

21st– 25th October, 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.

Diana SEEPHA Rm17
Tay STOWERS Rm07
Sukhjot Singh MINHAS Rm09
Juliette Sala LEATUA Rm16



Visit from Hekia Parata:

The Minister of Education organises 'Forty Friday' visits to schools. There are 40 weeks in a school year and each Friday Hekia Parata likes to visit schools and talk to Boards of Trustees and staff about teaching and learning.

There are over 2,400 schools in New Zealand and we were very fortunate to be chosen as one of the schools the Minister of Education visited in 2013.

The students performed amazingly and made us all very proud of them.

The Minister praised our staff for their huge efforts and dedication towards our students.

Thank you very much to all the whanau who joined us on Friday.

Assembly Friday 25th October.

The Karaka team will host our next school assembly this Friday from 2.00 - 2.45.p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

Child Car Seats:

As of 1 November 2013, the law requires ALL children under 148cms tall to use an approved

car seat when travelling in a vehicle.

A child **UNDER** 148cm should **NOT** be secured using just a normal car seat belt. In an accident a child using only a car seat belt could sustain serious head, abdominal and spine injuries in the event of a crash.

A child must be secured using a car seat or a booster seat up until they are at least 148 cm tall. (Generally around their 7th birthday)



The office has vouchers for parents who might need to purchase a car / booster seat that offers a 10% saving. The offer is **ONLY** available for a week when purchasing from a Baby Factory Store. Please see her if you would like a voucher. You can also go online www.babyfactory.co.nz- (code = school10)

I would expect the Police to do random vehicle checks outside schools from 1 November. Please ensure you have the correct seating for students who are **NOT YET** 148cm tall.

Labour Day Holiday:

A reminder that Bailey Road School will be closed on Monday 28 October due to the nationwide Labour Day Holiday.

We reopen as usual on Tuesday 29 October.

Noel Leeming Sylvia Park:

Noel Leeming - Sylvia Park are having a 'Friends and Family Event' for schools in the second week of Nov with a cost +10% deal.

Bailey Road School gets a rebate of 2% on the sales generated during the whole week. This is a perfect time for the school community to stock up for the Christmas gifts.

Te Kaha Naval Base Visit:

Continuing our association with the royal NZ Navy, 40 year 7-8 Students enjoyed a day on base at Devonport yesterday. The students enjoyed time with Naval Staff, touring the base, visiting the museum and learning about semaphore, as well as time on their marae.

Thank you to Mr. Muir, Mrs. Strickland who organized the trip and to the parents who assisted with supervision.

School Art Show and Hangi.

Our 2013 Art Fest begins in the hall at 5.00.p.m. on Wednesday 6 November 2013.

Parents and community members are invited to view the artworks that the students have been making during Term 3. (5.00-6.30pm.)



After a brief description of the student's Art Works and some entertainments, visitors will be guided around the classrooms to see displays of how the Art Works were planned and then to see the actual art pieces in the grounds and outside of classrooms.

At 6.30.p.m. hangi dinners will be available.

On Monday students brought home Order Forms for those families that wished to stay at school and enjoy a picnic style hangi dinner. (\$10.00 each)

Please pre-order as we only plan to cook 200 dinners.

Major Term 4 2013

Term 4 2013. Oct - Nov		
Wk	Date	Event
3	Mon 28 Oct	Labour Day Holiday
3	Thu 31 Oct	PB4L 7.30.a.m meeting
4	Mon 4 Nov	Dental Visits
4	Wed 6 Nov	Art Fest 5-7.p.m.
4	Fri 8 Nov	Rata Team Assembly 2.15.p.m.

Social Worker in Schools:

Petro Shamrock is requesting old magazines so that they can be cut up for the pictures. If you have any old magazines that you no longer need please see Petro in the Old Dental Clinic or drop them off at the school office.

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

We are learning about the different Toys and games our parents and grandparents played with when they were children. We will be going to the Howick Village next week to learn about the old toys and games. Don't forget to ask your family about the games they played!

Ayaan from Room 2 wrote about his favourite toy. My Toy.

My Toy is a racing car and it's name is Eli.

He is a racing car. I change him into a Racing car. I like it because he is my friend.

By Ayaan Krishnan)

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

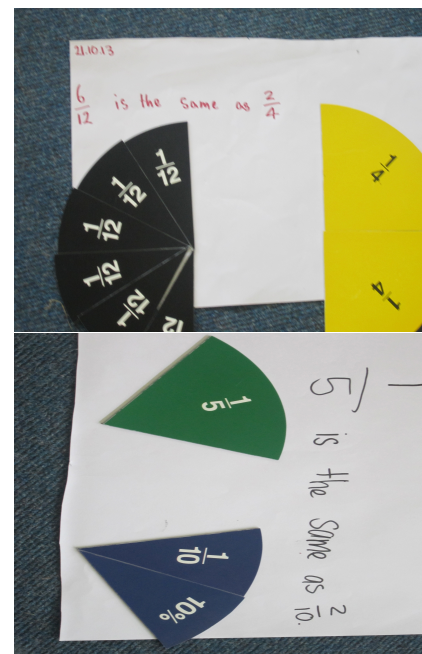
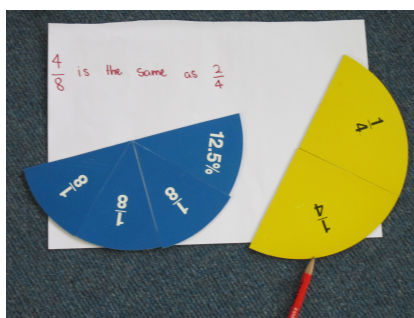
This term students are required to wear their summer uniform (school shorts, shirt and hat). All students must wear a school hat when on the playground during morning tea and lunch time. The school policy is NO HAT NO PLAY. If your child is in need of new uniform, please visit our website at <http://www.baileyrroad.school.nz/91/pages/15-uniform> and download a PDF of the uniform list. The uniform is available at

our school uniform shop. This Friday Rm 9 will be hosting our school assembly and you are invited to come along to this assembly. We are lucky to have Auckland Sport deliver the "GET SET GO" programme to all our classes on a weekly basis. This programme will go on until Week 6 this term. Here are some photos of students in one of the sessions:



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

The students in Kowhai Team are learning about fractions, proportions and ratios this term in maths. Some students in room 20 have been looking at equivalent fractions. They have used the fraction shapes to show which factions are the same.



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

Room 13 wrote poetry based on our artwork "Wordy Birds". We were inspired by Charles Dickens and his writing about fog. Come and see what the students are talking about during our Art Exhibition.

"Words in different shapes and sizes; words weaving through the birds; words tangled up and hard to read." - **Jesse**

"Birds formed as words; the remaining remain a mystery; birds waiting to flap into action when danger comes." - **Kevin**

"Words moulded into shape; words woven together as one; creating a new form of art." - **Pasi**

"Colour bringing tension and texture to birds; mixing with other colours; colour bringing the birds back to life." - **Praise**

"Words floating around in spaces; words creeping through sentences; words giggling through the wall." - **Kuir**

The Principal's Weekly BLOG.

This week I discuss:

Education in Maungakiekie.

What does the data say?

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