



Pareawa Banks Avenue School

Living And Learning With **HEART**

NEWSLETTER 7
Te pānui o te kura o
Pareawa Banks
Avenue School
7 September 2022

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Te pū kāea a te Tumuaki



Mālō e lelei

How exciting to get some snow! It was just enough to enjoy without causing too much disruption. Mrs Derrick got to build a snowman with her class! We have some fabulous pictures of our juniors playing in the snow below.

Our seniors have loved their two weeks of swimming tuition. Even after just a few sessions teachers can see children's confidence growing. Our junior team starts swimming in ten days.

Our juniors had a fabulous Fathers Day event last Friday; thanks for all the parents who came and supported this.

Some of you will be aware that Chisnallwood Intermediate have been asked to enforce their zone; this will significantly impact the number of our students who will be able to attend Chisnallwood from 2024. If you would like to find out what is happening and to have a say there is a community evening on Monday 19 September at 7pm. More details below.

We have been in our new teaching spaces for six weeks. Even though we were teaching collaboratively on the other site we are continuing to refine our practices and work out the best ways to use our new environments. As parents do you have any questions or wonderings about collaborative teaching? If you do email your questions to Jan Thompson, jthompson@pareawabanksave.school.nz. We will endeavor to answer them. We also will run a parent session at the beginning of 2023 on collaborative teaching and our programmes.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mark your calendar

TERM 3

SEPTEMBER

Friday 12 September
Chocolate Money due back

Friday 16 September
Chisnallwood Taster Day
Year 6's enrolled for 2023

Monday 19 September
Swimming starts for Muringa at
Taiora QE11

Monday 19 September
Chisnallwood Open Night
Re School Zone

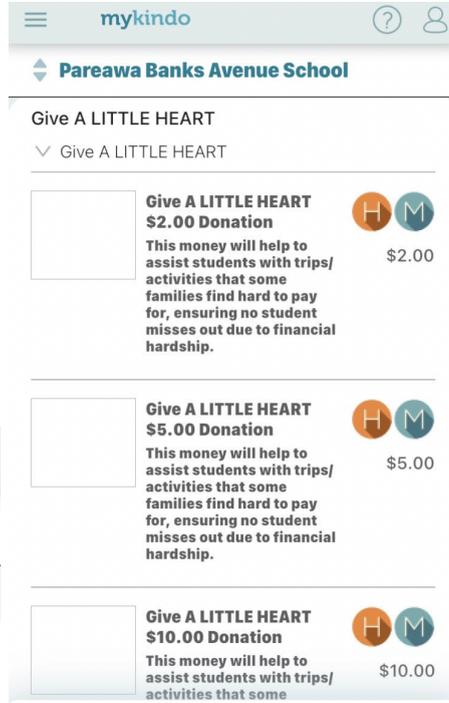
Tuesday 20 September
Netsafe 6pm
School Hall

Thursday 22 September
School Photos

Friday 30 September
School Hui 9.15 am
Last Day of Term 3

KINDO: Give A Little HEART

In response to community kindness during our recent PTA Pizza lunch, we have set up Give A Little HEART within Kindo. This is an option for families who would like to make a donation to help other families who cannot afford for their child to take part in a school event. All donations will be tracked and distributed back to children within our school community. There are different amounts that you can choose to donate within Kindo: \$2, \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20.



Muringa: JUNIOR MODULE

Father's day event

Thank you to all of you who were able to join us for our Father's Day event in the Juniors. It was great to be able to actually have this event because we were not able to last year. We really appreciate the dads, mums, grandparents and 'aunts and uncles' who were able to take the time to join us. Some took part in reading to and with children, many helped to make prints by rubbing various shapes and textures on the playground and surrounding areas and a few played with their own child and a few others as well.

We also thank the 'aunts' Ling-Ling, Sammi and Hollie and 'uncles' Max, William, Jakob and Drae for stepping up and keeping some of our children company at this time. We noticed that you were keen to join the 'nieces and nephews' on the playground as well.



Muringa (Junior Module) assembly

Last Friday we also had our first junior team assembly in our hall. Our Muringa team of learners were impressive when singing and signing the New Zealand National Anthem in Te Reo Māori and then English. We sure had more space than in our old library so we could spread out a little more than usual.

Our assembly leaders Macie, Jaxon, Delilah, Leo, Lehansa, River and Eli (pictured here) did a great job leading the assembly. Each of them knew their part and were learning to use the microphone so they could be heard. *Ka mau te wehi! Well done!*

We had some students from each class share excerpts from their writing about bees with us. Parents and extended whanau of the children in Kiwakiwa (*NE, Yr 1 and 2 students in the Blue pod*) and Poataniwha (*Yr 2 and 3 students in the Green pod*) may already know that our students are becoming experts about bees and can state facts about how bees live, what they do and what the parts of their bodies are called. Some can even explain the life cycle.

