



Pareawa Banks Avenue School

Living And Learning With **HEART**

NEWSLETTER 32
Te pānui o te kura o
Pareawa Banks
Avenue School
16 October 2024

Bienvenidos, karibu, maligayang pagdating, welkom, haere mai

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

He panui na te Tumuaki

Kia ora e te whānau

Welcome to Term 4! I hope you had a nice break over the school holidays and that your young person/people were excited to be returning to school this week.

We had a lovely welcome ceremony on Monday and I have enjoyed meeting lots of you over the last few days. I have absolutely loved visiting classes and getting to know your tamariki/children. As I said in my korero/speech during the mihi whakatau, the values that define Pareawa's school culture - hauora, excellence, aroha, respect and togetherness, reflect my personal mission as an educator. I look forward to working with you all to ensure we continue to be the best we can be at, 'Living and Learning with Heart'. He mihi nui/Thank you very much to Whaea Emma for organising the mihi whakatau; the kapa haka led the waiata beautifully, and on behalf of all the whānau welcomed to Pareawa, thank you to the staff/kaimahi for the heartfelt korero/speeches. The visitors from Prebbleton School who joined us for the occasion were amazed at how well the ākongā/students behaved; tino pai ngā tamariki/children.

Did you know that October is ADHD Awareness Month worldwide? ADHD stands for 'Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder'. It is a neurodevelopmental condition that impacts the part of our brain that helps us to plan, control impulses and execute tasks. It is not a behavioural disorder and anyone can have ADHD, in fact, for every twenty people in New Zealand, one person will have ADHD. The idea behind using October to raise awareness is to provide information about ADHD and enable us to support those who have it. If you are interested in finding out more about ADHD, here's the NZ ADHD website - <https://www.adhd.org.nz>.

Just a heads up, the Learning Celebration evening that has been on the school calendar over previous years won't be happening this year. The Senior Leadership Team discussed the purpose for the event and has decided that a whānau picnic at the beginning of the 2025 school year would be a good opportunity for our school community to meet together and make connections. I know there will be some disappointment about this decision but hopefully, next year's event will be the start of a new tradition.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mark your calendar

TERM 4

Week 1

Saturday 19 October

Spring Fair: PTA Raffles

Week 2

CCC Walk or Wheel to School Week

Monday 21 October

Senior Athletics Day: Pāhake

Thursday 24 October

Christchurch Schools Music Festival: Choir

Rehearsal: 8:30am-12:30pm

Festival: 7:00pm, Town Hall

Board Meeting 6:00pm

Friday 25 October

Funky Feet Friday & Pedalmania Day

Pasifika Fono, 2:00pm School Hall

Week 3

Monday 28 October

Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 30 October

Junior Athletics Day: Muringa

11am-3:00pm

Shirley Intermediate Taster Day

RNZB A Midsummer Nights Dream: Pāhake

12:00-2:00pm, Theatre Royal

Friday 1 November

PTA School Discos: Junior & Senior

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

Wednesday 13 November

New Entrants Cohort 8: Visit 2

Sau la Festival: Pasifika 6:30pm

Christchurch 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

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Thank you to everyone who has provided documentation of current contact details with proof of address. This is important information for us to have to plan for the future organisation of our school. **If you do not return the form and provide a current utility bill such as a power account, rental agreement or another official document, with your full name (not an initial and surname), we have to assume that you live out of zone.** After Friday, if you have not returned the form with proof of address, you can expect a follow-up phone call.

I'll end with this whakatauki, 'He rā anō ki tua', which speaks of new beginnings and opportunities.

Hei konā mai
Alli Williams

Change of School 2025

If your child is changing schools in 2025, please let us know. We will be working on classes from the beginning of Term 4 and it helps us to plan accurately if we have all the information we need. If you are shifting please email Diane as she organises all of our enrolments: dkeppel@pareawabanksave.school.nz

Christchurch City Council Walk or Wheel to School Week

For the first time the Christchurch City Council are having a second Walk or Wheel to School Week this year:

- Move It Monday: Let's get moving! Start your Walk or Wheel to School week with an active way of getting to school.
- Travel Together Tuesday: Let's celebrate walking or wheeling to school with friends and whānau.
- Wacky Wednesday: Show off your wheels! Bike, scoot, skate or rollerblade to school.
- Thoughtful Thursday: Walking and wheeling helps create a healthier planet. How else can you help our environment?
- Funky Feet Friday: Dress your feet and wear your funkiest footwear. We are also having a pedalmania day to celebrate - everyone will be biking on funky bikes and having Tuakana Teina fun (old and young children together 🤍💚)

Scholastic Lucky Book Club

Issue 7 of Scholastic Book Club has come home with your child/ren. Please note that all orders and payments through the office must be returned by no later than Friday 22 November 2024. Thank you.



**Term 4 workshops
open now!**

**Sign up before
October 13th!**

Luminaires Singing and Acting Workshops

Our workshop participants will be working towards featured performances as part of a special Christmas event! In the workshops we focus on helping each individual to improve their skills and technique in a fun and supportive environment.

