



# Pareawa Banks Avenue School

Living And Learning With **HEART**

**NEWSLETTER 33**  
Te pānui o te kura o  
Pareawa Banks  
Avenue School  
30 October 2024

Bienvenidos, karibu, maligayang pagdating, welkom, haere mai

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

He panui na te Tumuaki

Kia ora e te whānau

The school athletics were held successfully last Monday and the juniors have been today. Many thanks to Adam Hastilow and Abby Savage for their organisation and to the kaimahi | staff who supported them to run these events. Well done to everyone who tried their best, reflecting our value of Excellence. There were some really good performances and we are hoping to see these replicated at the upcoming East Zone Athletics event. It was great hearing ākongā | students cheering for each other, showing Aroha and Togetherness. He mihi nui | A big thanks to whānau who came to support their tamariki | child(ren). As the whakatauki says, 'Waiho i te toipoto, kua i te tairoa | Let us keep close together, not far apart'. This speaks of community and the importance of maintaining relationships so that dialogue can continue and we can keep moving forward together. We love having our school whānau with us - Together is better!



Speaking of community, wasn't the Spring Fair hosted by the Richmond Community Garden awesome? I had a lovely time wandering around the grounds of Avebury House. There was such a sense of vibrancy about the event; I was blown away by the number of stalls. It was great to have some ākongā | students recognise me and come to say hello.

Tomorrow is the beginning of Diwali, a popular holiday in India that celebrates the triumph of good over evil. The festival has origins in Hindu but a version of this 'Festival of Lights' is now commonly celebrated across faiths and around the world. Some ākongā have had opportunities to learn about Diwali in their homebase during the week and you may have seen examples in the media of how communities around New Zealand are acknowledging the festival. If you are keen to celebrate Diwali, head to Riverside Market this Saturday, 2nd November from 5:00pm; there will be

## IMPORTANT DATES

Mark your calendar


### TERM 4

#### Week 3

#### Wednesday 30 October

Shirley Intermediate Taster Day 1:15pm  
Board Meeting 6:00pm

#### Friday 1 November

NZEI Aotearoa Teachers Day   
RNZB A Midsummer Nights Dream: Pāhake  
at Isaac Theatre Royal 12:00-2:00pm  
PTA School Discos:  
Junior - NE, Yr 1 & 2: 4:45pm-5:30pm  
Senior - Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6: 6:00pm-7:00pm

#### Week 4

#### Tuesday 5 November

East Zone Athletics: Year 5/6 Rep Team

#### Friday 8 November

New Entrants Cohort 8: Visit 1  
School Huihuinga/Assembly 2:00pm

#### Week 5

#### Tuesday 12 November

East Zone Athletics p/p Day

#### Wednesday 13 November

New Entrants Cohort 8: Visit 2  
Sau la Festival: Pasifika practice &  
performance 6:30pm Town Hall

#### Thursday 14 November

Non Uniform Day - \$ donations: Fundraising  
for a sun umbrella for our Kaitiaki Garden  
table

#### Friday 15 November

Show Day Public Holiday: school closed

#### Week 6

#### Monday 18 November

Beach Education: Manakura Rua *Waimairi*  
New Entrant Cohort 8 starting in *Kiwakiwa*

#### Wednesday 20 November

Children's University Graduation *Town Hall*

#### Friday 22 November

Beach Education: Manakura Tahi *Waimairi*  
Windsorcare visit: Kōtukutuku Tahi

57 Averill Street, Richmond Christchurch

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Indian dance performances, henna painting, clay lamp decorating, a sari draping workshop, block printing, card making, and more.

We are excited to announce the launch of our new website. Hail, our new platform, also allows us to create school newsletters so keep an eye out for a change of format. You will still receive the newsletter via email but we are hoping to add a link to our FaceBook page as well.

Just a wee reminder, that if you are planning to take your child/ren out of school for more than two days, you need written permission from the Principal. Please help us follow our attendance requirements by emailing me on [awilliams@pareawabanksave.school.nz](mailto:awilliams@pareawabanksave.school.nz) with any requests, or call into the office for a chat.

Lastly, with the warmer weather it is good to remind ourselves to stay safe in the sun. Our Sun Protection policy outlines the ways we aim to prevent sun-related harm, including; wearing sun hats in Terms 1 and 4, applying sunscreen, making use of shaded areas, and staying hydrated. Staff model these practices and will be instructing ākongā that they can't play in non-shaded areas if they are not wearing their hat. Thank you in advance for supporting us to keep our tamariki safe in the sun.

