



Pareawa Banks Avenue School

Living And Learning With **HEART**

NEWSLETTER 31
Te pānui o te kura o
Pareawa Banks
Avenue School
25 September 2024

Bienvenidos, karibu, maligayang pagdating, welkom, haere mai

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Te pū kāea a te Tumuaki Whakakapi

Kia ora tatou

How fast is the year flying now that we are due to reset our clocks this weekend with the arrival of daylight saving. Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night. The timing of the holidays is perfect for this as our bodies adjust. A few sleepins could well be in order in the next couple of weeks. Also, a thanks for your generous donations for our PTA raffles at the Avebury House Spring Fair - we really appreciate you showing HEART in this way. Thank you!

A Fern Farewell

This Friday we farewell our lovely Fern Hubball. Fern began with us as a Student Teacher in Manakura in 2023 (even camp didn't scare her off), and she returned for a second season, first as a daily reliever and then as a Kiwakiwa Teacher.

We're grateful for Fern's efforts in transitioning in our New Entrants alongside Sally, Phillipa and Emma. A bubbly, positive presence, your learning as a Beginning Teacher definitely means that you leave us 'better than before'. We wish you every good wish as you await the arrival of your new baby later this year, we're so pleased for you, Ben and August.

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

Bricklayer/Handyman

Our latest batch of memory bricks have arrived and need to be laid. This shouldn't be a big job as we have about 15 bricks to lay this time. We are hoping one of our parents or grandparents might have some skills in this area and may be able to come in and do it for us. We will provide the materials, we just need your expertise. If you can help us please email: mbennett@pareawabanksave.school.nz or call into school and have a chat with him. Just call at the office and we'll point you in the right direction.

CALENDAR DATES

TERM 3

Week 10

Thursday 26 September

Board Meeting 6:15pm - all welcome

Friday 27 September

School Huihuinga/Assembly 2:00pm,
Hall - all welcome

Duffy Books come home

TERM 4

Week 1

Monday 14 October

Mihi Whakatau: Welcoming Alli
Williams, New Entrants... 9:15am, Hall
- all welcome

Saturday 19 October

Avebury House Spring Fair: PTA raffles

Week 2

Monday 21 October

Senior Athletics Day: Pāhake

Thursday 24 October

Christchurch Schools Music Festival:
Choir 7:00pm, Christchurch Town Hall

Week 3

Monday 28 October

Labour Day Public Holiday: school
closed

Wednesday 30 October

Junior Athletics Day: Muringa
11:00am-3:00pm, Field

Te Oraka Shirley Intermediate Taster
Day: 2025 Year 7's, 1:15pm-2:30pm
RNZB A Midsummer Nights Dream:
Pāhake 12:00-2:00pm, Isaac Theatre
Royal

Friday 1 November

PTA School Discos: Junior & Senior

Week 4

Tuesday 5 November

East Zone Athletics: Year 5/6 Rep Team

57 Averill Street, Richmond Christchurch

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Student Achievement: A final note from Mrs Burnside

Last week I shared some PAT math data - recognising students for Year 3-6 who have made huge progress or achieved very high. Below are some Year 3 students who should've been in last week's data. WELL DONE to these children!

Year 3

Mean = 21.4

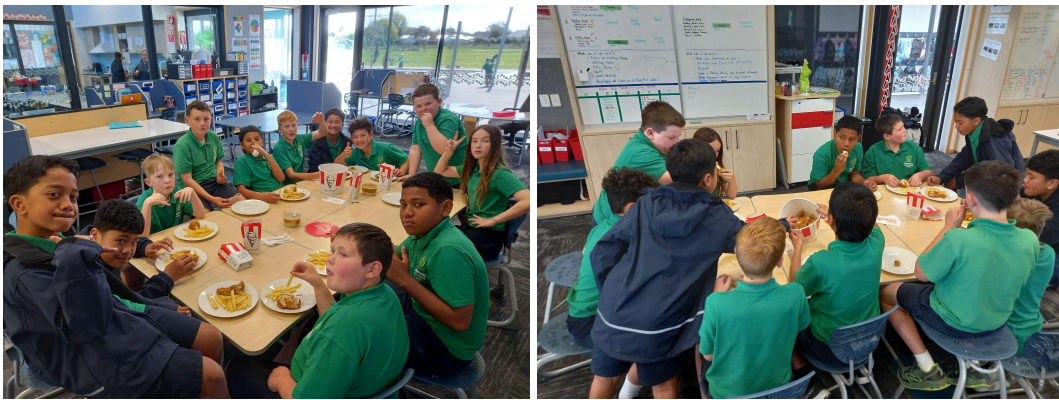
(note year 4 mean = 32.5, year 5 mean =39.7 year 6 mean = 45.8)

