



Banks Avenue School



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

NEWSLETTER

15 June 2016

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

Number 18

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Thursday 16 June	Team Kahikatea Matariki Whānau Event 5:30 – 6:30pm
Friday 17 June	Whole School Assembly – 2:00pm in the Library
Tuesday 21 June	BOT meeting – 6:30pm in the Sky Room – all welcome
Wednesday 22 June	Canterbury Cross Country (postponement day 29/6)
Thursday 23 June	Shirley Area Music Festival
Wednesday 29 June	Team Kahikatea Journey of Dance at Shirley Boys' High School 1:30 – 2:30pm
Monday 4 July	PTA meeting, 7:00pm in the staffroom – all welcome
Thursday 7 July	Team Miro 'Changes Production' matinee and evening shows-Shirley Intermediate hall
<i>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</i>	

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>

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

Team Kahikatea Evening

Thanks to Helen and her team who have organised a *fish and chip* night this Thursday. They will be sharing kai and celebrating children's learning. It is always great to mix with families informally and to have the opportunity to share what has been happening at school.



I am also looking forward to seeing Team Kahikatea's dance performance coming up in a couple of weeks. I know how hard all of those classes have been practicing.

Anxiety Evening

Next Tuesday evening we have a guest speaker coming in to talk to parents and whānau about anxiety. We have already had almost thirty families register for this evening. Don't miss out...come along and get some ideas to support yourself and your children.

School Social Worker

I met with Anne Gibling from the Methodist Mission. Anne will be our new school social worker and she will begin her job in Term 3. As part of Methodist Mission's service we will also be getting a male mentor, an ex-teacher, who will be available one afternoon a week to work with small groups of children on social skills. Thanks to the BOT for funding this additional support!



School Site

Our survey has closed: we have 67% of our community who would prefer our new school to be rebuilt on our existing site. The Board will discuss these results at next week's Board meeting and a decision will be made about the submission we will make to the Ministry. As a staff and as a Board we are equally as frustrated as parents are, at the lack of progress in relation to our rebuild.

We will continue to keep you informed of any new outcomes.

Entertainment Books

The PTA are selling these. If you need a new notice please call into the office to collect one. These books offer a range of discounts on a large number of food outlets and services.

Whooping Cough

We have heard that other schools have had outbreaks of whooping cough.

The CDHB are predicting an outbreak of whooping cough this year. Last year we had many children at Banks Avenue catch whooping cough.

Whooping cough (pertussis) is a highly contagious (easy-to-catch) disease. It usually begins just like a cold, with a runny nose, tiredness and sometimes a mild fever. Coughing then develops, usually in bouts, followed by a deep gasp or 'whoop' (but not everyone has the classic whooping sound).



Whooping cough can be very dangerous for babies. In older children and adults, whooping cough is generally mild; however, bouts of coughing can persist for many weeks, causing significant distress. Children may be woken in the middle of the night with coughing spasms, a choking sensation or sweating attacks.

Immunisation will prevent children catching whooping cough and it will prevent it spreading to others. If you are unsure if your child has been immunised against whooping cough check with your GP. If you suspect your child has whooping cough take them to your doctor immediately.

<http://www.whoopingcough.co.nz/about-whooping-cough.html>

PB4L Purpose Statement

Staff continue to work on 'Positive Behaviour for Learning'. At last night's staff meeting we confirmed our PB4L purpose statement.

At Banks Avenue School we show H.E.A.R.T by being a caring, learning community where positive behaviours and respectful relationships are valued. We nurture lifelong learning in order for all of us to thrive.

Assembly

Time flies by... this Friday we have another full school assembly starting at 2:15pm. My favourite part of each assembly is the *take a peek* video at the beginning and also seeing classes share their learning or skills.

Banks Ave App

Have you downloaded our new App? It's quick, it's easy, it's amazing and it is FREE for you 😊

See page 4 for instructions or go directly to: www.tiqbiz.com.



'HOT SHOT' LEARNERS'



Libby from Awa is very motivated and prepared to take risks while striving for excellence.

Well done Libby. Keep up the great work!



Congratulations

Congratulations to Charlotte from Dudley on gaining her Bronze PIA. Well done Charlotte!



Room 8 Tuakana-Teina Buddies

Can you help?

