



Banks Avenue School

Living and Learning with HEART

Te oranga me te ako ki te Ngākau



NEWSLETTER

15 November 2018

Talofa, hi, kia ora, Mälō e lelei, Merēdita, Ahalan

Number 34

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Friday 16 November

Friday 23 November

Monday 26 November

Tuesday 27 November

Thursday 29 November

Friday 30 November

Monday 3 December

3-5 December

Wednesday 5 December

Thursday 6 December

Tuesday 11 December

Wednesday 12 December

Thursday 13 December

Tuesday 18 December

Wednesday 19 December

Canterbury Show Day – School is closed

Team Miro NZ Nutcracker Ballet and Picnic

PTA meeting 7:00pm in the staffroom – all welcome

Junior School Athletics – postponement day 28/11

BoT meeting 6:15pm in the Sky Room – all welcome

Huihuinga – whole school assembly – 2:00pm in the library

Community Meeting to share new school detailed design: 2:00pm in the library

Team Miro Beach Education

Canterbury Athletics

Celebration Evening

Team Kahikatea CCC Searching the Shoreline/Thomson Park Trip

Year 6 Leavers Ceremony 7:00pm at Shirley Intermediate School

Reports go home with children

Junior Module Christmas Carols from 2:00 – 3:00pm

Team Totara Fun Day

Huihuinga – Poi & Haka Ceremony at 11:50am – children dismissed at 12:30pm

*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*

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 9:00am 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 Hinemaia and her family back into our community for Term 4 this year. Nice to have you back Hinemaia. ☺



Thank you for keeping your children at home yesterday while teachers were on strike. We know the inconvenience this causes and really appreciate your support.



School Celebration Night

Thursday 6 December

5:00 – 7:00pm

Visit classrooms, share kai with your family, sausage sizzle, popcorn, giant games, bouncy castle plus lots more!

Make sure you have this date in your diary!

PTA HAPPENINGS

Flip Out - Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA fundraiser at Flipout on Friday 9th.

Celebration Evening

Thursday 6 December 5:00 – 7:00pm

Sausage Sizzle on the night. If you can help for half an hour please contact Sue.

suzieturner1953@gmail.com

or phone 021 634 666



MUFTI DAY

Thursday 22 November

Please bring either an item from the list below (or similar) or a gold coin.

Items will be used for a PTA raffle hampers.

Items needed: Chocolates, Christmas tarts, Christmas cake, chutneys/relish, crackers, biscuits, nuts, Christmas lollies, beauty products etc.

AVEBURY HOUSE CHRISTMAS MARKET

30 November from 4:30pm – 8:00pm.

We have been given the opportunity to have a stand at Avebury House. We will be selling raffle tickets from a Santa Grotto and would welcome the donation of vouchers, products (happy for them to be branded) and gift bags/baskets. We're hoping, with the help of BAS families, we can put together some amazing prizes.

Please bring any donated products to the school reception by **3:00pm on Monday 26 November.**



PTA Meeting –

Our next meeting is on Monday 26 November 7:00pm in the staffroom. All welcome.



Duffy Books

\$5 Parent Offer

Orders must be at the office by 9:00am Monday morning.

No late orders will be accepted.

Policy Review

Please go to Schooldocs to review and make your comments on the following policies. Logon: *banksave*
Password: *banks*

Policies being reviewed this month are:

1. Improving Education Outcomes for Māori
2. Religious Instruction

Click the red 'under review' button on the right hand side of the screen to make your comments.

UNDER REVIEW
Term 4, 2018

Walkathon

Wow, we are so proud of our Banks Avenue learners and whanau because we have raised \$ 12,000.00 from our Walkathon school event. Thank you to all who helped to get the promised money to us at school.

This is fantastic as we are in the process of purchasing a range of resources for us to use at school, e.g., books to support our HEART values, 32 long ropes for skipping, our component of being a Duffy Books in Homes school (*last year the PTA paid this for us*), some cultural items and a new resource called sphero, which is an app enabled robotic ball.



Lay it on Thick

If you have to be outdoors between the hours of 10:00am and 4:00pm, make sure you wear plenty of sunscreen – apply it thickly and evenly.



Whakatauki

Moe atu nga ringa raupo

Marry a man with calloused hands

Calloused hands are earned through hard work. This proverb suggests to woman to find a man who has an excellent work ethic.