

Bailey Road School Newsletter: # 34.



TERM 4 Wednesday 29 October- 2014:

Up & Go Packets:

The BOT have given their approval for Bailey Road School to trial an Up & Go dispensing machine at the back of the hall until mid December 2014. The machine could provide around \$3,000 of extra funding per annum to our school. All we need to do is provide the space and the power. Although, with parents approval, our students can use the dispensing machine, I want to target the out of hours hall users to make our profits. The BOT are trialling the machine especially around any inconvenience or litter that could be created.

School Survey:

Many thanks to those parents who have completed their surveys and returned them to school.

Please could you take 5-10 minutes to give us feedback about our school's directions. We want our community to play their part in making Bailey Road School an outstanding educational facility for the youth of Tamaki.

Can you please return the Community Survey to school by Friday 14 November 2014. Please see my BLOG for our 2015 Draft Developmental Plans.

Dirt behind Rooms 20-21-22:

We have again been working with Child's Time Penrose to create a new levelled area for the students behind Rooms 20-22. This has been created from excavation dirt from the Early Childhood Centre.

The dirt has been flattened and seeded with grass to provide a new playing area for the students in 2015.

Dictionaries: (Reminder)

One of the developments we have made in 2014 is to forge a relationship with The Ellerslie Rotary Club. They want involvement with us and their first project is to build us a Plant Nursery by Room 15 & 16 to extend our Enviro Warriors positive impact on the environment.

On Thursday 6 November, several members of Ellerslie Rotary will visit Bailey Road School to provide ALL of our Year 4 students with a personal dictionary. Between 10.00-10.30.am. in a fortnight's time, Rooms 21 and 22 students will be presented with a free dictionary at a special assembly. We thank the members of Ellerslie Rotary for their dedication to the education of our students.

Welcome Back and Thank You:

We welcome Mr Vincent Naidoo back to Room 9 after a lengthy recovery from knee surgery. Vincent is not back to 100% and this could take up to another 6-12 months recovery time! We hope to see Mr Naidoo back on the soccer ground by Winter.

Many thanks are extended to Karrie Sampson for leading the Karaka Team whilst Vincent was convalescing.

Many thanks are also extended to Esther Kim for teaching Room 9 during Mr Naidoo's absence.

Bailey Road School News:

Our school roll is hovering around 450 students at present the highest it has been for a number of years. We are still expecting more New Entrant arrivals before the end of the year. See my BLOG for more details.

Team Leaders will commence organising how we will structure Bailey Road School for 2015 over the next few weeks.

At present teachers are completing their assessments and writing End of Year student reports and preparing prize-giving lists and Outdoor Education activities. It is a very busy time.

A reminder that students report forms (Years 4-8) will be sent home on Monday 8 December.

Rooms 2-10, 14, 21 and 22 will be holding their Prize-Giving on Monday 15 December.

Rooms 11-13, 16, 17-20 will hold their Prize-Giving on Tuesday 16 December.

School will then close at 2.45.p.m. for 2014.

Coffee with the Chairperson and Principal:

We are commencing a new feature at Bailey Road School on the final Friday of the month where whanau are invited to meet with our Chairperson, Max Guptill and myself for a cup of tea or coffee between 10.00-10.30am this Friday 31 October in the staffroom.

Come and chat with us, have any questions answered or let us inform you about developments planned for our school.

If you are available, simply 'pop-in' for a chat. If this date does not suit you, please note the next invitation will be on Friday 28 November from 10.30-11.00.a.m.

We would enjoy meeting with you.

A Flying Start to BRS-5 Year Olds.

If you have a four years old ready to start at our school join us for an information evening on Thursday 6 November in Room 2 from 6.00-7.00.p.m.

School Athletic Sports:

Our School Athletics Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 12 November from 9.00.a.m - 2.45.p.m.

The PTA will be selling sausages and drinks at lunchtime.

Pyjama Day:

On Friday 7 November, The PTA invites students to wear their pyjamas to school for gold coin donation.

If the students can earn enough PB4L tokens across the school next week, Mr S-B will wear his pj's to the school for the day!



Enviro Warriors- Cancer Day:

The Enviro Warriors will be selling ice-creams , jelly, ice blocks and drinks at lunch time from the hall on Pyjama Day. The Warriors wanted to raise funds for the Cancer Awareness Day and thus all profits made will be donated towards the Cancer Society.

Well done Enviro Warriors for being so pro-active and caring.

Weetbix Kids Tryathlon:(Final Reminder)

If you are interested in your child entering the Weetbix Tryathlon we have entry forms at the Office.

Your child could enter as an individual or combine to make a team of three.

Please get an entry form from the office if you wish to know more.

The Auckland events take place as follows:

Manukau - Wed 3 December-Manurewa Aquatic Centre

St Heliers - Sunday 22 February Vellenoweth Green

North Shore - Sunday 22 March- Woodall Park

Swimming Pool Working Bee: (Sat 8 November)

Would you be able to assist with a working bee at the Pool / Grounds on Saturday 8 November from 10.00am-12.00pm. followed by a thank you BBQ and drinks.

Please send back the enclosed form to assist us with catering and the organisation of tools and equipment by Wednesday 5 November if you can help.

Pink Bag Fundraiser:

What a tremendous effort. Thank you to everyone that made this fundraiser a success. This time we raised \$797.00 towards the shade sails. Well done!!

AVON Colouring Comp:

This Friday is the final day for the competition to be returned, if your child fancy's their chance at winning the hamper prize, remind them to get their colouring pencils out. Return completed entry to the office.

Student Details:

A reminder that if you have changed your details whether it be address, landline, mobile or work details please keep the office informed.

As sometimes emergencies do occur and we have had the incorrect details, and not all our students are aware of their parents/caregivers numbers.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter Mrs. Ward.

Absences / Sickness

If your child / ren are going to be absent please remember to contact the office asap 579-4619. You can leave a message on the school phone, please leave their room number and the reason they are away. If no reason is given it will be marked as explained but not justified. We all like to have a holiday but unless this is to accompany a parent that is on an overseas posting this is also explained.

Term 4 Events:

- * Wednesday 12 November -School Athletics Day-Saving Day Friday 14 November.
- * *Rimu Team Camp 18-21 November at Hunua*
- * CARE Day at Rainbow's End -Thurs 4 Dec.
- * *Mon 8 December- Reports sent home.*
- * Fri 12 Dec Senior Graduation.
- * *Mon 15 Dec Rata / Karaka Prize Giving*
- * Tues 16 Dec Kowhai / Rimu Senior Prize Giving,
- * *School concludes for 2014 on 16.12.14 at 2.45.p.m.*

Kowhai Snippet:

Due to the weather today the Tamaki Cluster Touch Rugby Day was post-poned until Friday 7th November.

Rimu Snippet:

The Year 7 & 8 boys and girls played in the Eastern Zone Volleyball tournament held at Panmure YMCA yesterday. The girls placed 5th out of six teams and the boys were 3rd out of four teams. All teams grew in their ability to play longer games by using a range of shots.

Eventual winners were Pt England in both grades.