



Banks Avenue School

Living and Learning with HEART

Te oranga me te ako ki te Ngākau



NEWSLETTER

19 June 2019

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

Number 18

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Friday 21 June

Tuesday 2 July 5.30-6.30pm

Friday 5 July

Monday 22 July

Thursday 1 August

Flip Out

Matariki Celebration

Term 2 ends

Term 3 begins

Shirley Intermediate Open Night (6.30 – 8pm) Note change of date.

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, this weeks profiles are from Emma and Susannah.

Hi I am **Emma Derrick**. I am married to Neil and have three daughters aged 10,9 and 4 who keep me very busy. I am the chairperson at North Beach Surf Lifesaving Club, play Roller Derby for *Dead End Derby's Living Dead Rollers* and doing part-time postgraduate study in 2019.

I'm one of the teachers in the Tui Learning Hub of Year 2 and 3 learners with Miss Roborgh. I'm also the e-Learning strategic leader. I enjoy helping out with Heartbeat FM a couple of times a week.

As a teacher I most enjoy meeting all the different students and their whānau. Everyday is different which is great. I'm always learning something new.

There are growing needs in education so the biggest improvement I would like to see is that we have the support needed for each and every child that they deserve in the classroom.



PTA Profile Susannah Black

Hi I am on the PTA: two of my three boys go to BAS. Oscar is in Keas, while Archie started in February in the Nest.

I could go on for ages about BAS. It is our local school and an important part of our community. We love seeing the kids' friends in the neighbourhood, biking to school with friends, amazing teachers, lovely parents and the incredible diversity throughout the school.

Oscar wasn't keen on going to a school disco so I decided to parent help and he's attended them ever since! After helping on the night and having a great time I thought I would start popping along to PTA meetings - that was over a year ago :) I was hesitant about joining as had heard stories of other PTA's where they are the place for 'the popular Mum's', or there is a *taskmaster* dishing out jobs to everyone!! I can say this definitely isn't the case at BAS. I have really enjoyed meeting Mum's from other classes rather than just those at school drop off and pick ups. It really adds to our sense of community.

When the kids are at school I work at Environment Canterbury as a Senior Consent Planner three days a week. My two days off I get to spend with our youngest son Henry (who spends most of that time asking for his two big brothers! My weekends consist of kids sports on Saturday (rippa rugby and hockey), going for a run with my hubby and the kids, visiting family and friends, playing at the park. Generally spending as little time inside as possible : three boisterous boys and a small house isn't an ideal combination!

Change of Date SIS Open Night Thursday 1 August 6.30-8pm (The second week of term three).

With a new build on its way, and Banks Avenue moving on to the former SBHS site in 2021 we have much to look forward to as we grow our facilities and our programmes. We continue our 85 year legacy as a key part of the Shirley community. Come along and see our plans for the future. We'll have a hot drink and some baking to warm you up- *Taitu'uga Geoff Siave - Principal*

Reminder to please return your Flip out forms and \$10 back to school by Wednesday 19 June

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>

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!

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

Hauora: *Bradley E,*

Excellence:

Aroha:

Respect:

Togetherness: *Elizabeth B, Keevian NR, Lakai N*



Black Wristbands

Congratulations to these three boys from Tui who have all earned their black wristbands - this is an amazing effort. Well done boys.

Orlando, Aiden and Makaii Double

Wristbands -Pizza with Mrs Burnside



Congratulations to these children who have earned two wristbands of the same colour - they get to have lunch with Mrs Burnside next Thursday 27 June. Parents do not need to send them to school with lunch that day.

Oscar B, Keegan V, Nevaeh H, Rylan O'D, Aiden McG, Liam S, Meliame H, Will S, Alyssa U, Kate B Dallys R

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.

Lost and Found



We have had several pairs of children's glasses handed into the office. If you have misplaced any, please come and check if we have them.

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

From the PTA....

Honey

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

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>



CHISNALLWOOD
INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL

Open Evening at Chisnallwood

3 July 2019 6.00 –
8.00p.m - Come along
and find out how we
challenge the margins of
time and explore what's
beyond. Open Night is a
chance to meet with staff

and students and we invite you to come and find out about the vast array of opportunities on offer. Chisnallwood is part of Kahui Ako with strong relationships to Shirley Boys and Avonside Girls High schools.

Banks Avenue School Matariki Whanau 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.**

**He aroha whakato,
he aroha puta mai.**

**If kindness is sown
then kindness you shall receive.**

Aroha