Flossie 31.6, Indy 31.6, Isaiah 33.1, Alex R 36.2, Maddison 36.2, William 39.9, Micky 42, Elijah 50.6

Pāhake: SENIOR MODULE

Canterbury Winter Tournament Rugby Celebration: KFC Lunch

It took great skills and team work for our children to take out their Championship at the Canterbury Winter Tournament. KFC was on offer as an incentive for making/winning their final and how wonderful that they came through with the win. True to our word: "with effort, comes reward" . It was a lunch of making memories. Well done on the coaching Mr B and Miss H.



Tennis Lessons with Shirley Tennis Club

We are very grateful for the continued support of the Shirley Tennis Club who last week came in to take all of our children for a pre summer tennis skills session. There were a lot of laughs as we upskilled and a few keen tennis players emerged.



SCAPE Success

We are very proud of three of our learners for their achievements with SCAPE Art and their 2024 Inside Out competition. Florence C won. However we also have two artists whose designs have been selected to be produced for the 2024 CAD Art Exhibition at Tūranga. Well done to Lucas S and Emilia B for your excellence. You get to bring your designs to life - an excellent achievement. Finally we have also received a special spot prize - "for the entry that brought the most joy to the judges" - we are super proud of you Bentley W, you have an amazing brain!



OTHER NEWS

Archie's PIA Challenge

I am collecting second hand books for other children. Butterfly Books are a cool group of people who collect books and donate them to kids and families so that the kids feel special. It's important the books are in good condition.

Some tips are:

- no damaged books (torn pages, water damage, colouring or drawn on) - names on front pages etc is fine as they can put sticker on these
- no old library books or really old/faded books.

All sorts of books are ok because they help all ages and we all have different tastes:

- board books for babies and toddlers
- picture books
- joke books
- new activity books
- non fiction
- young adult
- kids chapter books

Could you please have a look for some books over the holidays and in week one, there will be a bin in the office under the drop box for you to drop your books into. Thanks for helping me make a difference for others, Archie.

Kapa Haka Rōpū

Our kapa haka have had a busy term with numerous performances and appearances including the Ōtākaro Kāhui Ako Kapa Haka Festival, School Huihuinga, Opening the ESOL cluster meeting hosted at Pareawa, Mrs Burnside's Mihi Whakamutunga, Tūhono Kapa Haka Festival and the whānau hui. I would like to say a big thanks to all of the tamariki who turn up weekly and perform with such pride. Matua Norm and Tamahine Bonnie presented our end of term certificates at yesterday's practice. Tino pai tō mahi to these tamariki.

Mrs Derrick



Tūhono Festival

Nineteen tamariki from our tuakana kapa haka rōpū of year 3-6 students performed at the Christchurch Town Hall on Sunday 15 September. Thanks to Mrs Derrick, Ms Carroll, Mr Bradley and Mr Hastilow for supporting us. Even though our group was one of the smallest in numbers performing - we showed a lot of mana and had a strong performance.



Whānau Hui

Thank you to the whānau Māori who were able to attend our whānau hui yesterday. It was great to share what our school has been doing this year to support our Māori tamariki. The kapa haka group performed for them before the hui.

