



Banks Avenue School

Living and Learning with HEART

Te oranga me te ako ki te Ngākau



NEWSLETTER

23 May 2018

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

Number 14

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Friday 25 May	Assembly: 2:00pm in the library
Thursday 31 May	BoT meeting – 6:15pm in the Sky Room – all welcome
Friday 1 June	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Monday 4 June	Queen's Birthday
Thursday 7 June	Zone Basketball Tournament
Friday 15 June	School Assembly 2:00pm in the Library
Wednesday 20 June	Canterbury Cross Country
Friday 22 June	Hell's Pizza – PTA Fundraiser
Thursday 28 June	BoT meeting 6:15pm in the Sky room – all welcome
Wednesday 4 July	Reports go home
Thursday 5 July	Whole School Matariki Celebrations from 5:00pm.
Friday 6 July	School Assembly 2:00pm in the Library

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 Flexibuzz app: 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.

We welcome Brooklyn and her family to our Banks Avenue School community. Brooklyn is in Room 8.



Teacher Only Day

Each year we plan for two Teacher Only Days in term time. We had the first TOD in April; our next TOD is attached to Queen's Birthday weekend, on Friday 1 June. Our school will be *closed for instruction* on this day as all the staff will be involved in professional development. On Friday 1 June staff will be involved in the process of reviewing the curriculum.

New School - Master Planning

We continue to work in the background on the masterplan of our new school.

Tracey Mora organised a 'design thinking' activity on Monday where student leaders from across the school got together and gave their ideas. Some of these were quite exciting. We hope to share student thoughts about our new school at one of our assemblies.

We have also had a meeting where a small group of teachers and BoT members had the chance to look at some site layout options for the new school. We had a rigorous conversation around the pros and cons of each option.

Our next step is to share these plans with all staff and all BoT members seeking their feedback.

**Assembly this Friday 2:00pm
in the library.
Parents are welcome
but space is limited.**

Sandwich Snacks

We continue to encourage children to have a sandwich (peanut butter or vegemite) snack at 9:30am in the morning. This is a key intervention from Kathleen Liberty to help with learning and to help children be calm.



We cannot afford to provide this snack for all children. We rely on parents putting an additional sandwich into lunch boxes that children can have at that time of day. We provide a sandwich to those few students where parents cannot provide it themselves.

A huge thank you to the small team of ladies who come in each day to make up the sandwiches for us.



HEART Values

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

Excellence: Nevaeh H (Keas).

Aroha: Nevaeh H (Keas).

Respect: Blake G (Roto).

Togetherness: Corban K (Rm 10).

Fifty HEART Tokens

Congratulations - these children have earned a wristband.

Excellence: Blake G, Irmhild B, Ayla N, Tyler S and Jasmin O'C (Roto).

Aroha: Maddie W and Anber B (Rm 7).

Respect: Makayla W (Roto).

Togetherness: Lochie K (Rm 7).

Pride in Achievement Awards

Congratulations to: Marcus McK on achieving his Silver Pride in Achievement Award.

