



Banks Avenue School

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



NEWSLETTER

30 August 2017

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

Number 26

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Friday 1 September

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Friday 8 September
Friday 8 September
Monday 11 September
Thursday 14 September

Friday 15 September
Monday 18 September
Monday 18 September
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Wednesday 20 September
Friday 22 September
Monday 25 September
Tuesday 26 September
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Friday 29 September
Friday 29 September
Monday 16 October

Student Council Muffin Day – Gold Coin Donation

Junior Module Dads and Reading Session – 12:00 – 12:30pm - more detail next week.
Lucky Book Club Orders due back to school office.
School Assembly – 2:00pm in the Library
School Photos
Parenting Workshop – Brain Development, Managing Challenging Behaviour
Please note change of date and time – crèche available.
Disco
Team Kahikatea Gymnastics – **please note the change of date.**
Book Week begins
PTA meeting – 7:00pm in the Staffroom – all welcome
Heller's Bacon Collection from 2:30pm (most likely the Library – TBC)
Book Week Parade
Team Miro Athletics Day – postponement day 27/9
Reading Together Programme (parents only) 1:40pm final meeting and graduation
BoT meeting 6:15pm in the Sky Room – all welcome
Assembly
Term 3 ends
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 these two lovely girls and their families to our Banks Avenue School community. The girls started in Room 5 this week.



Mikayla and Heidi

Parking

On Friday afternoon there was a very near miss on Banks Avenue. One of our parents had parked on the yellow lines which blocked the vision of other drivers. A driver had to slam on their brakes to avoid an accident. The parent used the excuse 'there were no other carparks available'. This is no excuse and it could have had a serious consequence. If there are no car parks then please drive around to River Road and walk the short distance back to school. This would take less than five minutes and it will avoid any person or property being damaged through negligence.



Celebrating Success

Congratulations Jack - you have been selected to be in the Canterbury under 13 Development Squad for basketball. This is an awesome achievement considering you are only 10. Ka pai hoki Jack! Good on you Jack!



Callum in Room 24 was awarded *most valued player* for his Shirley Under 8 rugby team... Shirley White. Although he got lots of tries and tackles he was recognised for working hard. It was a great rugby team of which Ethan T in Room 25 was also a part. They won every game in their division and were moved up into a harder division for the last few games of the season. It was tough but they all tried their best. Well done Callum 😊



Values

Congratulations to these tamariki who have earned twenty-five HEART tokens for the following values.

Hauora: Oden P, (Rm 17), Ryder M (Rm18).

Excellence: Bianca (Rm 9), Kade M (R10), Isileli H and Althea C, (Rm 17). Elizabeth B, Casper T, Ruby M and Leshae E (Rm18). Ryan C, Daniel W, Archie T, Kyle D, Charlotte O'B and Hayley A (Awa).

Aroha: Karn S and Christopher P (Rm 2), Teralee H (Rm18).

Respect: William M and Peppa C (Rm 2), Lucas B (Rm 17), Charlotte C, Sofia N, Amelia G, Alyssa U and Taylor T (Rm 18).

Together: Kate B and Ayla N (Rm 18).

Congratulations to these tamariki who have earned their wristbands because they have earned fifty HEART tokens.

Hauora: Aiden S, Bradley C, Roto.



Growth Mindset

The term "Growth Mindset" has been highlighted in teaching circles by the research of Carol Dweck. Essentially there are two possible approaches to our ability to learn: We believe our brains and capabilities grow or we think that intelligence is fixed. Growth mindset, or a fixed mindset. What do you think? Sometimes we show a fixed mindset toward ourselves when we say things like *I'm no good at this; I'll never be able to do it*. The extreme fixed mindset looks like this: *I can't do this, I'm not clever enough*. Sometimes we show a fixed mindset toward others - including children - and we say *Tane can't do maths because I was never good at maths*. The growth mindset approach would sound something like this: *The tamariki can't do this yet, but with practice, or a different approach they'll get better at it, and will eventually be able to solve this type of problem regularly*. **Yet** is a very powerful word - it implies you can't do it now but in the future you will be able to. Try to encourage your children to have a growth mindset.

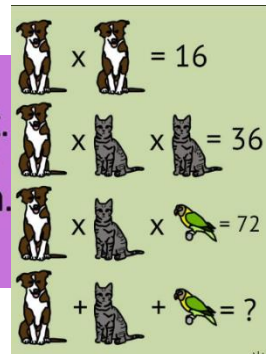
DEVELOPING A GROWTH MINDSET



INSTEAD OF.....	TRY THINKING....
I'm not good at this	What am I missing?
I give up	I'll use a different strategy
It's good enough	Is this really my best work?
I can't make this any better	I can always improve
This is too hard	This may take some time
I made a mistake	Mistakes help me to learn
I just can't do this	I am going to train my brain
I'll never be that smart	I will learn how to do this
Plan A didn't work	There's always Plan B
My friend can do it	I will learn from them

Fun Maths

Think of a number. Double it. Add six. Half it. Take away the number you started with. Your answer is three.



