



Banks Avenue School



"Learning today to succeed tomorrow"
Kia mau ki ngā akoranga, kia tau ai āpōpō

NEWSLETTER

1 April 2015

Hi, kia ora, goeie dag, haileo, jou sanh, goedendag

Number 10

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Wednesday 1 April

Thursday 2 April

Monday 20 April

Tuesday 21 April

Thursday 23 April

Friday 24 April

Friday 1 May

Monday 4 May

5 – 8 May

7 – 8 May

Friday 29 May

Last day for Term One for the children – children dismissed at 3:00pm

Teacher Only Day – School is closed for instruction

Term 2 begins

Ferrymead Heritage Park Visit – Rooms 11, 12 & Year 3s in Room 7

Ferrymead Heritage Park Visit – Room 15, 16 and Year 2s in Room 7

ANZAC Ceremony 2:30pm at school

Mufti Day – Super Heros and Grownups

PTA meeting – 7:00pm in the staffroom – All welcome

Year 5 – 6 Hanmer Springs Forest Trust Camp

Year 4 Hanmer Springs Forest Trust Camp

Teacher Only Day – School is closed for instruction

*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*

SCHOOLGEN LINK: <http://schoolgen.co.nz/schoolgen-schools/banks-avenue-school-christchurch>

Dear Parents and Whānau

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou – a warm welcome to you all.

Remember, school will close at 3:00pm TODAY Wednesday 1 April for the Term 1 holidays.

The school office will re-open on Friday 17 April from 8:30am – 3:30pm for enrolments and enquiries.

Students will return to school on Monday 20 April at 8.55am



Here we are at the end of the term. No doubt children are starting to show the signs of a busy term possibly by being a little tired and a little harder to get out of bed in the morning; I know my energy levels are lagging!

Wednesday is our last day for Term 1

as we have the first of three Teacher Only Days on Thursday 2 April. All staff will be at school participating in professional development but school is closed for instruction for the children.

Our second Teacher Only Day is in Term 2 on Friday 29 May. Please put this date in your diary

now. School will be closed for instruction on that day also.

Dance Opportunity in the Holidays in

The Rae McDonald Library Information Centre

During the holidays our children have the opportunity to participate in *hip hop lessons* run by one of our parents Jenna Dellabarca (chairperson of our PTA). If your child is interested you must ring Jenna on 383 3448 or 022 681 5545 to book in. There is a small charge and all money will be donated to the PTA.

Workshops will run on **Saturday 11** and **Sunday 12** April and will be held as follows:

Saturday 11 April

Junior school – 10:00am – 12:00pm

Senior school – 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Sunday 12 April

Junior school – 10:00am – 11:30am

11:45am performance for parents to come and watch

Senior school – 1:00pm – 2:30pm

2:45pm performance for parents to come and watch

Cost is **\$10.00** for both days (\$5.00 per day) but any extra donations would be very much appreciated!

All money raised from this will go towards equipment for our school.

Chocolate Draw

Last week we finished round one of chocolate sales. Our round one prize winners are:
Braden Jones who won the bike.
Well done Braden!



Sophie McTurk and Eden Chin Poy won an iPod each and Lachlan Stublely, Luke McIntosh, Blade Witbrock, Phoenix Johnson, Ajay Beresford, Connor Armstrong, Reese Sanders, Olivia Aronsen and Isabel Taylor-Harris each won a ball.

Congratulations and well done all of you.



ANZAC Ceremony

On Friday 24 April we will be holding a whole school ANZAC ceremony. This will start at 2:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

The children in Room 16 have been working with Steve, our property man, to make the crosses for the ceremony.



Have you seen the notice board in our reception foyer? If you haven't, you need to take a look!

ChaoS Programme (Driver Awareness Programme)

The parking division of the Christchurch City Council have contacted me to let me know they will be continuing to run the Chaos Programme in Term Two. This is where they come and monitor traffic behaviour around the school and offer guidelines and support to drivers. If driving behaviours do not improve they then issue infringement notices.



School Disco

Our wonderful PTA organise at least two discos a year. Our children really look forward to these. The dates for our 2015 discos are:

Friday 12 June

Friday 4 September



Next PTA meeting:

Monday 04 May
7:00pm in the staffroom
All welcome



Student Leaders

Our student leaders are very proactive and have several initiatives on-going.

Tidy Kiwis

They have been out and about in the playground and have identified a number of children helping to keep our school clean and tidy. A draw will be done and these children will get to have lunch with me in Term 2:



Mufti Day

Our student leaders have organised our next mufti day for Friday 1 May (our second Friday back). The theme of this will be Super heroes / grownups. Money raised from this mufti day will go toward our student leaders attending a one day young leader's conference.

