



Banks Avenue School

Living and Learning with HEART

Te oranga me te ako ki te Ngākau



NEWSLETTER

21 November 2018

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

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| Thursday 22 November | PTA Pyjama Mufti Day |
| Friday 23 November | Team Miro NZ Nutcracker Ballet and Picnic |
| Monday 26 November | PTA meeting 7:00pm in the staffroom – all welcome |
| Tuesday 27 November | Junior School Athletics – postponement day 28/11 |
| Thursday 29 November | BoT meeting 6:15pm in the Sky Room – all welcome |
| Friday 30 November | Huihuinga – whole school assembly – 2:00pm in the library |
| Monday 3 December | Community Meeting to share new school detailed design: 2:00pm in the library |
| 3-5 December | Team Miro Beach Education |
| Wednesday 5 December | Canterbury Athletics |
| Thursday 6 December | Celebration Evening |
| Tuesday 11 December | Team Kahikatea CCC Searching the Shoreline/Thomson Park Trip |
| | Year 6 Leavers Ceremony 7:00pm at Shirley Intermediate School |
| Wednesday 12 December | Reports go home with children |
| Thursday 13 December | Junior Module Christmas Carols from 2:00 – 3:00pm |
| Tuesday 18 December | Team Totara Fun Day |
| Wednesday 19 December | 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

We have four weeks of school left and much to accomplish. At this stage of the year we reflect on all we have achieved for 2018 and look ahead to the next year.

Teachers have just finished writing student reports; these go out in the last week of school. We are also in the process of placing children into classes for 2019; below you will see our school structure for next year.

Staffing

We welcome five new teachers in 2019:

Adam Hastilow: He will be co-teaching with Belinda Walsh in the seniors.

Jennifer Bourne: She will be co-teaching with Jan Thompson in Dudley.

Georgina Roborgh: Georgie will be teaching with Emma in Team Kahikatea.

Brenda Robins: She will be in our new entrant room.
Sally Pannell: She will be co-teaching with Scott Bradley in Roto.

We are also happy to announce that **Phillipa Ford**, a part time teacher, has been appointed as a permanent teacher. In 2019 she will be in our new entrant room co-teaching with Brenda.

Farewell Shirley Haig: in next Friday's assembly we will farewell Shirley. Parents are invited to this assembly.



School Structure 2019

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| The Nest Room 9 and 10 New Entrants | Phillipa Ford and Brenda Robins | Team Totara Karen Morganty - Leader of Learning and Leader of Management |
| Basecamp Room 1 and 2 Years 1 and 2 | Karen Morganty and Rhonda Aitken | |
| Tui Room 15 and 16 Years 2 and 3 | Emma Derrick and Georgina Roborgh | Team Kahikatea Helen Stowers - Leader of Learning. Abby Savage - Leader of Management |
| Kea Room 17 and 18 Years 2 and 3 | Abby Savage and Helen Stowers | |
| Black Robins Room 7 Year 2 and 3 | Jennifer Sullivan | |
| Dudley Room 20-22 Year 5/6 | Jan Thompson and Jennifer Bourne | Team Miro Jan Thompson - Leader of Learning and Leader of Management |
| Awa Rooms 26 and 27 Year 5/6 | Belinda Walsh and Adam Hastilow | |
| Roto Room 24 and 25 Year 4/5 | Scott Bradley and Sally Pannell | |
| Room 23 Year 4-6 | Kat Jer | |

Scooter day Friday 23 November

On Friday children are invited to bring their scooters to school as we will have our scooter ramps out at lunch time. If your child has a helmet, knee pads and elbow pads they should bring them as well.

'HOT SHOT' LEARNER'



Charlotte strives for excellence in her learning by trying hard. She is growing in confidence to become an independent reader and writer. We love the kindness she shows in our nest every day.

Kia Ora Whānau

I just wanted to let you know that the **Māori at Banks Avenue** website is now up on our school website. You can find a link to it under the heading 'Our School' on our school website. On this site you will find:

- whakatauki that align with our school values,
- our school karakia,
- links to some waiata that we sing at school,
- some kapa haka performances
- links to some other useful websites.
- The pepeha/mihi page is still under construction.

We hope you enjoy using this website and please feel free to contact Helen Stowers if you have any thoughts about other things we could include in this site.