We are after

- Cardboard or paper - contact Lynley lwatts@banksave.school.nz
- Carpet in great condition- contact Steve sdavison@banksave.school.nz
- Parent mentors -contact Belinda bwalsh@banksave.school.nz



Shirley Area Music Festival 2016!

The lyrics are learned and the voices are tuned - the Banks Avenue Choir is ready to perform!

We have a wonderful choir again this year and we have our first performance of the year on Thursday 30 June at Shirley Intermediate School.
Matinee Performance: 1:30pm
Evening Performance: 7:00pm

Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Come along to be entertained and to support your children.



Tickets are available from our school office from today.

Whakatauki

He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata
Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure

PTA NEWS

Uniform Shop CASH ONLY

The shop open this **Thursday 16 June** from 2:45-3:15pm.

For any enquires outside of these times please contact Katrina on 021 899 141.

Lunch On-line

Go to: <http://www.lunchonline.co.nz/> to place your order for Thursday.



Entertainment Books



Books can be collected from the uniform shop on **Thursday 16 June** between 2:45 – 3:15pm. CASH ONLY unless you have pre-paid. The link to the on-line purchase option is: www.entbook.co.nz/1348e93,

Chocolates

We still have some in the office if you feel like a taste treat at the end of your day, or a boost before you pick up the kids.

Next Meeting: Monday 4 July at 7:00 pm in the staffroom.

Everyone is welcome. This is a great opportunity for our new parents to see how our PTA functions.



Our cheerleaders going through their paces

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Next meeting:

Tuesday 21 June
6:30pm in the Sky Room
All welcome

This will be the first meeting of the new Board.

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

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The values which underpin our drive
Unity, Pride, Passion, Respect.



Mainland Football

Have a ball, join Mainland Football's action-packed holiday programme for some outdoors fun! Develop your football skills in a fun, child-friendly environment. Mainland Football's holiday programmes are available for kids, boys and girls, aged 7 to 14 years old and not just for beginners; the programme is also a development opportunity for those already in the game. Each day includes skill-based training, so kids can learn football tricks and techniques to become better players. There are also plenty of chances to play football games in a fun environment, and experience the thrill of putting those skills into practice. The programme is available from one to three consecutive days per week, \$35.00 per day. More information go to www.mainlandfootball.co.nz



Lantern Parade and Competition School Holiday Fun

Here are the links to the Kidsfest pages with the event details and downloadable registration form

<http://www.kidsfest.co.nz/event/lantern-making-competition-registration/>

<http://www.kidsfest.co.nz/event/more-fm-lantern-parade/>

PLUS "How to Make a Lantern" video which is mainly aimed at the Junior and Senior Kids categories.

<http://www.kidsfest.co.nz/lantern-making/>



Learners at the Centre of Change

Tau Tahi, Tipu Tahi
Collaborating Together, Learning Together

Grow Waitaha Meet up – Learners at the Centre of Change – Marshland School 4:00 – 6:00pm, 15 June.
Theme: Parent/Whānau Engagement.

Meetup's mission is to revitalise local community and help people around the world self-organise. Meetup believes that people can change their personal world,

or the whole world, by organising themselves into groups that are powerful enough to make a difference. Marshland School and Avonside Girls' High School will share some of the ways in which they have involved parents in learning design, and lessons learnt.

The best way to register is to go to http://www.meetup.com/Grow-Waitaha-Meetup/?utm_campaign=new_comment&utm_medium=email&utm_source=thread_mailer

If you are not a member of <http://www.meetup.com/> you will need to register, but there is no cost involved. Once you have done this you can access other events in your local area and beyond. It is a great way to learn what other groups exist beyond education. The direct link <https://secure.meetup.com/register/?ctx=ref> will take you to the Grow Waitaha Group. This is where we will be advertising future events.

This is a great opportunity to catch up with colleagues and continue to grow together. If you have questions or would like to host a future event, please email us at growwaitaha@gmail.com

Banks Avenue School App

Have you downloaded our Banks Ave app from Tiqbiz yet?




This will be a great way for us to interact with and for you to keep yourself up to speed with news, important information and updates. You can connect with just the groups you need to connect with...and it's FREE! Follow the quick and easy steps below.

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