



Banks Avenue School

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



NEWSLETTER

10 May 2017

Hi, kia ora, An-nyong, Ha-se-yo, Talofa, Mālō e lelei.

Number 12

Phone: 03 385 4163, fax: 03 385 6581 email: office@banksave.school.nz, website: www.banksave.school.nz

9 – 12 May	Hanmer Springs Camp – Dudley
10 – 11 May	Living Springs Camp – Roto
16 – 19 May	Hanmer Springs Camp – Awa
Friday 19 May	Junior Module Mums, aunties and grandmas maths session
Tuesday 23 May	North East Zone Cross Country – postponement day 25/5
Friday 26 May	MUFTI DAY – Pink Shirt Day – STOP Bullying
Friday 26 May	Assembly 2:00pm in the Library
Tuesday 30 May	BOT meeting - 6:30pm in the Sky Room – all welcome
Wednesday 31 May	eLearning Community Evening @ 7:00pm – more detail nearer the date
Friday 2 June	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Monday 5 June	Queen's Birthday
Tuesday 6 June	Lucky Book Club Orders are due back to school.
7 - 8 June	Team Kahikatea – Airforce Museum
Friday 9 June	Disco – more information nearer the time.

*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.

A big welcome to the following children and their families to our Banks Avenue School community.



Makhai
Rm 18



Claudia
Rm 8



Summer
Rm 27

Team Miro Camps

There was much anticipation and excitement as the children from Dudley headed away to Hanmer Springs yesterday. It sounds like things are going really well up there and children are settling in to the camp routines.

Roto children headed off this morning for their overnight experience to Living Springs. I do hope the fog lifts and they get a great couple of days away.

A big shout out to all our parent volunteers who have given up time, some have taken leave from jobs, to join the children on camp. We couldn't do this without you.



There is a lot of work and preparation that goes in to the organization of these camps. A big thank you to Jan Thompson and her team for bringing this all together.

'HOT SHOT' LEARNER'



Mikayla from AWA has used her amazing work skills to make considerable progress in maths this year. It is wonderful to see the way that she uses her new knowledge to collaborate with others in her group to help them with their understanding of new concepts.

Awesome work Mikayla. Keep up the great work ☺

LUCKY BOOK CLUB – ORDERS CLOSE TUESDAY 6 JUNE 2017

Issue 3 brochures have been distributed to your children (Dudley will get theirs after camp). You can now do your own orders online if you wish - visit mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz and your order will be delivered to school for distribution
Happy Reading ☺

Spare Clothes

Our stock of knickers, undies and socks for those little accidents at school is running very low. If you have any clean items we would greatly appreciate them. Thank you.

Congratulations to Bayleigh from AWA. She has achieved her Gold Pride in Achievement Award.



PTA News

2017-2018 Entertainment Books MOTHERS DAY IS COMING UP!

Treat mum to lots of discounts on family experiences, outings and delicious food with this year's **ENTERTAINMENT BOOK!**

Purchase now and receive over \$165 in **BONUS OFFERS!**

Orders for early bird purchase and renewal can be made by accessing our Banks Ave order page using this online link:

<http://www.entbook.co.nz/1348e93>



Uniform Shop – is open this Friday 12 May from 2:45 – 3:15pm. CASH ONLY

Junior Module Mums (or aunties and grandmas) maths session



Where: In your child/children's classrooms

Date: Friday the 19 May

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

We would like to invite mums, aunts, grandmas and/or caregivers to come to school to take part in some fabulous maths games with us.

If you can come you will be involved in playing a favourite maths game of yours with 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 maths activities with us.

Yours sincerely

*Banks Avenue:
Junior Module Teachers ☺*



Dream what you want to dream, go where you want to go, be what you want to be. Because you have only one life and one chance to do all the things you want to do.