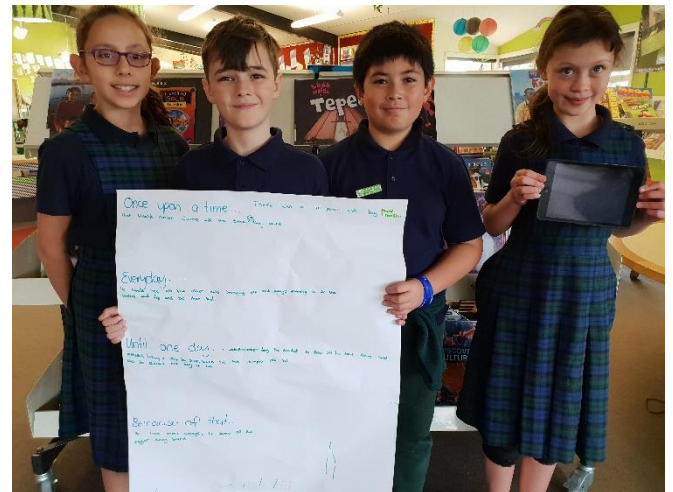


LUCKY BOOK CLUB OFFER
ISSUE 3 ORDERS close on
Friday 25 May

Grow Waitaha Digi Awards

Banks Avenue is participating in the 2018 Grow Waitaha Digi Awards and we were fortunate to have three of our Team Miro students invited to CORE Education as members of a 2018 Digi Awards Student Leadership Group. Hamish, Tessa and Caitlin worked through a 'Thinking Design' workshop with Nicki Tempero resulting in the finalised themes for 2018: 'Dream Big' and for the first time 'Choose Your Theme'.

Then last week eight students were invited to a Digi Awards Student Workshop at St Albans School where they worked on storytelling, thinking and the skill sets needed to produce quality digital entries. Hamish, Tessa, Caitlin, Marcus, Riley, Josh, Mikayla and Ruthie were creative and entertaining with their thinking and will make great leaders in Dudley and Awa for their peers. Now it's time to get our entries completed as we seek 'Excellence' with our learning.



Tune in to HEARTbeat 106.7FM

Listen to our students master broadcasting radio. If you live close to the school (within 6kms) you can tune into 106.7FM on your radio, to listen. If you live further away, you can access HEARTbeat 106.7FM online, from our school website. For quick access just click on the link below.

<http://www.banksave.school.nz/heartbeat-1067fm.html>

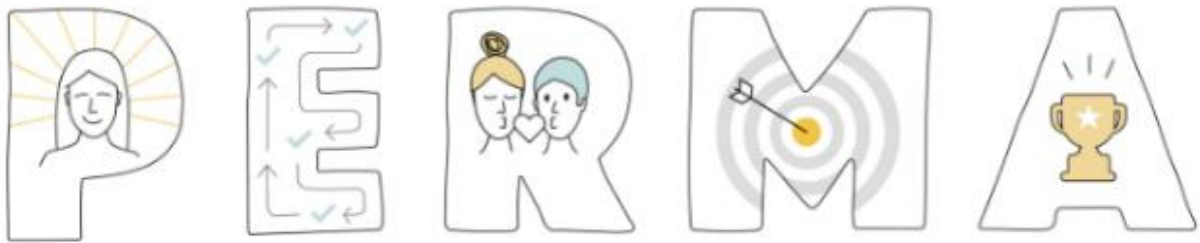
Programmes are broadcasted every day before school from 8:30am-9:00am and at lunchtimes from 12:10pm-12:40pm



Wellbeing

As a staff we are looking into the important aspects which have a huge effect on our general wellbeing. We are using Seligman's theoretical model of happiness (PERMA). Sometimes a V is added which represents Vitality (PERMA - V). We believe this relates to staff, students, and whānau.

- P - Positive Emotion.** Feeling good, positive emotions, optimism, pleasure and enjoyment.
- E - Engagement.** Fulfilling work, interesting hobbies, "flow."
- R - Relationships.** Social connections, love, intimacy, emotional and physical interaction.
- M - Meaning.** Having a purpose, finding a meaning in life.
- A - Accomplishments.** Ambition, realistic goals, important achievements, pride in yourself.



We have a teacher only day coming up on Friday 1 June. As a part of our teacher development we will be looking in depth at the PERMA model. In the meantime as a family, have a look below to see how balanced your life is and if there is an area or two you may want to focus on improving.

How to Apply the PERMA Model to Your Life

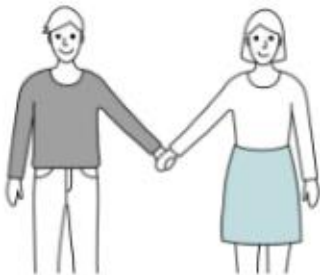
Remember to adopt a positive perspective as often as you can.



