

4th-7th June, 2013

Marhaban, Bienvenidos

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.

Kristen GROBLER Rm20

Clara WINTERSTEIN Rm08

Joel O'BRIEN Rm21

Malia VATUVEI Rm04

Waimarie HOPA-JACKSON Rm07

Eun Mi ANAE Rm17

Hemi MISIPEKA-KINGI Rm16

Pelasio SCANLON Rm06

Jasmine SU'A Rm12

Michael TO'OMATA Rm16

Affirmation/Whakau

Congratulations:

Rounds of applause are sent out to Michael To'omata (Rm 16) who entered into an open aged singing competition two weeks ago.

Michael sang his own song 'Cover Me' and beat out over 40 other contestants in the Otahuhu based competition.

Michael won \$1,000 prize money making sure each of his family members received a share.

Michael will enter into next month's competition too. Well done.

Also a round of applause goes out to Natasha Leadbetter (Rm 20)

Competed at the Tae kwon do National Championships over Queens Birthday weekend and won a bronze medal in sparring in her division (Peewee).

School Disco:

The newly formed Bailey Road School Parent Teacher Association (PTA) are excited to run their first school fund-raising event, a school wide disco!



When: Friday 21 June.

Year 1-3

4.30- 5.30.p.m.

Year 4-6

5.45- 6.45.p.m.

Year 7-8

7.00-8.30.p.m.

Cost :

The cost of entry is \$2.00 per child. This is payable to your child's classroom teacher.

Items for Sale:

*Sausage Sizzle

*Water / Juice

*Potato Chips

*Ice Blocks

*Novelty Glow Items.

Prices and more information will follow in the next few weeks. Aim to save \$5.00 to \$10.00 children.

Aim of the Disco:

The money raised will go towards funding shade for the students around the school in Term 4.

Next PTA Meeting:

You are very welcome to join us at the next PTA Meeting to be held on Wed 12 June at 7.00.p.m. in the Teacher's Workroom.

Term 2 - Events: June

Wk	Date	Event
5	Fri 7 June	Rata Syndicate Assembly 2.15.p.m.
6	Wed 12	PTA Meeting 7.00.p.m.
6	Fri 14	Enviro School Waste Audit
7	Fri 21	Rimu Syndicate Assembly.
7	Fri 21	BRS Disco 4.30-8.00.p.m.
8	Mon 24	BOT Meeting 7.00.p.m.

Trash to Fashion:

The Trash to Fashion show takes place on Thursday 11 July from 6.30 - 8.00.p.m. in the school hall.

Our year 7-8 students are designing outfits to fit a variety of Musical Styles- Bollywood, Disco, Rock and Roll, Pasifika,

Maori, Reggae, Pop, Hip Hop and Country Music.

As the models come down the catwalk, music of that style will feature.

e.g.

Bollywood = Jai Ho, Desi Girl, Bangra,

Country Music = Dolly Parton, Tim McGraw, Taylor Swift.

Tickets can be ordered from the school office this week.

The prices are:

\$3.00 per person

\$10 and 4-6 tickets

\$20 for 7-10 tickets.

Please call and see Sonnie or give her a call on 579-4619.



Trash to Fashion Raffle:

We are requesting items for the Trash to Fashion Raffle to be held on Thursday 11 July.

Each year we run a raffle to raise funds to help cover the costs of putting the show on.

Can you help us?

We would appreciate each child donating an item to be placed in hamper boxes for raffling.

We would love items such as soaps, nuts, disinfectants, toothpaste, biscuits, air freshener, packets of pegs, candles, crackers, potato chips, shoe polish, cans of food, beetroot, fruit, spaghetti, baked beans, cereals etc etc.

Children can bring the items to their class teacher who will record their names.

The class that brings in the most items on a per capita basis will receive an extended break time.

School Donations: (Reminder)

A reminder that school donations for Term 2 are now due unless you have paid in full for the year.

Donations are **NOT** compulsory but obviously help us provide programmes and resources for the children.

Donations for 2013:

1 child = \$ 30.00

2 or more children

= \$ 60.00

or

\$15.00 per child per term.

(maximum \$30.00 per family.)

Bailey Road School Website:



I hope you have had an opportunity to visit our new website.

As of today, I have launched my Principal's BLOG that discusses BRS developments, events and from time to time comments about issues in the world of education.

This week's BLOG welcomes the community and talks about Achievement Challenges.

Please take a moment to view the site and feedback your thoughts.

www.baileyrroad.school.nz

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

Last week room 7 got to be V.I.P's inside Herald the giraffe's caravan. We had lots of fun and learnt cool things. We learnt about keeping ourselves clean, safe and happy. Most of all, we learnt that we are V.I.P's. That's right! We are very important people and so are you.



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

Payment Reminders:

Life Education Trust Lessons:

Cost \$5

Te Tuhi Arts Centre visit - 27 and 28 June 2013, cost \$6

Maui and the Sun **by Maki Room 09**

Maui and his brothers made some strong ropes out of flax. They used sharp spears to hunt for food in the wild. The sun was moving too fast and Maui and his brothers could not hunt or fish because there was not enough light. Maui and his brothers had a plan. They set a trap to catch the sun. Maui and his brothers hid behind rocks and used the flax ropes to catch the sun. When they caught the sun the sun promised to move slowly. So Maui and his brothers could now hunt and fish because they had more light.

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

Room 18 has been learning to write explanations. Here is a piece of writing from **Ashley Whyte**.

Why Recycling is Important

Recycling is when we take something like a used aluminium can and use the remains to make a new one. There are some very important reasons of why we need to recycle.

Pollution is a very huge problem in the world. By recycling, we are making the problem shrink.

Things that can be recycled are in recycling bins. They are then broken apart and put together to make new items.

Doing this means that the old plastic would be turned into new

plastic, rather than it lying in the landfill and producing pollution, which can lead to global warming.

Some of the things that can be recycled are aluminium, plastic, cardboard, paper, and many more useless things.

If we don't recycle, our world could turn into a wasteland. Antarctica could melt, our health would be affected, and nothing would be left. Our world may seem big, but not much of it is okay to live on so we need to recycle to keep it perfect.

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

Eastern Zone Soccer/ Football

Last Thursday, a team of Year 8 boys competed in the boys Eastern Zone Schools' Soccer tournament. This was held at Sacred Heart School in Glendowie. Bailey Road played against Stonefields and won 4-0, St Thomas' and won 5-1, Churchill Park and won 2-1. This allowed Bailey Road into the quarter-finals against Ellerslie, winning 1-0. However in the semi finals, Bailey Road were defeated by St Kentigens 3-0.

Because Sylvia Park forfeited the third and fourth place game, Bailey Road were placed Third. This was an excellent result. Blade Kamuhemu, Mateaki Ma'asi and Rohil Lal each scored 4 goals each.

Walter Dickson Under 55kg Rugby

Last Sunday, Mateaki and Sione Ma'asi, Jakob Robin and Claye Ryan trialed for the Eastern Suburbs U 55 team. Mateaki and Sione Ma'asi, and Jakob Robin have been asked back for a second trial this Sunday at College Rifles Rugby grounds. We wish them all the best for this trial.