Thursdays at Phillipstown Community Hub
Singing 4-5pm
Acting 5.15-6.30pm

Prices are \$150 per term (\$120 Community Services)
15% discount if you sign up for both
SCHOLARSHIPS available!

Follow the link to sign up and find out more
(late enrolments are fine)

<https://forms.gle/iBEncEtwpEU9aKEY9>

OTHER NEWS



Talofa, Bula, Malo ni, Malo e lelei, Kia orana

PASIFIKA FONO

We warmly welcome Pasifika families to the Pareawa Banks Avenue School Annual Pasifika Fono on Friday 25 October 2024.

We invite you to come and watch our Pasifika group practice from 1:45pm then join us for kai and a korero from 2:00pm-2:45pm.

Venue: School Hall

PLEASE RSVP BY TUE 22 OCT

03 385 4163
ederrick@pareawabanksave.school.nz
Online RSVP Form

Pasifika Fono - Friday 25 October

We are holding our annual Pasifika Fono Hui in Week 2 for all Pasifika families. The purpose for this fono is to build relationships and get to know each other and share some of the things we have been undertaking at Pareawa Banks Ave this year. We are also interested in knowing what you'd like to talk about as your priorities for your child and for our community.

At 1:45pm our Pasifika group will be practising and we invite you to join us to watch them, followed by afternoon tea and a chat from 2:00pm-2:45pm.

Please RSVP here if you are able to attend for catering purposes.

<https://forms.gle/zZmYmRe7BP9wZMBEA> by Tuesday 22 October.

If you have any questions or can't make it this time and want to send your apologies, please email ederrick@pareawabanksave.school.nz

Sau Ia Pasifika Festival 2024 Our Pasifika group has been busy preparing to participate in the Sau Ia festival on Wednesday 13 November at the Christchurch Town Hall. Sau Ia-Fest '24 - Voyagers takes you on a journey through the Pacific, paying homage to the past and what now is the present, here in Aotearoa. We have a group of approximately 30 students from Year 1-6 involved in this.

Tickets for this festival are now available to purchase from Ticketek and will likely sell out so get in quick! Our group are performing on 6:30pm with 15 kura/schools. Tickets prices are:

Adults \$20, Children (aged 14 and under)

\$5. <https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx?sh=SAUIAF24>



Heritage School Photos

To place a school photo order and receive FREE shipping (with school bulk order), please visit the Heritage Productions website www.heritageproductions.co.nz and click 'order photos'. Please enter our schools access code **BAS24** (located on the front of your paper order form).

Their website contains all the information on pack sizes and pricing. Please select the pack/s you would like to order and when prompted enter your child's name, room number and their ID reference number located under their mini photo on the front of the order flyer.

Please note: You can view your child's class photo plus other co-curricular photos (sports teams etc) at the bottom of the ordering page.

Heritage provides an instructional video on their ordering process. [Click here to view.](#)

Payments online are via credit card or debit card.

The closing date for orders has been extended to give families more time and is now **Sunday 27 October 2024.**

You will receive an order confirmation by email.

PTA



Our wonderful PTA met on Monday evening and has a number of fundraisers planned for Term 4. As well as the fundraisers below, we are excited to be selling Pod tea towels for the first time (instead of our annual calendar sales). Details will come out soon - watch this space!

PTA Raffle Fundraiser

Currently, there are raffle tickets available in Kindo. We have 5 fantastic raffle prizes ready for Saturday's fair (See details below). You can buy tickets in Kindo or at the fair. There will be 5 draws. You have two choices: 3x tickets deal = \$5 or 1x ticket = \$2.



PTA Discos

On the Friday of Week 3 we have our final discos for the year. We have both a Junior Disco (new entrants + years 1-2) and a Senior Disco (years 3-6). Tickets are available in Kindo to purchase. To support families who **don't** use Kindo, we will also have ticket sales here at the school library for the next two Fridays from 2:45→3:15pm.



PTA Second Hand Uniform Sales

At the same time as the disco ticket sales, the PTA will also be selling some second-hand hats and t-shirts (only small sizes) for \$5 each.

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: Lila G (*Manakura*)

Aroha:

Respect: Kobe S (*Manakura*)

Togetherness:

FIFTY TOKENS - these children have earned their wristband this week

Hauora: Leyana L-H (*Manakura*)

Excellence: Claire R, Cammie M (*Kōtukutuku*)

Aroha: Jasmin S, Leon R-F, Willow M-W (*Kōtukutuku*); MJ P (*Manakura*)

Respect: Fern A, Bentley W, Ben J (*Manakura*)

Togetherness: Jasmin S, Willow M-W, Nash N (*Kōtukutuku*)

BLACK HEART WRISTBAND

Congratulations to Aiden L-H, Amy O, Sophia M of Kōtukutuku and MJ P of Manakura who have worked very hard to achieve their Black HEART wristband. Well done!

BRONZE HEART BADGE

Fantastic work to Leon R-F and Willow M-W of Kōtukutuku who have worked extremely hard to earn their Bronze HEART badge.

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

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

Complete our absence form: 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

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