We were very proud of the writers who had the courage to get up in front of an audience and read part of their retelling of a story or information report to us.



The arrival of snow on Tuesday morning caught a few of us by surprise and caused squeals of delight by many children. Because some of the snow settled on the ground our students were able to have fun touching, smelling and in some cases tasting it at school. There may have been a few snowballs thrown about and of course some people took the opportunity to make various creations, e.g., snow people and footprints out of the snow.



OTHER NEWS

Health and Safety

Parking

Parents have taken to using the Avon Hub car park at pick up after school. This is understandable, parking is always at a premium, however, given how tricky the access gate is at the best of times, this is creating a safety hazard for the children and staff accessing OSCAR and also the Intermediate children walking down North Parade. Please do not use the Avon Hub for parking.

Please do not park in the staff car park; we have limited onsite parking for staff and we have different people coming in at different times of the day to work with tamariki so we need to reserve onsite car parking for staff..

School Grounds

We ask that children walk their bikes or scooters from the moment they enter our school grounds - that includes the access paths ... outside the gated area. This is showing HEART to others.

We also ask that pedestrians only enter and exit our school either using the pedestrian access on Averill St or the Muringa gate that exits onto North Parade.

Do not enter or exit school using the vehicle entrance/exit by the Staff Car Park - this is for cars only.

Kapa haka Performing at The Palms

All whānau are invited to see our kapa haka perform at the Palms Mall on Thursday 15 September at 1:00pm. We love the opportunity to showcase our school and our tamariki.

Tahua Taunaki Akonga - Learner Support Fund

Tahua Taunaki Akonga/Learner Support Fund is a programme which offers tuition sessions to Ngāi Tahu children. It provides additional support for Ngāi Tahu children in all education settings.

Eligibility and Criteria

For your child to be eligible for tuition funding, they must be:

- Registered with Whakapapa Ngāi Tahu;
- Attending school*; and
- Aged between 5 and 21

Learner Support Fund (Out of School Tuition) is available once per financial year. The funding round commences with Term 3 every year and finishes with Term 2 of the following year, e.g. Term 3, 2021 to Term 2, 2022. A new application and supporting documents (pre-tuition report) needs to be submitted each funding round. The Learner Support Fund – Out of School Tuition is solely for tuition – please see Special Assessment funding for learning assessments.

The amount of funding available (per financial year) for tuition support is as follows:

- \$470 (+ GST where applicable) is available to tamariki who meet the eligibility criteria above
- \$940 (+ GST where applicable) is available to tamariki who meet the eligibility criteria above, and one of the following criteria:
 - is seeking remedial support (the child must be at a remedial level in the subject area where tuition is sought as evidenced by the pre-tuition assessment report)

Apply online via the [Tahua Taunaki Akonga Learner Support Fund application form](#).

If you have any questions regarding tuition support, please contact the Funds Team at funds@ngaitahu.iwi.nz.

Sophie works to support tamariki with additional learning opportunities.



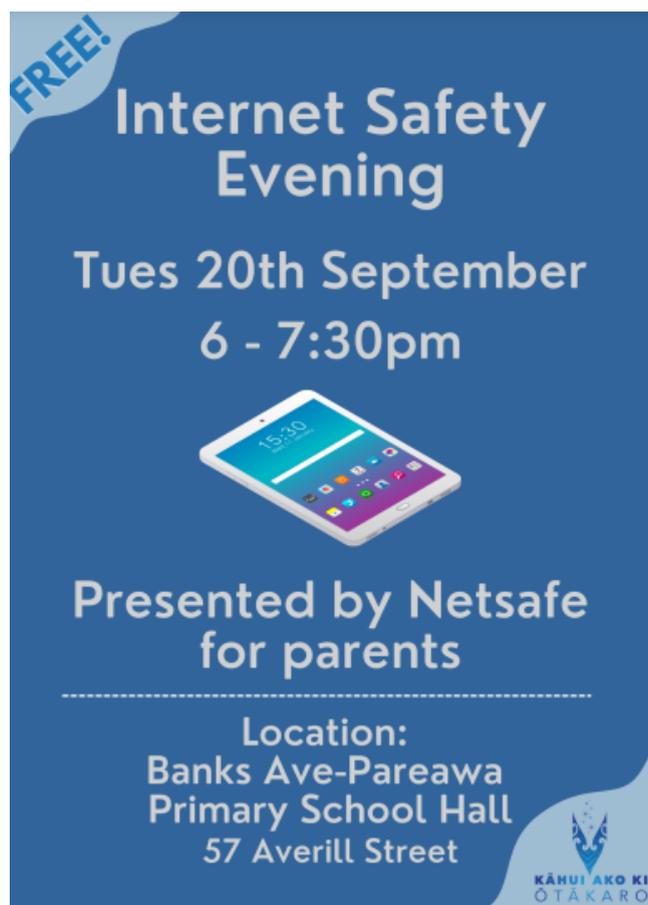
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Learning Assistant Vacancy

