Maori Language App

Launched last month by Te Hiku Media, **Rongo** is here to help users pronounce te reo Māori correctly.

For many people speaking Māori correctly can be overwhelming and one of the hardest parts of learning te reo Māori.

Rongo is an aural-first experience, combining traditional Māori teaching methods such as listening then repeating to create the learning environment. Rongo provides real-time feedback with 24 lessons designed to improve te reo Māori pronunciation.

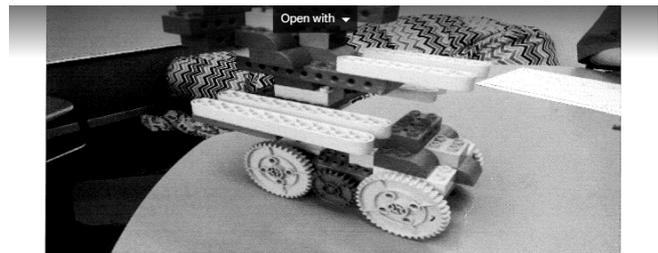
The user is challenged first to listen carefully then to imitate the correct pronunciation. The words will only appear on screen as extra support and the written list of phrases will be available to the student at the end of the lesson.

The method was seen as very effective in a study at the University of Otago where first year students in Māori performing arts were taught waiata and haka in the dark. Findings revealed increased improvement and retention with kupu, as well as excellent pronunciation. This was viewed as an amazing result considering most of the students were also visiting international students.

[Download Rongo in the Google Play store](#)

[Download Rongo in the Apple App store](#)

Science Writing- by Bentley



This is the destroying tank.

The top part of the tank can come off and hover above, ready to shoot any monsters like Godzilla. It is strong enough to ram into big creatures as well.

It runs on petrol but it makes its own energy to replace the petrol whenever it shoots its guns. The guns are so loud that they produce sound energy.

It saves energy by having a gear system for its wheels. When one wheel moves, it moves the other wheels. The machine's wheels are 6 feet across and they are also spiked so they can drive on ice and rock.

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:

Aroha:

Respect:

Togetherness:

FIFTY TOKENS - these children have earned their wristband this week

Hauora: Lennox B and Zach B (*Kōtukutuku*)

Excellence:

Aroha:

Respect:

Togetherness:

	SHIRLEY TENNIS CLUB 2022/23 JUNIOR TENNIS Season starts 3 Sept 2022	
9 COURTS (4 hard court and 5 synthetic) FLOODLIGHTS on 6 COURTS!		SHIRLEY TENNIS CLUB TENNIS CANTERBURY CLUB OF THE YEAR 2019/20
IF YOU CAN'T MAKE OPENING DAY, JUST COME ALONG ON YOUR NEXT AVAILABLE SATURDAY		
8 AND UNDER BOYS/GIRLS: 9.00AM - 10.00AM		
9 YEARS AND OVER BOYS/GIRLS : 10.00AM - 11.15AM		
PROFESSIONAL COACHING PROVIDED AS PART OF ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION (\$140)		
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT - WAYNE TURNER - JUNIOR ADMINISTRATOR (385-3320) or email wayne.turner1@xtra.co.nz		
www.shirleytennis.co.nz		

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.

Life Education - 2022 Duck Race

2 GREAT OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

- 👉 Enter the race to support your school and Life Education
- 👉 Enter the colouring competition and win a sausage sizzle

Purchase a \$10 Community & School Race duck and \$5 will go towards your nominated school, the other \$5 will go directly to Life Education in Canterbury. What's more, you'll be in the race to win one of 3 fantastic prizes!

1st Prize - Hanmer Holiday Package - One night's accommodation at the lovely Drifters Inn right opposite the Hot Pools for a family or couple. One family or couples pass to the Hot Pools and \$120 voucher to spend at Fire and Ice Cafe, Restaurant and Bar.

2nd Prize - Rugby Jersey signed by our very own Canterbury Rugby team.

3rd Prize - \$120 voucher at Chiwahwah Mexican Cantina on the Terrace.

Purchase your \$10 duck via
www.lifeeducationcanterbury.org.nz/duck

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>