If you are interested in being part of our Whānau Collective, please email ederrick@pareawabanksave.school.nz



COMMUNITY dental service



Tips for Healthy Teeth

- Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste
- Choose healthy snacks,
- Choose water or milk first,
- Have regular dental check-ups

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

The Community Dental Service will be closed for the upcoming school holidays:

Closed from: Monday 30th September 2024

Reopen: Monday 14th October 2024

Four of our community dental clinics will be open during the break:

Rangiora (163 Ashley Street)
Rolleston (2/3 Norman Kirk Drive)
Aranui (240 Breezes Road)
Timaru (18 Woollcombe Street)

If your child is experiencing any dental pain/discomfort, you can call us on **0800 846 983** and/or email:

commdental@cdhb.health.nz and one of our clinicians will contact you.



Skills based Art and Craft Holiday Programme for **SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** Enrolling now

Monday 30.September: Sweet Bake Shop -clay/polymer clay/paper/paint
Tuesday 1.October: Dotty Mini Vase Set - plaster/paper/paint
Wednesday 2.October: Australian Collages - paint/chalk/mixed media
Thursday 3.October: Felted Geodes - watercolours/wet felting/sewing
Friday 4.October: Starry Night - textured air clay/paint
Monday 7.October: Fairy Garden in a Box - air dry clay/paint/paper
Tuesday 8.October: Felted Jewellery - wet& needle felting/sewing
Wednesday 9.October: The Great Wave Collage - ink /watercolours/print
Thursday 10.October: Cherry Blossoms - sewing/embroidery/beading
Friday 11.October: Stained Glass Portrait - painting

For more information about our Holiday Programme or regular classes please visit www.craftysteps.com or contact

Lenka on craftysteps@hotmail.com

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:

Aroha:

Respect:

Togetherness:

FIFTY TOKENS - these children have earned their wristband this week

Hauora: Raihan A, Ruston A, Anahera B, Fleur G, Galloway J, Harley B, Milan S, Jackson A, Khloe S, Savreen D, Willow S, Hayleemay T (*Kōtukutuku*)

Excellence: Makani D, Misti G, Amira W, Niko J-H-T, Charlotte H, Florence C, Phoenix K, Astin K, Atlas-Rae R-H, Elijah S, Amelie W-C, Amos D, Nixon F, Reuben O'B (*Kōtukutuku*); Lilly P, Aradhya S, Lilahsky P, Memphis N_B, Erabella V, Macie S (*Manakura*)

Aroha: Harvey A, Blake L, Maggie G, Axl H, McGuinness H, Harlow R, Harrison R, Ryder S, Emma S, River W-D, Riley W, Mia J-H, Georgia W, Billie S, Kahlo D, Holly W, Nash N (*Kōtukutuku*); Scarlett-Mae W, Sophia W, Niyah K, Jaxon T (*Manakura*)

Respect: Zoe M, Safiya R (*Kōtukutuku*); Libby C, Macie S, Tyler T (*Manakura*)

Togetherness: Safiya R (*Kōtukutuku*); Ryan W, Jonah T, Erabella V (*Manakura*)

BLACK HEART WRISTBAND

Congratulations to Sophia M of Kōtukutuku who has worked hard to earn her Black HEART wristband. Well done Sophia.

BRONZE HEART BADGE

A big congratulations to Niyah K, Scarlett-Mae W and Tyler T of Manakura Rua and Hayleemay T and Safiya R of Kōtukutuku Rua who have all worked extremely hard to earn their Bronze HEART Badge. What a fantastic effort!

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



Free classes
Kai provided

TE REO MĀORI & KAPA HAKA

A relaxed environment
to learn together

Wednesdays (during term time)
Te Reo 5-6pm
Kapa Haka 6-7pm
MacFarlane Park Centre

Come for one or stay for both

For more info about Te Reo Māori
contact Ann - 027 4700 442
For more info about Kapa Haka
contact Bec - 021 125 7846

shirley
community trust



FREE Te Reo Classes and Kapa haka

Join the free te reo Māori classes held weekly at MacFarlane Park Centre, 19A Acheson Ave.

This kaupapa is a wonderful community initiative and we encourage our whānau to attend.

For more information contact Ann - 027 4700 442 (Te Reo Class)

Bec - 021 125 7846 (Kapa haka).

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.



Every school day is a big day

One day away from school a fortnight is a month missed each year
Together we'll change that

allinfolearning.co.nz



[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.



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