We are looking for another caring, motivated and skilled person for the position of Learning Assistant (teacher aide) in our school. This person will work alongside teachers, to meet and monitor individual or group needs. This is a fixed term position to the end of the year. The hours are likely to be 9 -12:30 Monday - Friday. If you would like to apply, please email principal@pareawabanksave.school.nz for a Declaration Form and then return it (email principal@pareawabanksave.school.nz or drop it into the the office) completed with a covering letter and a current CV. This position closes Tuesday 13 September at 4:00pm.

Internet Safety- Tuesday 20 September

Keeping children safe online is an increasing concern for parents. We are pleased to have a session for parents coming up in a couple of weeks. Please come along and get some tips!



A blue poster for an Internet Safety Evening. In the top left corner, the word 'FREE!' is written in white on a blue background. The main title 'Internet Safety Evening' is in large white font. Below it, the date and time 'Tues 20th September 6 - 7:30pm' are also in white. In the center, there is an image of a white tablet displaying a colorful home screen with various app icons and the time '15:30'. Below the tablet, the text 'Presented by Netsafe for parents' is written in white. A dashed line separates this from the location information: 'Location: Banks Ave-Pareawa Primary School Hall 57 Averill Street'. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'KĀHUI AKO KI OTĀKARO' featuring a stylized blue and white figure.

Chisnallwood Community Night - Monday 19 September at 7:00pm in the Chisnallwood School Hall

This Hui is in relation to the recent Government and Ministry of Education 2020 review which has just been released. In this review they have said they are going to cut Chisnallwood's school roll by 40 per cent starting from the 2025 year. The school needs you to support them to make a stand by attending this meeting!

Justin Fields , the principal, looks forward to seeing you on Monday 19 September at 7:00pm.

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: Harley J (*Manakura*)

Excellence: Olivia L, Alex R, Isaiah M and Zakir D (*Kiwakiwa*); Harley J (*Manakura*)

Aroha:

Respect:

Togetherness: Jacob T-S (*Manakura*)

FIFTY TOKENS - these children have earned their wristband this week

Hauora: Myah R, Neela H and Alex S (*Kōtukutuku*); Bo-Deen W and Skyla W (*Manakura*)

Excellence: Amos D and Charlie D (*Kiwakiwa*) Brooklyn B-S (*Kōtukutuku*); Jayden K, Hunter T-M and Hollie L (*Manakura*)

Aroha: Winter M-W (*Kōtukutuku*); Tyler McG, Mark A, Isabella W, Mahdia A and India-Rose M (*Manakura*)

Respect: Freelance B and Tilly P (*Kōtukutuku*); TJ C, Chris P and Lily S (*Manakura*)

Togetherness: Madhi A, Isac T-S and Myah R (*Kōtukutuku*); TJ C, Ruby G, Cody F and Bradley E (*Manakura*)

BLACK HEART WRISTBAND

Congratulations to Elizabeth C and Annabel A of Manakura who have both worked very hard to earn their Black Heart wristband.

HEART BADGES

The children below have worked extremely hard to hear their HEART badges:

Bronze: Olivia S, Cody W, Isabella W and India-Rose M (*Manakura*) and Cooper W and Winter M-W (*Kōtukutuku*)

Silver: Freelance B (*Kōtukutuku*)



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.



TENNIS OPEN DAY

COME DOWN TO THE BURWOOD PARK TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAYS
IT IS TOTALLY FREE AND GUARANTEED FUN



SEPTEMBER 17TH & 24TH
11.00 AM TO 12.00 PM

OCTOBER 1ST
11.00 AM TO 12.00 PM
AGES 3 - 12 YEARS OLD

COME DOWN AND HAVE SOME FUN
OPEN TO ALL SKILL LEVEL

BURWOOD PARK TENNIS CLUB
55 CRESSWELL AVE,
BURWOOD



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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>