

Goal Setting Meetings: On Wednesday 16 March we will be holding our Annual Goal Setting Meetings from 3.00 -7.30pm.

Teachers are completing their assessments on our students at present and we are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss what the children know and what their next steps in learning are.

We are expecting the students to lead at least a part of the discussions about their learning and to set goals into Term 2.

Please choose a time that suits you on the slip included with this newsletter and return it as soon as possible to your child's teacher.

We will then notify you of your interview time.



Litterless Healthy Lunches: As we have advertised earlier, we are aiming to be a water only, healthy litterless lunch school by the beginning of Term 2.

You will be aware that children need good slow release foods to power them through their days of learning.

Teachers regularly check lunch boxes and we want to acknowledge healthy lunches by sending home a Happy Face Token to parents to say thank you. Our token system will be in action from this week and across Term 1.

Working Bee: We are holding a working bee at school on Saturday 19 March 2016 from 9.30am - 12.30pm. We will be cleaning up our garden areas and generally having a tidy up around school.

If you are free and can give us a couple of hours next weekend we would appreciate parents coming to school with shovels, spades and wheelbarrows or we can supply the tools required. We will end the day with a BBQ and drinks.

PTA Meeting: The PTA meets tonight in the staffroom. Come and hear of our next fundraising ventures from 6.00pm. All welcome.



Karaka and Rimu Team Swimming Carnivals: Our Year 3-4 and Year 7-8 Teams will be demonstrating their swimming skills and progress on Friday 11 March.

The Karaka Team will commence their demonstrations in the pool from 10.50am - 12.25pm.

The Rimu Team will commence their demonstrations at 1.10pm and conclude just before 2.245pm.

Please come and watch the students in action.



Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Fundraisers. Our awesome PTA members have organised a special screening of Kung Fu Panda #3 at Hoyts Sylvia Park Cinemas on Wednesday 13 April - Cinema #5 from 5.30pm.

This is to raise funds to build a fale in the Junior School Playground in Term 2.

This will be a great place for students to play in and families to meet. We wish to acknowledge our Pasifika Students through the building of the fale. Keep the 13 April free and the PTA will notify you more about the movie and how you can get tickets in future newsletters.



The PTA is also cooking sausages at MITRE 10 in Mount Wellington on Saturday 2 April from 9.00am as well to raise funds for the fale.

School Assembly: Our next school assembly will be held on Friday 18 March in the hall from 2.15 - 2.45pm.

Our hosts will be the Year 3-4 Karaka team.

Bailey Road School's 50th Birthday:

In April 2017, Bailey Road School will celebrate its 50th Birthday. Yes, our school commenced operation in 1967 and a committee is being formed to organise celebrations for the weekend of 7-8-9 April. Spread the word.

Sharing Table:

Our school gardens are regularly producing items that we are happy to share for free with our community. Silverbeet, tomatoes, herbs, fennel seeds and pumpkins etc are placed upon the sharing table daily.

Please come and help yourself.

We also thank those community members who bring along spare or excess fruit or vegetables to be placed upon the table as well.

We really see this as our small gesture for our community to help and support one another.

The sharing table is found in the alcove just outside of the staffroom.



PLEASE HELP YOURSELF.



Fitness Whanau: Our Year 7- 8 students meet each Wednesday Morning to exercise from 7.15.a.m. under the organisation of Ms Hayes, Mr Muir and Mr Slade. They now call themselves the fitness whanau.



Rata Team:

Please check out Room 1's awesome blog at <http://brsroom1.blogspot.co.nz>. We would love you to see what we have been learning! Feel free to leave us a message.

Rimu Team:

On Thursday our schools senior softball team went to the Eastern Zone competition, which was held at Auckland Domain. Some parents volunteered to help coach the teams. There were three teams, the year 7 boys, the year 7/8 girls and the year 8 boys. I was in the the year 7 boys team, we were lucky to have Samson's dad as our coach. Many schools took part in softball: Parnell, Point England, Stanhope, Church Hill, St Heliers etc. Year 7 boys played 3 games with one win. The year 8 boys lose 3 games and won 1 game. Girls played 5 games and won 1. Although participating was fun it was very hot. During lunch time we could enjoy the great view of the towering buildings surrounding the field. On behalf of the softball team we would like to thank the Parents and staff members for coaching the teams.

By Junior, Thorne and Aliayah.

Principal's BLOG: My BLOG this week discusses the new Health and Safety Regulations that come into law as of 1.4.16. Give us some feedback about any Health or Safety concerns that you may have for our school. You can feedback to me directly from the BLOG.

Upcoming Bailey Road School Events:

Friday 18 March: Final Day of the Life Education Visit to BRS

Saturday 10 March. School grounds working bee. 9.30am-12.30pm. Free BBQ afterwards.

Easter Holidays:

Bailey Road School reopens on Wednesday 30 March at 8.50.a.m.