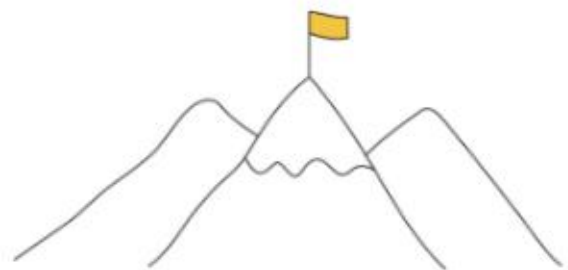
Find the things that make you happy and engaged.



Focus on your relationships with family and friends, and find ways to connect.



Search for meaning and lead a life of purpose.



Savor your accomplishments and strive for further achievement.

FAMILY ACCOUNTS

These came home with children last Wednesday and included Term 1 and 2 trip / activity costs. We have included Term 2 Voluntary Parent Donation. For one child at Banks Avenue School the voluntary donation is \$20.00 and for two or more children at Banks Avenue School, the voluntary donation is \$30.00. We ask that these accounts be paid in full by the end of this term unless you have organised with Colleen, at the office, to pay off your account with smaller payments. At the start of Term 3 we will be including trips and activities for Terms 3 and 4 plus the voluntary donation for Term 3.

HEART Values

Children are sharing with parents about our values. To help reinforce our values at home even further I have included four HEART tokens for you as a parent to use. These are at the bottom of page four. You can use them with your own children or when you come into the school grounds you can give them to a child who you see using HEART. Try to be explicit with your language when you give them out, acknowledging what they are for, e.g., *Tama, this is for showing excellence, your bedroom is spotless. Mohamed, this is for showing aroha, you are playing well with your sister.*

PTA.

Disco: Thanks to all those parents, staff and student teachers who helped at the disco. It was a great night and most of the children displayed their HEART values during the evening. Hopefully everyone who attended had a good time. We hope to run another in Term 3.

Uniform Shop: Will be open this coming Monday (28 May) from 8:45am – 9:15am. **Cash only please.**

The Palms My School Rules: It's back! We have been asked to get involved again this year and we jumped at the opportunity. More details are to follow, but the promotion will start on 11 June.

2018-2019 Entertainment Books

Available NOW!

New deals and discounts added for the new 2018-2019 Books! Entertainment books are available in either digital (works on all app capable phones) OR hard copy and cost \$65 with \$13 from each book coming back to the school.

Purchase through our link:

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



Avebury House, Avon-Ōtākaro Network and the Richmond Community Garden are inviting you to celebrate the Māori New Year with us on Sunday 17 June with an event called “Matariki in the Zone.” Activities include a traditional hangi, Māori crafts such as wood carving and flax weaving, live music and fun things to do for kids. The highlight of the harvest festivities will be a shared feast made with winter veg from our community garden. Guests are encouraged to bring produce from their own garden, dropping off at Avebury House at 11:00am to contribute to the shared meal from 12 noon to 2:00pm. There will also be the blessing and opening of the Native Edible Garden in the Richmond Community Garden, as well as the completion of the Stormwater Exemplar by Avon-Ōtākaro Network. When: 17 July 2018, Sunday, 11am to 2pm Where: Avebury House, 9 Eveleyn Couzins Ave, Please RSVP to let us know participant numbers and harvest contribution go to: www.aveburyhouse.co.nz.

Did you know you can now recycle your expired or damaged child car seat? Around 90% of seat materials are recyclable, which is great news for the environment, and keeping expired car seats out of circulation is good for child safety. SeatSmart accepts any brand of capsule, booster or reversible car seat (no polystyrene boosters) for a small fee of \$5 - \$10 depending on the site. For collection site details visit www.SeatSmart.co.nz. You can also like us on Facebook (SeatSmartNZ). Thanks to Hurunui, Timaru and Waimakiriri District Councils for their support

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