Assembly
Friday 8 September
2:00pm
in the Library

We have twelve parents who are attending weekly sessions to support them reading with their children at home. Thanks to Lynley Watts and Helen Stowers for running this group.

One of the best things you can do as a parent is read to your children at home. This will help build fluency, word-solving skills and children's love of reading. Snuggle up with your child so you can also see the illustrations and words.



- When your child makes a mistake wait to give them the chance to self-correct or work it out independently.
- Use specific praise.
 - That was great you tried to sound it out.
 - You used the first letter and checked the picture.
 - You are self-monitoring and working on it when it doesn't make sense.
 - You remember the details beautifully.
 - You sounded just like the character would have sounded.
 - I could hear you break at the punctuation marks.
 - Your speed is just right - not too fast and not too slow.
- Ask questions that require thinking, e.g., why do you think that happened? What do you think will happen next?
- Model expressive reading with a good pace.
- Show your child how to use the punctuation, stopping for full stops, pausing for commas and adding volume for exclamation marks.

Most importantly make it a fun activity for you and your child. Reading Together is awesome. Ka wani ke!

Parenting - Managing Challenging Behaviour and Brain Development

**Our next workshop is on Thursday
14 September at 2:00pm.**

Childcare will be available. Please let the office know how many children are coming.

Another good website for some good ideas is:
<https://allright.org.nz/tools/parents/>
Click on "TIPS ON..." button at the top left of the screen.

Student Council Mufti Day Friday 1 September

Don't forget to come to school dressed in mufti on Friday and bring along a gold coin donation. Proceeds will go towards brightening up the toilet blocks in our school. A working bee will be held in Term 4 when the weather is warmer.

Reeve, Joel and Ruby May
Student Council Representatives

'HOT SHOT' LEARNER'



Liam from Room 1 loves to write. He always has fabulous ideas to write about and enjoys sharing his stories with his friends. When he publishes his work, it is always of a high standard with detailed illustrations.

We are so proud of the work you produce Liam. 😊

Congratulations

Well done Hamish P from Dudley. He has achieved his Bronze Pride in Achievement Award.



Radio Station

We have several tamariki visiting Chris Lynch at Newstalk ZB on Thursday morning at 11:30am. These children will be involved in setting up our school radio station so are going in to learn the ropes from a professional. Tune in and see what they have to say.



Dallington Oscar Happenings

Special afternoon at Oscar yesterday with new mascot 'Smokey.' Kids read to him and drew pictures of him plus he kept checking on a child who wasn't feeling well and lying on the sofa. A very special dog!



ENROLMENT SCHEME – Out of Zone Applications 2018

Enrolment at Banks Avenue School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

Nominations are now being called for out of zone placements for 2018.

Please contact the school office to register your intention to enrol by Wednesday 27 September 2017.

If a ballot for out of zone places is required the ballot date will be held on Friday 29 September 2017. The results of this will be advised in writing by Wednesday 4th October 2017. If a ballot is not required you will be advised in writing by the same date confirming placement at Banks Avenue School.

If you live in the home zone and have not yet signalled your intention to enrol your child for the 2018 school year, please contact the school immediately to assist us to plan appropriately.

Please contact the school office should you have any further enquiries regarding enrolling at Banks Avenue School.

Fun Maths Answer

cat = 3 dog = 4 bird = 6 so the answer is 13

Junior Module - Dads and Reading Session

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

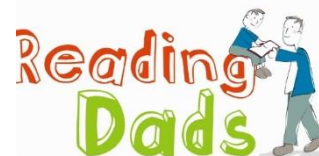
Date: Friday the 1st of September

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. ☺

Scholastic Lucky Books

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

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

Get fit at school!

Group fitness sessions coming in Term 4, just in time to lose that winter coat before summer

- run by a qualified personal trainer
- 2 x 30 minutes sessions available per week - Tuesday at 9.15am and Thursday at 2.20pm
- Great for all fitness levels
- Only 10 people per session, bookings essential
- \$10 per session casual, concession cards and direct debit options available for cheaper rates!
- To be held on school grounds - back of field on dry days, room 4 on wet days.

2 free trial sessions to be held week 10 of term 3!

Text Mel 0212407602 or email melaniestove@hotmail.com to book

Whakatauki

He aha te kai o te rangatira? He Kōrero, he kōrero, he kōrero.
What is the food of the leader? It is knowledge. It is communication.