



Banks Avenue School

Living and Learning with HEART

Te oranga me te ako ki te Ngākau



NEWSLETTER

12 June 2019

Hi, kia ora, Kon-nichiwa, An-nyong, Salaam, Teanastellen

Number 17

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Friday 14 June	FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Friday 21 June	Flip Out
Thursday 1 July	Shirley Intermediate Open Night (6.30 – 8pm)
Tuesday 2 July 5.30-6.30pm	Matariki Celebration
Friday 5 July	Term 2 ends
Monday 22 July	Term 3 begins

Banks Avenue School trip / event postponements and or cancellations will only be heard on NEWSTALK ZB 1098AM and CLASSIC HITS and viewed on our website: www.banksave.school.nz

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 email: office@banksave.school.nz
Or notify us via our website: <http://www.banksave.school.nz/absences.html> or via our Flexibuzz app: www.flexibuzz.com

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.

Dear Parents and Whānau

Staff profiles

Over the next few months we are going to be sharing profiles of our staff, our BoT and our PTA. We would like our parent community to be able to put names to faces. I am sharing my profile first.

Toni Burnside

Kia ora Tatou

I am Toni Burnside and I have been principal at BAS since 2014. Before that I was principal at Central New Brighton School and Greta Valley School in North Canterbury. I have been teaching for almost forty years!

I am the proud mother of two beautiful daughters Mercedes and Paris. Sadly they have both grown up and left home however as they live in Christchurch we get to see a lot of each other. I am desperate for grandchildren - they are both tired of me putting pressure on them. In my spare time I love hanging out with family and friends. That can mean a simple walk along the beach, a shared meal or on some lucky occasions a trip away camping or overseas. Bali is my all time favourite destination.

As principal my job is very varied. My key role is to ensure BAS is a safe and caring environment where all



tamariki get the chance to reach their potential and thrive. Sounds simple doesn't it? In order to meet this overarching goal I need to oversee finances and resourcing, professional development and staffing. Added to the normal workload is the exciting work we are doing in planning for our new school. If I am not careful it is easy to get stuck in my office dealing with the management and administration of our school when the most important thing in any school are the people and the relationships. I love the times before school, at morning tea and at lunch time when little people come into my office to play, to draw, to talk or to share lunch with me. I always try to keep the child at the centre of all of my decision making. I am very fortunate to work with a great team of teachers and support staff. I strongly believe *together is better* and *together we can make a difference*.

Support

We thank all of you who continue to support our teachers as we work through our contract negotiations. As can be seen in this photo we had families and children come to join us for our march on our recent strike day. We appreciate your continued support as we wait to see what happens next.





Shirley Intermediate Open Night Thursday 1 July 6.30-8pm (The second week of term three) - With a new build on its way, and Banks Avenue moving on to the SBHS site in 2021 SIS has much to look forward to as they grow their facilities and their programmes. SIS continue their 85 year legacy as a key part of the Shirley community. Come along and see their plans for the future. They'll have a hot drink and some baking to warm you up.

Know Local Go Local

During the last few years a Christchurch primary school has had a massive turnaround and increase in its roll. The change came from a groundswell of local families deciding to make a positive difference in their local area. You are invited to a public meeting to find out about:

- How amazing this school transformation actually was
- Why it happened
- The power and potential of a few people making a positive decision in their community

Duane Major - The driving force behind the "buy-a-beach" campaign which resulted in Awaroa Beach in Tasman being bought by the people (and *for* the people) of Aotearoa/New Zealand will be a keynote speaker. Other guests include some of your neighbours sharing their thoughts about the **Know Local, Go Local** approach to community and schooling. Tuesday 2 July 7-8pm Shirley Intermediate School. Organised by the SIS Board of Trustees

Latest News

Click on the link below to check out the Latest News page on our school website. The children in our school Media Team capture all the events that are occurring in the school. You will find their news articles here. <http://www.banksave.school.nz/latest-news-20189.html>



Whakatauki

Wanting a FREEZER - Are you upgrading? Moving and can't take it with you? We are looking for a freezer in good working order to put in the Staffroom. If you can help please contact Sue Turner on 021634666.

HEART Values

Our school HEART values are central to all that we do at Banks Avenue School. You will read about our values in newsletters and I know your children will talk about them at home.

All children are able to earn HEART tokens. These will be given out for showing explicit expected behaviours in the classroom by the class teachers and relievers. They will also be given out in the playground by duty teachers. Teachers will identify to the child why they have earned the token e.g. *Amber this token is for aroha - you were very kind asking Moana to join in with your group.*

Once a child has received a HEART token they will hand it into a collection box in their classroom. Teachers will 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 wrist band which depicts strong school citizenship.

Congratulations to the following children who have all earned **25 HEART tokens** - well done!

- Hauora:** *Xavier G-S (Roto)*
- Excellence:** *Aiden A (Tui)*
- Aroha:** *Ben F (Awa)*
- Respect:** *Lucas M, Karishma S (Awa)*
- Togetherness:**

Fifty HEART Tokens - Congratulations - these children have earned a wristband.

