

2nd – 6th September 2013

Malo e lelei,

This is Tongan Language Week, September 2-8.

Here are a few useful Tongan words:

Boy = tamasi'i

Girl = ta'ahine

Thank you = Malo

You're welcome = 'io malo

Whakatika/Affirmation

Congratulations!

Charlie-Kaige Kamuhemu Rm 19 was awarded the Best and Fairest Award for Ellerslie Eagles 2013. A terrific effort.

Happy Birthday:

The following students have either had or are going to be celebrating their birthday. Congratulations.

Jennifer CHEA Rm11

Saimone TUPOU Rm22

Ally TANGAPA Rm11

Nischal PARKAR Rm12

Simran SINGH Rm22

Jayda TAPUVAE Rm04

Jesse SWARTZ Rm13

Frenny GANDHI Rm11

Positive Behaviour for Learning: (PB4L)

On Monday we sent home our School Rules Competition and Teaching Plan Matrix.

How can our students display being Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Aim High at Bailey Road School?

Your ideas and thoughts are due back at school by Monday 16 September.

We would love to have your designs for the display of our school rules as well. In particular we would enjoy having the school rules displayed in a variety of languages and seeing the cultures of our community included in the design.

We welcome your input.

Please see my blog this week about the development of our school grounds.

Helping your child's Writing:

Please come and spend an

hour with us tomorrow afternoon learning about how you can help your child with their writing.

From 3.00-4.15.p.m. parents, teachers and children will discuss the importance of building oral language to help a student's literacy.

The Agenda will be:

*Karakia / Food

*Togi Lemanu- Pasifika Education Plan-Developing Oral Language confidence through learning Bible verses.

*Lai Leatua-Talking with your children

* Pasifika Parent-A favourite traditional story.

*Children retelling a story through sock puppets

*Leah Arcilla-Using photos to promote questioning with children.

*Blair Christison-The teachable moment. Mini-Beasts.

*Rosalind Muller-Word Games to use with children.

*Vincent Naidoo- Using the Internet to discuss local, national and international news.

*Children showing their kidblogs uploaded writing.

*Doriane Raman and Lauren Dixon – How to get children writing at home.

*Children telling jokes.

*Goody bags for those attending.

Term 3 - 4 Major Events.

The translations are now on our website and available in hard copy simply by asking at the school office.

The events of the remainder of Term 3 and all of Term 4 are translated into:

Maori

Samoan

Tongan

Mandarin

Hindi

September 2013 Events:

Wk	Date	Event
6	Thu 5	Writing Hui 3.00 - 4.00.p.m.
7	Fri 13	Wacky Hair & Wheels Day \$2.00

8	Fri 20	Kowhai Assembly 2.00.p.m.
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Car parks:

A few reminders.

Our main car park is reserved for Staff cars and those of our Support Services partners such as the Public Health Nurse, Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour, Social Worker in Schools, Speech Language Therapists and visitors to Bailey Road School. It is too dangerous to have parent's cars coming in and out of the main driveway at 2.45.p.m. as our students are exiting.



The Church Car Park:

Again for safety reasons please enter off Bailey Road and after picking up your children, exit around the back of the parish house and from the lower driveway.

We are having parents drive out as other cars are trying to drive in and others are trying to reverse out whilst our students are crossing the driveway.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT WE USE THE ONE-WAY SYSTEM FROM THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER.



National Standards:

At our first Te Ao Maori hui, whanau stated they wanted to help their children with the National Standards but did not know how.

Teachers listened and have put together a sheet of some of

the standards that students must achieve in Writing, Reading and Maths at each year level.

Copies are included for you with this newsletter depending on the year level your child(ren) are at within Bailey Road School.

Teachers are very happy to assist you with any specific teaching points you may wish more clarification about.

Just give us a call.

Congratulations:

Huge applause is extended to Rohil Lal and Ariana Guptill who both received scholarships to One Tree Hill College as Year 9 Students in 2014.

Rata Team Snippet: **(Rooms 1-2-3-4-6-7- 8)**

Malo lele everyone!!! Again the Rata Team would like to thank all those parents that helped us look after the children during our MOTAT Trip.

We are having problems with lost jerseys. If you think your child has accidentally brought home a jersey that does not belong to him/her, please return it to your child's teacher as soon as you can.

We have plenty of books to be mended and returned by the end of every week. If you have any available time during the week and is willing to help us mend and return books to Jessop House (Reading resource room) it would be greatly appreciated!!!! Just inform your child's teacher, thank you in advance!!!

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

As inspiration for our artwork, Rooms 21 and 22 were blessed to have local artist Tanya McCabe in to share her talent with us. We talked about how/why we create art, where our ideas come from and most importantly - the notion that we can ALL be artists! We are now ready to create our own

masterpieces for the upcoming exhibition.



Students in Karaka Team (Room 9, 10, 21 and 22), will be going to MOTAT this Thursday 5th September 2013 and the cost will be \$9.00. If your child has not yet paid for the trip please do so before Thursday. We need 3 parent helpers for the trip per class. Please let your child's teacher know if you can help.

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

On Wednesday 28th August the Yr 6's went to the town hall to watch Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra perform. Here's a piece of writing by Justyce from Rm18 about the trip.

Town Hall

There we were inside the town hall. Oh my gosh the town hall was huge. Not to mention the gigantic organ, which was at least 3 storeys high. I sat down next to my friend's and waited for the show to begin. The host John welcomes the orchestra to come onto the stage. They brought their instruments to the stage. Tubas, flutes, French horns, violas and even a big harp. The piece the orchestra first played was Swan Lake. Children from Parnell Primary and Intermediate did a ballet routine while the orchestra played Swan Lake. Wow! That song was music to my ears

and the dancers were amazing.

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

The weather was not great but our student's enthusiasm was superb during Friday's Fun Run.

Many thanks are extended to those parents who were able to come and cheer on their children and to those who also ran the course with our students.

Children should now begin collecting their sponsorship money and return it to their teacher by Friday 13 September. Noel Leeming has donated an HP tablet as the main prize for the student who returns the most sponsorship money. Duffy Books have donated a very good book collection as well.

A huge round of applause is extended to our PTA for holding a great sausage sizzle, chips and Juicies sale.



The Principal's **Weekly BLOG.**

This week I
discuss:

The
Developments in
our School
Grounds.

Jim Stafford-Bush
Principal.