Support Vanuatu

The third thing our young leaders are currently promoting is support for children in Vanuatu. If you text PAM to 2923 you will be able to donate \$3.00 to help the children who have suffered as a result of Cyclone Pam in Vanuatu.



PIA Challenge

Jessie Kennington in Room 27 has completed one of her major PIA Challenges. After much research and other preparation she made a basket of well presented easter eggs for her class and our teachers.

Well done Jessie!



AquaGym

Team Kahikatea really appreciated seeing so many parents at AquaGym to help with the changing of children or watching them make progress. Every child, except for those with medical conditions, took part, which is what we hope for each year. Thank you to those parents who gave donations. These are always appreciated.

Dental Care over the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays. This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:30am until 12:30pm from the Hillmorton Community Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch for the following times:



Tuesday, 7 April to
Thursday, 16 April 2015 (excluding weekends)

PLEASE NOTE – this service is not operated on Easter Monday or Friday, 17 April 2015.

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing 0800 846 983.

Senior Module, Team Miro, Learning Activity Overview

This is coming home today on a separate sheet with the newsletter. Keep a look out for it.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Next meeting

Tuesday 28 April at 6:15pm
In the Sky Room
All welcome



COMMUNITY NEWS

As part of a service to our local community we publish information about community services and activities in our Community News column. While we are happy to publish these notices, we do not run any background checks on any individuals or community groups who provide information to be published.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY RHYTHM EXTRAVAGANZA - AFRICAN DRUMMING AND RANDOM ACTS OF MUSIC

Tuesday, 14th April
10.00am - 12.30pm

Chisnallwood Intermediate School,
76 Breezes Road, Avondale.

Entry by donation: (\$2.00 - \$10.00 per person)

Bookings helpful. Book online

www.themuse.org.nz, or phone 0800THEMUSE
(0800 843 687)

Email: info@themuse.org.nz

We welcome all people, young and old to come together for two workshops. We will split into two groups, based roughly on age (with adults distributed throughout both groups and siblings kept together where desired). Each group will participate in two workshops. Although aimed at meeting the needs of younger people, we welcome people of all ages to join us. The more the merrier.

West African Drumming

Experience the joy and excitement of playing in a djembe ensemble with master drummer, Robert Fugah.

Random Acts of Music

This workshop will be an opportunity to explore improvising on tuned percussion instruments in a musically structured environment. Random Acts of Music workshops help people discover their own creative potential, and experience the joy of playing spontaneously in an ensemble. As usual, we welcome experienced musicians to join us on saxophones, voice etc.

April 2015 Holiday Programme fun!

The April school holidays are approaching fast.... Sport Canterbury have action packed programmes with exciting activities and awesome excursions open for bookings now!

Active Kids is an exciting structured programme of sport, physical activity and play for primary school aged children. The programmes are safe and affordable; there are a number of programme/venue options to suit you and your children's needs.

Visit our website for full details: <http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz/new-zealand/holiday-programmes/>

Family Fun Run: The Tourette's Association of New Zealand are holding a Family Fun Run & Gala on 26th April 2015.

Registrations are now open and participants can enter online through www.kellysports.co.nz All online entries received before 22 April 2015 will go into the draw to win an **Apple iPad mini**. Registrations can also be done on the day. There will be other spot prizes on the day and a prize for best dressed.



GYMNASTICS at QE11 Park & ImpactAlpha Campus 18 Watts Rd Sockburn weekdays **1-2pm**

spring, roll, swing, bounce and balance - try something new. \$13 pp, per session

TRAMPOLINING at ImpactAlpha Campus 18 Watts Rd **only** weekdays from **12-1pm**

Bookings Essential Ph 3886616 for QE11 and 3434950 for Watts Rd

We also have a OSCAR holiday programme - WINZ subsidies apply enquire now

Dance at the Scottish Society – for boys and girls aged 4 years and above.

Commences Saturday 18 April at 9:30am at the Scottish Society Hall, Corner of Edgware and Caledonian roads, Christchurch. For more information please contact: Cushla Piesse cp.piesse@orcon.net.nz

April Holiday surfing programme.

Learn the skills of Surfing in a fun, safe environment. All equipment provided and professional instruction from Aaron Lock and team. For kids 8 -14 years.

April 7-10 and April 13-17, 10am -12pm

Cost \$30 per day or \$135 for five.

Venue :Scarborough Beach, Sumner, cnr Stoke St and Esplanade.

Bookings essential. Register online.

Call Aaron on 0800 80 SURF (7873) or

www.surfcoach.co.nz

Children taking care of our school environment. Soon all your plants will be in flower ☺



“A great leader inspires people to have confidence in themselves.”