

# Bailey Road School Newsletter: #13



## **TERM 2 Wednesday 14 May- 2014:**

### **Enviro School's Silver Accreditation:**

This Friday at 2.00.p.m, we will hold our School Assembly hosted by Room 20. Visitors from The Auckland Council will be present to award our Silver Accreditation to our Enviro Warriors Team, who will also receive their badges. Our School Choir will perform and we will be making a Mother's Day Presentation. The assembly will last 40 minutes and conclude just before 2.45.p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Reading Together:**

We commence our second round of Reading Together TONIGHT in the library from 5.30.p.m. Please join us each Wednesday especially if you are a parent of a new Entrant, or Year 1-2 student.

The programme teaches parents how to help their children with home reading. Its fun!

\*14 May \*28 May \*11 June \*25 June 2014

### **School Uniform:**

As the weather gets colder students will need to wear warmer clothing and shoes. Our Uniform Shop is open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8.00-9.00.a.m. so that Vests, Polar Fleeces and School Jumpers can be purchased.

A reminder that shoes and socks must be black, white, dark blue or grey in colour. Nothing else please.

The KidsCan raincoats look like they will be available in June. They are waterproof and warmly lined inside.

### **Noel Leeming Friends and Family Evenings:**

During the week of May 12-16 Noel Leeming is holding another Friends and Family evening where 2.5% of your purchases will be donated back to the school as Gift Cards.

Please, if you are intending on making any electronic purchases, think of using Noel Leeming and supporting Bailey Road School.

### **PTA Meeting:**

Our PTA will meet for the first time this term next Wednesday 21 May from 7.00 - 8.00.p.m. The agenda will include:

- \*Fund-raising activities for Term 2
- \*Organisation for our Term 2 Film Premiere. (see below)
- \*Term 4 Tamaki Schools' Cultural Festival.

Come and join us and see what happens at our meetings.

### **Film Premiere:**

On Wednesday 2 July, Bailey Road School will hold a special evening, the Film Premiere of 'The Big Fat One' a New Zealand film written by Tony Williams.

This plans to be a Red Carpet Evening in which not only does our school get to launch this film but display the talents and skills of our students.

As a part of the evening we will include the finalists of our own 'Bailey Road's Got Talent.' We will be calling for students who can sing, dance, play an instrument, do special tricks or feats to audition for the show.

We will divide the students into two groups, Years 1-4 and then Years 5-8 and the top three performers in each group will perform on the night.

Tickets will go on sale later in the term.

### **Emergencies:**

Last Thursday, one of our junior students 'flicked' on the Fire Alarm switch not realising what would happen, a full-scale evacuation at 2.40.pm!

This notice is to inform whanau that our Assembly Point for all emergencies is the basketball court next to Room 13. ALL persons on site during an emergency must meet on the court including parents, visitors and all staff and students. We do roll checks to confirm that all children and teachers are safe before we dismiss anyone.

### **LED Noticeboard:**

Keep an eye on our new LED noticeboard. We advertise the birthdays of our students and welcome along new students to Bailey Road School.

Keep an eye out for reminders of school events and activities.

### **Breakfast Club Term 2: (Reminder)**

We require parents to assist with the Breakfast Club in Term 2. Please leave your name at the office (579-4619) if you can give the school an hour on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays.

### **Dates Term 2 2014:**

- \*Wed 21 May -PTA Meeting 7.00-8.00.p.m.
- \*Mon 26 May - BOT Meeting 6.30-8.30.p.m.
- \*Fri 30 May -Karaka Assembly 2.15-2.45.p.m.
- \*Mon 2 June Queen's Birthday Holiday.



## **Mathematics Information Evening: (Reminder)**

On Tuesday 27 May from 6.00 - 7.30pm. We will be holding an Information Evening for parents about Mathematics. This is an opportunity for you to find out about what and how your child(ren) learn Mathematics.

We will have spot prizes and take home packs for all participants. This will be a really fun evening.

## **Samoan Homework Club:(Reminder)**

The Samoan Homework Club operates from Room 14 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8.15 - 8.45.a.m.

Apart from helping students with their school work, the parents wish to maintain and develop the Samoan language with students. Come along and see Lai Leatua and find out more.

## **Principal's BLOG:**

My BLOG this week discusses our Enviro School focus in term 2 and beyond. Bailey Road School parents will be aware that Yesmeen Rassool was the Enviro School Leader before the arrival of her daughter.

## **Weka House Reward:**

Members of Weka House (Red) were awarded the most points totalled across the school in Term 1.

On Friday 23 May, members of Weka House are allowed to wear RED coloured mufti to school. Tops must be red in particular, but red pants, shorts, shoes, hats, sweaters are all permissible too. Weka members will all receive an ice block at lunchtime too.

We have spread her responsibilities and I update parents and whanau about our directions in this BLOG.

## **Rata Snippet:**

Room 5,6 and 7 are going to the Stardome Observatory and Planetarium for their trip this Friday, 16th May. Please pay the cost of \$2 per child by Friday. The bus will leave the school at 12.30 pm and will arrive back to school by 3.00 pm.

## **Karaka Snippet:**

Mothers are special people in our lives and families, aren't they? Here are some good reasons why they are special – from Room 9.

*My Mum by Teo Arani*

Mum you are the best because.....

you make me laugh when I'm sad.

you care for me when I'm hurt.

you always feed me.

you help me stay strong.

*My Mum by Tubruq*

Mum you are the best because....

you are loyal to me.

you are brave.

you are cool and nice.

you are respectful to me.

**Karaka Team notices:**

Students will be visiting the Auckland War Memorial in Auckland Domain. They will be learning about:

How some animal adaptations and machine structures make flight possible and that flying is controlled movement through the air.

To recognise and describe different types of Fossils.

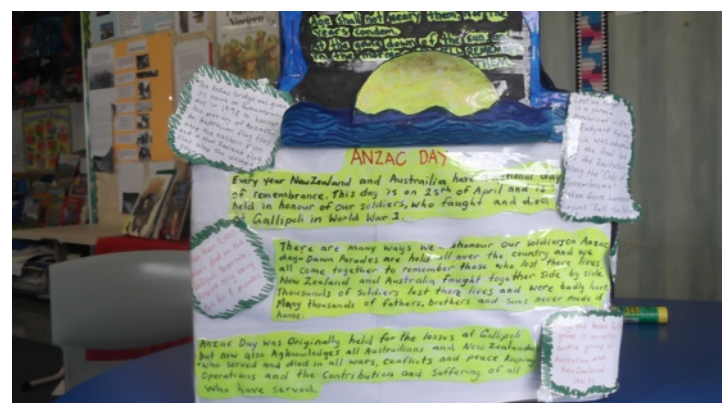
This trip is on the 10 June 2014 and the cost is \$8.50 – we would appreciate it if payment for this trip is made as soon as possible. Students will depart school at 9:10 am and arrive back at school by 2:45 pm

## **Rimu Snippet:**

Room 12 have had a good start to the second new term. We have been working on our persuasive writing techniques. We have used these pieces of writing to get our class blogs up and running. You can take a look at our opinions for allowing children to watch TV on the Room 12 Blog. During the course of this week we are looking forward to conducting different weather related science experiments. You will also be able to read about those on our blogs by the end of the week.

## **Kowhai Snippet:**

In the holidays students from Kowhai team completed projects on the topic of ANZAC Day. Students made posters, power point presentations and booklets.



Saimone Tupou, from Rm 19, along with his family created a wonderful 3 dimensional diorama on ANZAC Day.