



Banks Avenue School

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



NEWSLETTER

23 August 2017

Hi, kia ora, Guten Tag, Namaste, Kon-nichiwa

Number 25

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Tuesday 29 August	Reading Together Programme (parents only) 1:40pm (parents only)
Friday 1 September	Student Council Mufii Day – Gold Coin Donation
Friday 1 September	Junior Module Dads and Reading Session – 12:00 – 12:30pm - more detail next week.
Friday 8 September	Lucky Book Club Orders due back to school office.
Friday 8 September	School Assembly – 2:00pm in the Library
Monday 11 September	School Photos
Friday 15 September	Disco
Monday 18 September	Team Kahikatea Gymnastics – please note the change of date.
Monday 18 September	Book Week begins
Monday 18 September	PTA meeting – 7:00pm in the Staffroom – all welcome
Friday 22 September	Book Week Parade
Saturday 23 September	Elections
Monday 25 September	Team Miro Athletics Day – postponement day 27/9
Tuesday 26 September	Reading Together Programme (parents only) 1:40pm final meeting and graduation
Tuesday 26 September	BoT meeting 6:15pm in the Sky Room – all welcome
Friday 29 September	Assembly
Friday 29 September	Term 3 ends
Monday 16 October	Term 4 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*

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

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 Tiqbiz app: www.tiqbiz.com
If your child arrives at school after 9:00 am 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

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

We welcome Mason and his family to our Banks Avenue School community. Mason started in Room 5 this week.



Well done Sophie

In the weekend I participated in a competition called Follow Your Dreams. I performed all of my three solos and got three ribbons saying " Star performer " and also got one for a quad dance. The next day I had done a song and dance and a team dance and came first in both dances. I was very proud of myself from all my dances. I thought I did well.

Sophie McT, Dudley



Term Dates for 2018

Term 1

Wednesday 31 January – Thursday 12 April

Term 2

Monday 30 April – Friday 6 July

Term 3

Monday 23 July – Friday 23 September

Term 4

Monday 15 October – Wednesday 19 December

Waitangi Day – Tuesday 6 February

Good Friday - Friday 30 March

Easter Monday & Tuesday 2 & 3 April

Queen's birthday – Monday 4 June

Labour Day – Monday 22 October

Canterbury Show Day – Friday 9 November

Teacher Only Days

Friday 26 January

Monday 29 January

Tuesday 30 January

Friday 13 April

Friday 1 June

'HOT SHOT' LEARNER'



Brooke is well organised and highly motivated for learning. She can talk about her successes and her next steps. Her family is very proud of her achievements.

You are a star, Brooke ☺

Congratulations

Congratulations Bayleigh from Awa on reaching your Ruby PIA. This is an awesome achievement Bayleigh. Well done ☺



Values

Congratulations to these students who have earned twenty-five tokens.

Hauora: Will S (Rm 17).

Excellence: Ling Ling (Rm 9), Aiden A, Elizabeth C, Finn W and Malachy O'C (Rm10), Carlos H and Irmhild B (Rm 17).



Respect: Akarsh B, Oliver B, Skyla C, Ryan C, Xavier G, Honor G and Aria H (Tuis).

Togetherness: Aiden McG, Lea N, Liam S, Ethan T, Douglas B, Kaia McC, Toby D, Rory S, Marcus McK, Harry S, Ariana Mac, Sam P, Ruby W, Tyler B, Eva J, Rylee G, Toby Cl and Billy S (Roto).

Wristbands

Congratulations to these students who have earned 50 HEART tokens. They have been presented with their value wristbands.

Excellence: Brooklyn D, Caitlin McW, Jack Ai, Liam S, Douglas B, Liam H, Toby D, Tyler J, Marcus M, Ruby Woods, Kahu H, Eva J, Rylee G and Bella L (Roto).

Respect: Lea N, Bradley C, Douglas B and Ruby W (Roto).

Double Wristbands - Lunch with the Principal

We now have some children who have earned their second wristband for the same value. This is an outstanding effort as that means they have earned 100 HEART tokens for that value. As an added treat any children who have earned double wristbands by the end of the term will get to have a pizza lunch with me. Double wristbands so far: Rylee G and Bella L (Roto) - both for *Excellence*



House Points - Weeks 1-4 Term 3

The House with the most points at the end of the term will get a Principal treat. Interim points for weeks 1-4 are as follows:

Blue House: 1472 points

Red House: 1237 points

Green House: 973 points

Yellow House: 841 points

Replacement Wristbands \$2

We are thrilled that we have so many children now earning their wristbands however there have also been several children who have lost their wristbands and come to me for replacement bands. Obviously these cost money so there will be \$2.00 charge to replace any lost bands.