Hei konā mai  
Alli Williams

### Shirley District Music School 2025 Enrolments Open: Friday 1st November

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#### SDMS Try an Instrument

Date: Wednesday 20th November

Time: 3.30pm to 4.45pm

Venue: Te Oraka Shirley Intermediate School: Matai Room

**The Trumpet/Trombone tutor will arrive at 4.00pm**

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#### SDMS End of Year Recital:

Date: Wednesday 27th November

Time: 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Venue Te Oraka Shirley Intermediate Hall

SDMS hire violins, violas, cellos, flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets and trombones. There is no instrument hire available for guitar, drum kit, tuned percussion (glockenspiel, xylophone, marimba), keyboard, piano and recorder. Students must have their own instrument to practice. Most lessons take place at school during the school day, if this isn't possible they are given at Te Oraka Shirley Intermediate afterschool. For more information please email the SDMS Music Director Janet Simon: [shirleydistrictmusic@gmail.com](mailto:shirleydistrictmusic@gmail.com)



### Policy Reviews for Term 4

If you would like to take part in the review, go to - <https://banksave.schooldocs.co.nz/>

Username - pareawabanksave Password - pareawa

- Click on the 'Current Review' tab at the top
- Click on the relevant policy
- Read the policy
- Click the blue 'Start Your Review' button



## Hauora | Excellence | Aroha | Respect | Togetherness

Our school HEART values are central to all that we do at Pareawa Banks Avenue School. Once a child has received a HEART token they hand it into a collection box in their classroom. Teachers tally and record how many tokens each child earns under each of our values.

- 25 HEART tokens (same value) - name in newsletter.
- 50 HEART tokens ( same value) - a wristband.
- Two or more wristbands the same - ice-cream with the principal.

Ultimately children are trying to earn all five wristbands. Once they have done this and then collected an additional fifty tokens they will receive the black HEART wristband, each subsequent time they complete this process they will earn a HEART badge in Bronze, Silver then Gold, these all depict strong school citizenship.

### TWENTY FIVE TOKENS

**Hauora:**

**Excellence:** Annabelle W (*Poataniwha*)

**Aroha:** Michelle R (*Poataniwha*)

**Respect:** George B, Eli C (*Poataniwha*)

**Togetherness:** Niki A (*Poataniwha*)

**FIFTY TOKENS** - these children have earned their wristband this week

**Hauora:** Katelyn L (*Kōtukutuku*); Braxton G (*Manakura*)

**Excellence:** Sofia B, Leon B, Archer H, Maliana W (*Poataniwha*); Willow M-W (*Kōtukutuku*)

**Aroha:** Bobbie C, Riley W-B (*Poataniwha*); Katelyn L (*Kōtukutuku*); Lily P (*Manakura*)

**Respect:** Finn D (*Poataniwha*); Jasmin S, Isla S, Nash N, Ember-Rain B-H, Gus C, Jack S, Matilda H, Cammie M, Laurel C-P (*Kōtukutuku*)

**Togetherness:** Manu L, Havi K (*Poataniwha*); Jack S, Elijah T-M, Ebony-Rose V (*Kōtukutuku*)

### BLACK HEART WRISTBAND

Congratulations to Khavish S and Anurag G of Kōtukutuku who have worked really hard to earn their Black HEART Wristband.

### HEART BADGES

Well done to the following children who have worked extremely hard to earn their HEART Badges:

Bronze: - Jasmin S of Kōtukutuku

Silver:- Lilly P of Manakura

## POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

Pareawa Banks Avenue School trip or event postponements and or cancellations will only be advised via Skool Loop, Facebook and as viewed on our website: [www.pareawabanksave.school.nz](http://www.pareawabanksave.school.nz)

## ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school, for any reason, please let our school office know using one of the following options:

Phone us: 385 4163 → option 3

Text us: 027 422 8032

Notify us: Skool Loop app

Email us: [office@pareawabanksave.school.nz](mailto:office@pareawabanksave.school.nz)

Complete our absence form: [www.pareawabanksave.school.nz/absences](http://www.pareawabanksave.school.nz/absences)

If your child arrives at school after 9:00am, they must check in at the office to pick up a late pass. This saves a lot of phone calls for unexplained absences in order to ensure the safety of all our children. Please don't message about absences using our school Facebook.



[Tips for whānau to help support your child's attendance at school!](#)

## HEARTBEAT Radio 106.7FM



### MONDAY-FRIDAY MORNING LIVE SHOWS

Listen to our students master broadcasting radio. If you live close to the school (within 6 kms) you can tune into 106.7FM on your radio, to listen or listen online on your device from the following link: [bit.ly/heartbeatfm](http://bit.ly/heartbeatfm)

Programmes are broadcast every day before school from 8:30am-8:55am and music is played 24/7.

