



# Banks Avenue School



Living and Learning with HEART

Te oranga me te ako ki te Ngākau

## NEWSLETTER

21 March 2018

Hi, kia ora, Namaste, Kon-nichiwa, An-nyong, Ha-se-yo

Number 08

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Thursday 22 March	BoT meeting 6:16pm in the Sky Room – all welcome
<b>Tuesday 27 March</b>	<b>Stress and Children – Parent Session 7:00 – 8:00pm in the Library</b>
Wednesday 28 March	Cultural Day – parade at 1:15pm
Friday 30 March	Good Friday – school closed
Monday 2 April	Easter Monday – school closed
Tuesday 3 April	Easter Tuesday – school closed
Monday 9 April	Junior and Senior Cross Country
Wednesday 11 April	Junior and Senior Cross Country postponement day
Thursday 12 April	Last Day Term 1 – children dismissed at 3:00pm
Friday 13 April	Teacher Only Day
Wednesday 25 April	ANZAC Day – in school holidays
Monday 30 April	Term 2 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.flexibuzz.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.

A warm welcome to Colin and his family to our Banks Avenue School community. Colin is in the Black Robins, (Rm 7).



### Conkers

We have had a few parents mention to us that several children, who are arriving at school early, are crossing the road to collect conkers by the river. If you drop your child off early please talk to them about staying in the school grounds until the bell goes at 8:30am so that everyone is safe.



**CELEBRATION OF CULTURE DANCE PARADE**

**Banks Avenue School**  
**Wednesday 28 March**  
**at 1:15 p.m.**

## 'HOT SHOT' LEARNER'



Ally-Rose has just blossomed in her learning. She is now a self-regulated learner and has made considerable progress in maths. She is always keen to learn and shows excellence in her attitude towards learning.

Ka pai Ally-Rose.

### Reminder

**Stress and Children – Parent Session  
Tuesday 27 March 7:00 – 8:00pm  
in our school library.**

**Liz McNaughton, RTLB is running this workshop for schools. More detailed information about this session is in the newsletter dated 28 February. A crèche is available for children.**

Hi, my name is Teralee and I started playing t-ball this season. I was picked to play for the Under 13 team. The club I play for is P.C.U. and my team name is *Little Fusion*. At our prize giving this week I won the Coaches Choice Trophy.



## HEART Tokens

Congratulations to the following children who have all earned **25 HEART tokens** - well done!

**Hauoroa:** Althea C, Desiree H, Devon A (Dudley), Regan G, Zachary W and Kai Kai O (Roto).

**Excellence:** Jona C, Lilly B (Roto) and Sam A (AWA).

**Respect:** Verity H and Irmhild B (Roto).

**Togetherness:** Quinley G, Jaydah F (Dudley) and Carlos H (Roto).

## Fifty HEART Tokens

Congratulations - these children have earned a wristband.

**Hauoroa:** Sasha Mc, Ava N (Dudley) and Verity H (Roto).

**Excellence:** Lochie K, Aiden A, Spencer and Cody W (Rm 7), Rylan E, Archie T-Q, Sione N, Devon A, Kiera B (Dudley), Chris M, Regan G, Kevian N-R, Verity H, Brooke W, Will S and Patrick H (Roto).

**Respect:** Maddie W (Rm 7).

**Togetherness:** Orlando S, Kauri V-H (Rm 7) and Sione N (Dudley).

## PTA News

**HOT CROSS BUNS** – Thanks to all those who ordered buns! We raised over \$400! Buns will be available for collection on **Tuesday 27 March, 2.30-3.15pm from the Library.**

Please make sure you collect them during this time as we **do not** have storage space. Please remember to bring something to carry them home in.

**HELP NEEDED!** Do you have 30 minutes to help once or twice a term to give out the lunches (12.20 -12.55). If you do please contact Randi on 021 242 1000. If we are unable to find any helpers, we will have to remove the Lunch Online service and children will not be able to order their lunch.