HEARTbeat 106.7FM Logo Competition

Fifty two entries were received for the HEARTbeat 106.7 FM Radio Station Logo Competition. Our school HEART values were incorporated into most designs and we were really impressed with the explanations the children wrote about their logos. Three outstanding designs were chosen along with the two winners who were Ebony and Samantha from AWA. See their designs below. Well done girls!

We will now take the main ideas from the five designs and give to a graphic designer to create.



Parent Library

You may have noticed that we have parent library here at school. Part one of this is on display beside the office desk in our foyer and there are more books for parents in our library too. All of these books are available to borrow from the office



Assembly
Friday 29 September
2:00pm
in the Library

Student Council Mufti Day

One of the concerns the student council have been discussing lately is the state of the toilets. Children at Banks Ave feel the toilets are dark, lack colour and the lighting is dim, especially those in Team Kahikatea and Team Miro.

We have decided to take some action and hold a mufti day on Friday 1 September to help raise funds for paints to make our toilets more vibrant, some hygiene posters, some brighter lighting and hopefully we will raise enough funds for some new signage for the doors too. Check out this photos and you will see what we mean.



All children need to do on Friday 1 September is come to school dressed in mufti and bring along a gold coin donation.

Duffy Books

On Friday we had Aarleah Ufton Tangaroa (Avonside Girls' High School Head Girl and former Banks Ave student) and Gabrielle Wakefield come to our Duffy secondary school leader assembly. Both young women spoke passionately about reading, their favourite books, what they aspire to do when they leave school. After that they read *Hairy Maclary's Bone* to the whole assembly, which was a great thing to do because reading to such a big group is no easy feat. *Thanks Aarleah and Gaby. You are most welcome back to Banks Avenue School at any time.*



Policies for Review This Month

The following policies are up for review this term.

Key: B – Board, S – Staff, P - Parents

- Special Needs – B-S-P
- Child Protection - B
- Appointment Procedure B-S

Go to SchoolDocs. Logon: *banksave*, password: *banks..* Select the red 'under review' button and follow the simple steps to include your comments.

Scholastic Lucky Book Club

Scholastic Lucky Book Issue 5 order forms are due back to school by Friday 8 September 2017.

Please note that we are unable to process credit cards payments at our school office.

You can order and pay by credit card directly with Scholastic. Go to: scholastic.co.nz/LOOP.

Book Club orders can be paid at the office using cash, cheque (please make your cheque payable to Scholastic New Zealand) or EFTPOS.



Happy reading.

Children with Anxiety Workshops

The next workshop – date and time to be advised.

Childcare – if a lack of childcare is preventing you attending please contact Colleen at the office. We will organise to look after them on the night.

Also, there are wonderful local websites that offer good ideas to help parents in talking with their children about times of concern and stress, e.g.,

<http://www.theworrybug.co.nz> and there are also helpful ideas and support on the Worry Bug Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/TheWorryBug/>

PTA News

Thanks to everyone that made it last Friday Night to



We had a blast and raised just over \$600 dollars.



Junior Module - Dads and Reading Session

Where: In your child/children's classrooms and around the school grounds

Date: Friday the 1st of September

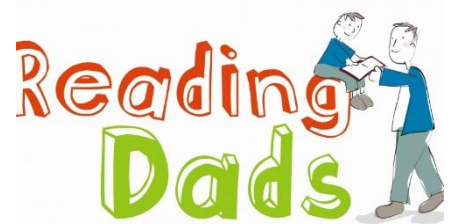
Time: 12:00 -12:30 p.m.

We would like to invite dads, uncles, grandads and/or caregivers to come to school to take part in some fabulous reading with us. If you can come you will be involved in reading a favourite picture book or poem of yours to two or three children.

Please feel free to stay and have lunch with your child if you wish. If you are staying for lunch please sit with them whilst they are eating.

We hope you can come and take part in some reading with us.

Banks Avenue: Junior Module Teachers. ☺



“Those who don't believe in magic will never find it”.