

8th – 12th 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.

Farhan MOHAMMED Rm16
Claye RYAN Rm16
Hayden TEKORONGA Rm12
Ethan WADDEL Rm08
Symphony UILAVAI Rm04
Jezaya PEYROUX Rm18
Riya KUMAR Rm06
Rohil LAL Rm16

Last Week of Term 2 2013:

The year is flying by and we break into our Term 2 holidays on Friday 12 July at 2.45.p.m.

Term 3 will begin on Monday 29 July at 8.50.a.m.

We have a busy week ahead as we prepare for our Trash to Fashion Show and send out our Mid Year Reports.

Mid Year Report Forms:

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

Staff will be holding Student Korero Hui on Wednesday 7 August from 3.00.p.m – 7.00.p.m.

We will include interview time request slips in the first newsletter of next term.

Trash to Fashion:

Rimu Syndicate have been preparing all term for tomorrow night's Trash to Fashion Show that begins at 6.30.p.m.

PLEASE make sure you have bought your tickets by tomorrow at 3.00.p.m. as there **WILL NOT BE ANY DOOR SALES.**

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

The outfits and choreography are looking very sharp and we are all excited to show off the talents of our students (and teachers.)

Huge applause is sent to Vanita Narsai and members of

the Bailey Road Staff who are bringing the show to the stage. Countless hours of preparation have gone into this event as always and it would not be possible without the dedication of everyone.

Many thanks are also extended to the BRS PTA and community for their amazing help.

Trash to Fashion Raffle:

Raffle tickets of household items are on sale at the school office. They cost \$3.00 each or two tickets for \$5.00.

The draw will take place on the night. (Thursday 11 July)

Countdown Mt Wellington:

We send a standing ovation to the Management and Staff of Countdown Mount Wellington for their very generous and kind support of the recent Disco and tomorrow's Trash to Fashion show.

Countdown have donated or supplied goods at discounted prices to assist Bailey Road School.

PTA member Sherry Grant and I visited the store last week to give a personal thanks for all their support.



Principal Jim Stafford-Bush pictured with Renu Kumar Checkout/Duty manager

BRS PTA Meeting:

Our Staff are just loving our PTA! They are such a wonderful group of parents, so enthusiastic and dedicated to making our school the best in Tamaki! The next meeting is scheduled for tonight at 7.00.p.m.

How about coming and joining in the fun? See you in the Teacher's Workroom.

School Drop Off and Pick-Ups. (Reminder)

A reminder we are allowed to use the ONE WAY driveway system around the back of St Bernadette's Church if we abide by the Parish Council's Rules. The drive around will be open from 2.45-3.00.p.m. ONLY each day.

1. The BRS duty teacher will remove the cones during these times.
2. BRS parents and students are to mind Father Wieslaw's privacy and not stop or wait in this area.
3. We agree to not use the Church toilets or leave **ANY** rubbish on the site.
4. Cars are **ONLY** to park on the roadways **NOT** curbing in the Church car park.

Major Term 2 Up Coming - Events:

Wk	Date	Event
10	Wed 10	Trash to Fashion Dress Rehearsal
10	Wed 10	PTA Meeting 7.00.p.m.
10	Thurs 11	Trash to Fashion 6.30.p.m.
10	Thurs 11	Student's Reports come home
10	Fri 12 July	Term 2 Closes School closes at 2.45.p.m.

2013 and 2014 Term Dates.

Please see our website (School Information) for all term times and holidays.

You will also be able to view our 2014 term dates for those parents wishing to organise Christmas Holidays or review events for next year.

Free Beginners Taekwon-Do School Holiday Programme

Starting Soon! If you or someone you know is interested in having their child learn Taekwon-Do then be sure to tell them about our free School Holiday Programme

starting July 15th! Kids can train in up to 8 sessions across the 2 weeks school holiday period at no cost. They will learn age appropriate self defence, flying kicks, play games, get fit and have tonnes of fun! Places in the programme are limited and secured by application only so don't delay - apply today!

<http://www.warriortaekwon-do.com/school-holiday-programme.html>

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

Uniform

At Bailey Road School, we really like our school uniform. Please help us to be proud of how we look in our uniform by wearing it each day to school.

Lunchboxes

We enjoy seeing **litterless lunchboxes** at school. Sandwiches, left over dinner, vegetables and fruit all fit perfectly into **reuseable containers** and **zip lock bags**. Please help our children by creating a **litterless lunchbox** full of healthy foods for your child to bring to school. This will help your child to learn better in class and to keep our school grounds clean from litter.

Book Amnesty

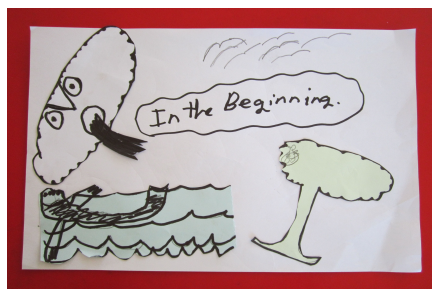
If you have any school books that need to be returned, please return them to your class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

The Rata Team would like to say have lots of fun, be safe and look after yourself and your family this holiday. Enjoy spending time with them and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 29th July.

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

On our recent trip to Te Tuhi Art Gallery, Room22 learnt about how stories could be told through visual language.

The picture below is Western's poster that illustrates the God of wind – Tawhirimatea.



Below is a picture of Tangaroa – God of the sea, by Ashley.



These were both inspired by the Maori legend – "In The Beginning."

With the holidays coming up, please take the time to listen to your child read or even read to them. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working with you again next term. Please take a close look at your child's report and if you have any questions or queries bring them along to our Student led conferences in Term 3.

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

The Year 5 and 6 Open Weight Rugby League competed at the Auckland Championship competition. The team had trained hard for the tournament and put all their training to good use. We won our first two games then drew the third. Our defense had been a weakness before the tournament, but as the day went on the team began hunting as a pack and showing what they were made of. We narrowly lost against Konini Primary in the semi-final and placed 3rd in all of Auckland.

Many thanks to the parents who came out to support us along with Wade Brunsdon for his excellent coaching and Marie O'Rourke for helping out on the day.

Rimu Team Snippet: (Rooms 11,12,13,15,16)

Sport stars from Bailey Road School

Sione and Mateaki Ma'asi have made the Eastern Zone Walter Dickson rugby team. This team is made up of students who are under 55kgs in weight from schools within Auckland's Eastern Zone. For the last 5 weeks the boys trialed, along with Jakob Robin and Claye Ryan, before being short-listed. They then had to attend trial games against other teams before being named in the playing 22 boys last Sunday. Sione and Mateaki will play in a tournament during the holidays. Good luck boys, play well.

Major Term 3 2013 Events:

Wk	Date	Event
1	Mon 29 July	School starts 8.50.a.m.
1	Wed 31 July	One Tree Hill College Yr 8 Visits 1.30-2.30.p.m.
1	Fri 2 Aug	School Assembly Karaka Team
2	Wed 7 Aug	Student Korero Meetings 3.00-7.00.p.m.
3	Fri Aug 16	Duffy Assembly Rata Team

Have a safe and restful Holiday Break.

See my Blog this week that covers

Continuing my child's education during the holidays.

**Jim Stafford-Bush
Principal.**