- Hauora:** *Bradley E, Nation R, (Awa) Tai McK (Awa)*
 - Excellence:** *Ashleigh D, Blake McI, Kendra H, Zion S*
 - Aroha:** *Luca W-D, Jamieson McT, Ben F*
 - Respect:** *Winter M-W, John V, Aya P, Max C (Keas) Sam P (Awa)*
 - Togetherness:** *Elizabeth B, Keevian N-R, Lakai N*
- These children have all had lunch with the Principal so far this term: *Aiden McG, Liam S, Meliame H, Will S Alyssa U, Kate B, Dallys R* – well done to you all ☺

Lunch on Line

From term 3 this year we will no longer be using Lunch on line for Lunch Orders, instead you can order lunch through our new school Kindo Online Shop (more information coming soon). Easy lunch orders will be available Thursdays, commencing Thursday 25th July. From term 3 you will be able to order Sushi and Subway on a Thursday (same great menus), as well as making all school payments (even filling in permission slips) through our Kindo School Shop. Just one login for every school payment including lunch orders and disco tickets. Simple and easy! You can order (or cancel) any time before 9am on the day or schedule in advance. Lunch will be delivered to school in time for lunch. Lunch on line Account Balances - If you still have money sitting in your lunch on line account try to use it up before the end of this term. If you have a credit balance at the end of this term you simply need to log into Lunch on line as you would to order

lunch, click on the person icon in the top right hand corner of the page, click my account, then scroll to the bottom of the page and then click close account. Please note that Lunch Online do charge a \$5 administration fee in order to close accounts that's why it is important to use up as much of your balance as possible before July 6.

Ezlunch have kindly offered to add \$5 funds to your new Kindo account balance so you're not affected by the Lunch online policy.

Once you set-up your account on mykindo.co.nz (details will be coming soon on how to do this) then send proof (like a screenshot) of the money forfeited to Lunch on line (with your ezlunch/mykindo account email address) to hello@mykindo.co.nz . They'll get it sorted out for you.

From the PTA....

Flip Out

Forms coming home today. One form per family, (please note the date for ticket to be sent home with the children is incorrect, it should be Friday 21st June not 9th November as printed).

Each year we have a fundraiser where we keep any profits from selling tickets to this event. We hire Flip Out for two jumping sessions (it is closed to the general public for our event) which is always a great night of entertainment for young and old.

While Flip Out will be closed to the general public, our ticket sales are not limited to just students - non- school friends, siblings, family, and neighbours are all welcome to join us. The more tickets we sell the more money we have to spend on our children's resources at school.

There are limited tickets for each session, we would love to sell the event out! Text Sus 0276782031 if you have any questions.

Forms due back to drop box by the **end of Wednesday 19 July**.

Honey

[Buy your honey online here.](http://www.thebeekeepershoney.nz)
www.thebeekeepershoney.nz

Remember to use the code BANKSAVEPS

to have your honey delivered FREE to school. Orders will be able to be picked up by Room 17 (Keas) from a PTA member each Friday after school. If you can't make it to pick it up then just send Susannah a text 0276782031. Or use the code **BanksPS** to have your order delivered.

Fantastic winter \$15 deals on their website at the moment.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books for 2019-2020 are out now and available in either digital (works on all app capable phones) OR hard copy and cost \$70, with 20% from each book coming back to the school! There is some amazing deals and savings in them. Purchase through our online link: <http://www.entbook.co.nz/1348e93>

Or contact Cassie to order on: 027 3338994 or cassie.olivia@gmail.com

Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain. Sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please contact our Call Centre which operates



between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday throughout the year.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

Northcote Clinic, 24 Tuckers Road, Casebrook
Hillmorton Clinic, Hillmorton Hospital, Sylvan Street,
Ashburton Clinic, 38 Elizabeth Street, Ashburton
Timaru Clinic, Level 1, 18 Woollcombe Street, Timaru

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.45am and 3.00pm for school-age and preschool children requiring treatment. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please call 0800 846 983 or email commdental@cdhb.health.nz



Tune in to HEARTbeat 106.7FM

Listen to our students master broadcasting radio. If you live close to the school (within 6 kms) you can tune into 106.7FM on your radio, to listen. If you live further away, you can access HEARTbeat 106.7FM online, from our school website. For quick access just click on the link below.

<http://www.banksave.school.nz/heartbeat-1067fm.html>



*A very special
welcome to Alex L and
Ryan W who have
joined us at Banks Ave
School ☺*

Fitness for Parents

Mel is running *Group Fitness* sessions every Thursday at 9.05am on the back courts! All fitness levels are catered for. \$10 per session and the first session is free. Come along, meet some other mums, get fit and have fun. For more info call Mel on 0212407602

We would love to see all our whānau come along to school to celebrate Matariki with us, bring your dinner and see the wonderful things your child has been learning this term.

Banks Avenue School Matariki Whānau Celebration

**Tuesday 2 July
5:30 - 6:30pm
In your child's classroom**



We invite all whānau to bring their dinner to school on the 2 July to help celebrate Matariki 2019.

Come along to chat with other whānau and to see what your child has been learning this term.

