

23rd - 27th September, 2013

Happy Birthday:

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

Kevin TATLONGHARI Rm13

Zahra TAHIR Rm13

Evangelina NOOMAARA Rm04

Jasmine KILGOUR Rm09

George APISALA Rm17

Vikrant PRASAD Rm17

Welcome:

A big welcome to the new students that have recently started at Bailey Road School. We hope that you enjoy your time here.



Graduate Profile:

What does a Year 8 student leaving Bailey Road School to attend College look like?

This is a Graduate Profile. After 8 years of schooling what values, principles, skills, competencies and attitudes should our students display?

The New Zealand Curriculum describes a student that is creative, energetic and enterprising. Can relate well to others. Uses technology effectively but is connected to the land and environment.

The student is a contributor to the social, cultural and economic well-being of NZ. The young person is to be highly literate, numerate, active seekers of knowledge and a lifelong learner.

What do you want for your child?

A slip is included with the newsletter in order that you can have your say. See my blog for further ideas. www.baileyrad.school.nz

Positive Behaviour for Learning: (PB4L)

Huge thanks are extended to all of those parents who joined us for the launch of our PB4L Framework.

It was wonderful to inform parents about how PB4L will work at BRS and to receive your input about rewards, and consequences for your children was great.

We request your input further in judging the student's presentation of our PB4L Rules during our School's Art Show in Term 4. See below for the details.

Te Ao Maori / Art Show: Term 4 2013.

Members of the Te Ao Maori team are scheduled to meet on Wednesday 16 October at 6.30.p.m in the computer suite.

The main item on the agenda will be to discuss the hangi that is planned for the Art Show Evening on Wednesday 6 November. (5.00-7.00.p.m.)

As you are aware, the students are completing art works to be displayed around our school from early next term. We will be inviting families to join us for an evening where parents and children can walk around the school grounds and see the new artworks that are designed to reflect New Zealand and make our grounds look fantastic.

The project is also an aspect of our school's Enviro Plan as

we seek to attain the Silver Accreditation.



Once parents have viewed the art works we invite families to stay at school and enjoy a hangi meal that the PTA and Te Ao Maori group are providing.

More information will be offered early in Term 4.

Fun Run 2013:

At our school assembly on Friday 2.00-2.45.p.m. we will present prizes to the top Fun Run fund raisers.

On Friday Rooms 2,8,11 and 22 will receive a Pizza Lunch as the top fund-raising classes.

Our thanks go out to all of the students, parents, relatives, neighbours and community members in supporting Bailey Road School to raise \$9891.20.

The funds raised will be used as follows:

Rata Team – Purchase more reading resources and PE equipment.

Karaka Team – Purchase Wet Day Games, Science equipment, Craft supplies, wireless speakers.

Kowhai Team - Purchase Wet Day Games

Rimu Team - Support 2013 Education outside of the classroom. 2014 Camp Adair Term 4.

School Assembly:

This Friday's Assembly will include the following:

- *Organised and run by the Kowhai team.
- *Fun Run presentations.
- *Presentation of Netball Certificates and Trophies
- *Presentation to Russell Grainger (BOT Chairperson - 15 Years)

Reading Together:

Many thanks are extended to those parents who have returned forms for the 'Reading Together Programme'.

The School Reading Team got together last week and reviewed how to run the programme for our parents and felt that to operate the programme effectively in Term 4 would be too rushed. Term 4 is so busy for Teachers as well make our final assessments and end of the year presentations.

We want our parents and students to get the FULL benefit of the sessions and so I have decided to postpone the sessions until Term 1 2014.

ALL those parents who have returned the forms have been accepted and we will contact you early next year and negotiate times and dates.

Our apologies in making our community wait a little longer. We plan to run several Reading Together Programmes in 2014 to allow many students to improve reading progress supported by the family.

Meadow Fresh Stickers.

Huge applause is extended to all parents who have been collecting and sending these stickers to school.

We have a large collection ready to be posted out.

The competition ends on Friday 27 September.

If you have any stickers at home please send them to school immediately and I will post in our entry on Friday afternoon.



Prizes will be awarded in term 4 once all school sticker returns are counted.

Important Term Dates.

Term 3 will conclude on Friday 27 September at 2.45.p.m.

Bailey Road School opens for Term 4 on Monday 14 October 2013.

Our final day of attendance in Term 4 will be Wednesday 18 December.

Our school opens for 2014 on Monday 3 February 2014.

Major Term 4 2013 Events:

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Wk	Date	Event
1	Mon 14 Oct	Term 4 begins at 8.50.a.m.
1	Wed 16 Oct	Te Ao Maori hui # 3 6.00.p.m.
2	Mon 21 Oct	BOT Mtg 6.30.p.m.

Absences:

I am pleased to say that even though Term 3 has been cold and several students (& staff) were sick, we still have attained a 91% attendance rate across the school.

Our top attendees were recorded by Rm's 12, 13, 16 & 22 all 93%.

Thanks for your telephone

messages about absentees too BUT please don't just state room the child is in, but the reason for absence. Sick, medical appointment, home situation.

Jim Stafford-Bush
Principal.

Rata Snippet:
(Rooms 2-3-4-5-6-7-8)

Mabuhay from the Philippines!!! What a very colourful day we had yesterday! The children were all dressed up in their favourite book character, there were princesses and all sorts of super heroes! Thank you parents for giving up your time and dressing up your children for this event. We had a few grandparents and other relatives that came and read with their children in the classrooms, it was an awesome sight!! The Duffy Theatre Show went really well and everyone enjoyed the show.



Just a heads up, we will be going on a trip to the Howick Historical Village in Term 4. The entrance for each child is \$9 and we do not know how much the bus fare will cost. Have a safe and enjoyable 2 weeks with your children!!

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

Students from Room 21 have used their time with the iPads to research patterns from

different cultures to use in their artwork.



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

The year 5's and 6's have been presenting their speeches this week. There has been a vast range of interesting topics making listening to these speeches an interesting and exciting experience.

My favourite things are going on road trips. I think road trips are interesting because the places I go to are fun and crazy. When I go on road trips it's like I'm going on an adventure because we go through a little rainforest. Part of Tyler's speech.

Taylor Swift is one of the biggest pop stars in the world. She has transformed from a playful girl into one of the most recognisable people on this planet. She started making songs with RCA Records when she was 14. Nowadays she has made over 50 songs and 30 of them she has written herself. Part of Maryam's speech.

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

This term, we researched about refugees and what they go through. Rob High who works for the red Cross, organised for a refugee case worker to come and talk to us about his experiences. Then Mrs Dass set the challenge for us to write a 100 word poem on refugees. This poem

sums up what we have learnt this term.

Living as a Refugee

Every day they experience the same,
Bomb after bomb with gunshots they came.
They barely cope,
Suffering lack of food
Until one day a young man comes, bellowing "You need to move".
With no hesitation they leave their home,
Taking nothing but their sanity, feeling all alone.
Soon they find themselves on a small boat,
Everything they had: lost, no more hope.
Day by day they wake to a disturbing scene:
Babies wailing, parents sobbing,
Teenagers complaining,
"Where are we going?"
Little did they know they were heading for happiness,
No more hiding or crying – would you really regret it?

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