Ngā mihi nui

HEART Values

Our HEART values are central to all that we do at Banks Avenue School. Children are given HEART tokens for showing individual values. These tokens are collated by the class teacher. When a child has twenty five HEART tokens for a value their name goes in the newsletter. When they have earned fifty tokens for a value they receive a value wristband. Once a child has received all five HEART wristbands they work towards the Black wristband - This makes them a Banks Avenue Star.

Some children earn more than one wristband for the same value. These children get to have lunch with the Principal once a term.

Children belong to four different houses; each term all HEART tokens are added to see which house has received the most tokens for the term. There is always a small treat for children in the winning house.

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

Hauora: McKenzie T, Ally-Rose T (Awa).

Excellence: Isabella W (Rm9), Cooper H, Chloe A (Kea).

Aroha: Luca W-D, Sam W, Elijah R (Rm1&2), Isabella W (Rm 9).

Respect: Mikayla M, Daniel L (Rm1&2), Leshae E (Awa).

Togetherness: Riley M (Rm1&2), Walter A, Solomon G-C, Aya P (Rm 9), Kaylee C (Rm10), Lewka C, Ari B, Drae I (Tui), Pheonix M (Kea), Ruthie B, Lucy P, Jaycee H-K, Sam A, Cheyanne B, Jackson C, Brendan B, Jessie P (Awa).

Fifty HEART Tokens

Congratulations - these children have earned a wristband.

Hauora: Maryam A, Cody S, Mithun N, Ashley (Rm 7).

Excellence: Lily Y (Rm 1&2, Nimeet M (Kea).

Aroha: Oliva S (Rm1&2), Cody S, Erin H, Kauri V, Maddison H, Spencer W (Rm7), Ethan T (Awa).

Respect: Callum M (Rm1&2), Ashley M, Orlando S (Rm7), Rylan O, Tim S (Kea).

Togetherness: Solomon T (Roto), Sarah H (Awa).



PTA HAPPENINGS

PTA Pyjama Day - Tomorrow

Children are able to come to school tomorrow dressed in their pyjamas. Please bring either an item from the list below (or similar) or a gold coin. Items will be used for PTA raffle hampers. Items needed: chocolates, Christmas tarts, Christmas cake, chutneys/relish, crackers, biscuits, nuts, Christmas lollies, beauty products etc.

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.**



UNIFORM SHOP

Open Friday 30 November 2.45 – 3.15 pm.

Special: 2 for 1 Size 5 Sweatshirts.

PTA Meeting

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

All welcome.

2019 Music Lessons

Banks Avenue pupils are very fortunate to have access to musical tuition offered by **the SHIRLEY DISTRICT MUSIC SCHOOL (SDMS)**. Below are the details to enrol for 2019.

SDMS opens early bird enrolments for 2019 music tuition on 1 October until 15 December. SDMS offers tuition in the following instruments.

- Strings: `cello, double bass, viola, violin
- Brass: cornet, horn, trombone, trumpet
- Woodwind: clarinet, flute, recorder, saxophone
- Other: guitar, keyboard/piano, tuned & un-tuned percussion.

SDMS Tuition fees for 2019 are:

- \$160.00 for beginners (includes tutor book)
- \$125.00 for returning students
- \$25.00 discount from the total for each extra sibling enrolled
- \$144.00 10% early bird enrolment opens 1 October until 15 December (everyone)
 - \$112.00 30% early bird enrolment opens 1st October until 15 December (for community services card)
 - \$120.00 25% discount enrolment after 8 February (community services card)

SDMS subsidises 25% of instrument hire from Sedley Wells for brass and woodwind. Other instruments hired out from SDMS. The best musical deal in town. Try something new. Fun, creative, good for the brain and for the soul.

For more information see the SDMS website:
<http://shirleyint.ultranet.school.nz/Web/66/> Email sdms@sis.school.nz, or ring SIS on 385 2229. or Acting Music Director Janet Simôn Email flutecookjanet.simon@gmail.com or 323 6502 or 027 312 4562.

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 lunchtime from 12:30pm-1:00pm.



Student Accounts are now due to be settled for the 2018 year. Please contact the school office if you are unsure where your account is at.

It's all a cover up

When swimming make sure you reapply sunscreen afterwards and cover up.



Whakatauki

Ma whero ma pango ka oti ai te mahi

With red and black the work will be complete.

This refers to co-operation where if everyone does their part, the work will be complete. The colours refer to the traditional kowhaiwhai patterns on the inside of the meeting houses.