

1st – 5th July, 2013

Happy Birthday:

The following students have either had or are going to celebrate their birthday this week. Congratulations, we hope that you enjoy/ed your special day.

Mata TAMEIFUNA Rm08

Loimata TULIA Rm12

Siosifa MA'ASI Rm18

Nau mai haere mai.



This is Maori Language Week

We are so thankful in having Jerome Edwards as our Resource Teacher of Maori working with our students and teachers.

Jerome is teaching us about powhiri at present and building our bank of Te Reo and waiata.

To find out more about Te Reo visit this wonderful Website.

<http://www.korero.maori.nz/news/mlw>

I have been going through the 100 Maori words ALL NZers should know on the site.

Test yourself on those associated with the marae. (Answers are on the next page)

Explain the meaning of:

- Marae
- Haere mai
- Tangihanga
- Karanga
- Tangata Whenua
- Manuhiri
- Whaikorero
- Waiata
- Koha
- Whare nui
- Whare Whakairo
- Whare kai
- Whare paku

A Māori name for baby?

<http://www.huggies.co.nz/pare>

[nting/parents-and-children/maori-baby-names](#)

Learn basic Māori pronunciation here:

<http://hedc.otago.ac.nz/whaka-huatanga/>

Parent Hui # 1.

Huge thanks are extended to whanau who attended our first Te Ao Maori hui last week. Great ideas were shared such as establishing a marae at BRS, the BOT looking into having a kohanga reo or kindy on site and teachers sharing each of the Year Levels National Standards expectation with parents. This would enable whanau to help their tamariki's education.

We plan to hold another hui on Wednesday 21st August at 6.30pm.

We would really like to see Year 1-2-3-4 parents attend that meeting.

BRS Book Amnesty:

As you can see above Term 2 has just over 1 week to run. Could you please check your child's bags and bedroom to see if any Bailey Road School books are in need of return to school? If so, please bundle them up and return them to your child's teacher or the front office.

Congratulations:

Last term the Year 7 and 8 GaTE group participated in a competition called "Children Map Their World". This was run by the New Zealand Cartographic Society in association with the International Cartographic Society. The theme was "Our place in today's world". The students had to produce a poster that had parts or all of the world map in it, with a particular emphasis on New Zealand. They had to use a lot of thinking skills to answer questions like

What makes New Zealand stand out to the rest of the world and How does New Zealand stand out to the rest of the world. They then had to represent that on their posters. Our posters were put into the New Zealand part of the competition and two students Daniel Fonua and Jacob Dela Rosa came second in New Zealand with their design.

We celebrated their success with them at our last school assembly. Well done Daniel and Jacob!

All the students produced wonderful designs. These will be on display in the administration block.



Mid Year Report Forms:

Students will bring home their Mid Year Progress Reports on Thursday 11 July.

Staff will be holding Student Lead Conferences on Wednesday 7 August from 3.00p.m.

Trash to Fashion:

This year's Trash to Fashion event takes place tomorrow week.

The outfits and choreography are looking very sharp and it promises to be a wonderful show.

Please purchase your tickets before next Thursday as door sales are **NOT** available.

(There are a set number of seats only available.)

The show will commence at 6.30pm.

Help needed - Trash to Fashion

Thursday, July 11th (help from 3pm-6pm)

To run Sausage Sizzle, and sell drinks, and food.

(Selling before show from 4pm-6pm)

All money will go to cover the cost of the Trash to Fashion Show.

If you can help please contact Sherry Grant:
ph.5795056/0274 886103,
sherradon@gmail.com

School Drop Off and Pick-Ups.

BOT Chair person Max Guptill and I recently visited Father Wieslaw at St. Bernadette's Parish to ask permission to reinstate the whole driveway around the church.

Father took the request to the Church Council who are happy to oblige **IF** our parents follow the Church procedures.

1. The drive around will be open from 2.45-3.00.p.m. **ONLY** each day.
2. The BRS duty teacher will remove the cones during these times.
3. BRS parents and students are to mind Father Wieslaw's privacy and not stop or wait in this area.
4. We will not use the Church toilets or leave **ANY** rubbish on the site.
5. Cars are **ONLY** to park on the roadways **NOT** curbing in the Church car park.

If any of these requests are broken, the offer to use the full drive around will be withdrawn.

We thank the St Bernadette's Parish Council for their support and urge parents to abide by the set rules.

The drive around will open from tomorrow Thursday 4 July.

Main Bailey Road School Entrance:

Parents are reminded that our main car park is **NOT** a pick up or drop off service area. (Except for taxis.)

Please park on Bailey Road only.

Term 2 Up Coming -Events:

Wk	Date	Event
9	Fri 5 July 2.15	Kowhai Syndicate Assembly
10	Wed 10 July	Trash to Fashion Dress Rehearsal
10	Thurs 11 July	Trash to Fashion 6.30.p.m.
10	Thurs 11 July	Student's Reports come home
10	Fri 12 July	Term 2 Finishes School closes at 2.45.p.m.

Rata Team Snippet: **(Rooms 2-3-4-6-7- 8)**

Room 3 talked about the legend Maui and the Sun; here are a few of their recounts.

Maui couldn't eat his food because it was too dark. He pulled the rope to make the sun go slow. The day was longer.

By Maia

Maui couldn't eat because the sun was moving too fast and then Maui beat the sun. The sun moved slowly.

By Teresa

Maui pulled the sun in the sky and he called his brothers and they hide in the bush. When the sun got up and he was tired, they were happy.

By Anna Marie.

Karaka Team Snippet: **(Rooms 9-10-21-22)**

The classes in Karaka team went to the Te Tuhi Arts Centre in Pakuranga last week. They learnt about the different ways a story can be told. They explored their own chosen story through role-play and created their own poster. Here are two recounts of the trip from Room 10 students.

My trip to the Art Gallery by Chance Tangiau-Misipeka – Room 10

When we walked inside the Art Gallery, we saw a big Matariki painting. Jeremy came and

led us to a room that had Indian paintings. In that room, we did our role-play. There were narrators and characters in each role-play. When we had finished that, Jeremy took us to an art room. In the art room we made a poster about the story we acted out. After that we looked at the other exhibits in the gallery. It was fun because we got to do our own art.

Te Tuhi Art Gallery by Jassica Minhas – Room 10

One sunny Thursday we went to the Art Gallery. We went in a bus. When we got there, we performed our role-play. We performed in groups. Next we went in a classroom and made posters about our story. We drew, cut and glued our pictures to make a collage. After that we watched a video to find out which letter was made in New Zealand. The letter that was made in New Zealand was the 'A' made out of milk bottles. I was feeling happy because it was what I wanted to do.

Kowhai Team Snippet: **Rooms 17-18-19-20)**

Bailey Road Heart Acrostic Poem. Room 17 students studied poems to do with our heart values and created acrostic poems that described each value.

Honesty we try to avoid, relationships are often destroyed. Empathy is feeling what others feel. As humans, we desire to hear what we want to hear. Respect is a lesson that everyone should learn. To help friends to trust, you must persuade them to believe in you. ***Lines taken from poems by George and Diana.***

Answers to the Maori Quiz are on the back of the information sheet about the raffle.