

Education Review Office (ERO):

As you are aware we hosted ERO Officers Kelli- Kawhia -Conrad, Maria Huni and Paul Hawkins who reviewed Bailey Road School last week.

Generally, ERO review schools every three years to ensure that students are safe, progressing well and schools are meeting legislative requirements.

To check on our effectiveness as a school, Kelli, Maria and Paul met and questioned our Board of Trustees members, Jody Hayes and myself, our Team Leaders, Mel Wiersma- Rata, Anna Voyce-Karaka, Vincent Naidoo-Kowhai, Batmini Dass-Rimu, our staff including our teacher aides. More than this, the ERO Officers were shown around the school by our Student Leaders, met with students from Years 2-4 and another group of Year 5-8 children, chatted formally with parents, checked classrooms and watched teachers in action as well as reading our school Board, Team and Leadership minutes, policies and procedures presented over the past 3 years. ERO surveyed all of our achievement data.

As you can see it was a very intensive 3 days!

After synthesising all of this data about our school, the Education Review Office highly commended the development that Bailey Road School has gone through since their last review in 2013.

They applauded our 2016-2018 Charter / Strategic Plan and the Board's future directions for the development of our school. They found many of our practices to be an example for others.

We are all of course very proud of the feedback received but we are also well aware of the further steps we need to tread to make Bailey Road 'the school of choice' for the Mount Wellington Community.

Please visit my BLOG www.baileyroad.school.nz to read more about the findings of our review.

The final Education Review Office Report will take a month to write and then the school has 15 working days to respond. 10 working days after that, the 2016 Bailey Road School ERO report becomes a public document (around early June 2016).

Board of Trustees Meeting:

Our BOT meets next Monday 11 April from 6.00-8.00.p.m. in the staffroom. The agenda will include a review our 2016 Key Point Indicators of the Achievement Targets they have set.

This is the last meeting before we call for nominations For the 2016-2019 Board of Trustees.

We invite all community members who are interested in standing for election to join us for this meeting.

Chairperson Max Guptill has set aside a place on the agenda for prospective candidates to have their questions answered.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Please see my principal's BLOG for Week 9 that discusses what Board Members do and the time frames for the election.

Does your 7-9 Year old want to play rugby this season?

Todd Moses is asking for 6-8 boys / girls to join the Mt Wellington Rugby Club that he is coaching this season. Training is held from 5.00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Saturday games commence in the next few weeks. Please call Todd if your child is keen to play. (027 2823242)

Telephoned Absences:

Thank you for leaving absence messages on our telephone system when your child is going to be away from school. To assist Mrs Ward to keep our records accurate would you please:

1. Speak slowly giving your child's full name and room number.
2. Give the reason for your child's absence and how long they will be away from school. No reason will be marked as E - explained not justified.



If you require a hard copy of our newsletter, please call 579-4619 and Sonnie Ward will arrange this for you.

Farewell to Mr. Vincent Naidoo:

At the end of Term 1 Mr Naidoo is leaving us for a new position at Rowandale School in Manurewa. Mr Naidoo's new position is leading Computer Technology which we all know is his passion.

Vincent has provided Bailey Road School with over 18 years of dedicated service and we will all miss him.

The staff wish him a fantastic time at his new school and eventual shift into a much deserved Deputy Principal position in the future.

PTA Meeting:

Our PTA meets in the staffroom tonight from 6.00-7.00.p.m. They will discuss their fundraising ideas for Term 2. You are welcome to attend and see what the PTA does.

Thanks to all the PTA for the time and effort they placed into Saturday's Sausage Sizzle at Mega Mitre 10.

Special Family Breakfast: TOMORROW

A reminder that Mr Strother (Social Worker in Schools) will be hosting a Whanau Breakfast from 7.15.am - 8.00am in the hall. We will all be enjoying waffles for breakfast.

Term 2 Bailey Road School Year 5-8 Netball Teams:

A reminder to all boys and girls that wish to play after school netball at the AMI Stadium in Stonefields that we need your forms to be back at school this week. We can then see how many teams we can field and how many coaches and managers that we require.

Upcoming Bailey Road School Events:

PTA Meeting - Wed 6 April 6.00 - 7.00pm.

Special Whanau Breakfast Club- 7.15 - 8.00am.

BOT Meeting - Monday 11 April 6.00 - 8.00pm.

Term 1 Concludes - Friday 15 April at 2.45pm.

Term 2 commences on Monday 2 May at 8.50 am.



Community Table:

A reminder that the community table is for everyone to enjoy. The table is situated outside the staffroom. Please help yourself to the produce available.

Avoid the congestion!

Avoid the stress and congestion at the school gate. Park 400m+ away from the school and stroll with your child.

Rata Team Snippet: "This week Rata team were excited to share their Inquiry learning with the parents and other family members. We were able to share our Go Noddle fitness dancing, make some delicious fruit kebabs, talk about all we have learned about Mauri Ora and how we can be the best we can be. We had so much fun and want to say a big thanks to those that could come and share it with us!"

Kowhai Team Snippet: Students in Room 13 have been enjoying their SNAG GOLF sessions provided by Auckland Sport. They have been learning basic golf skills like: How to swing a golf club? How to use different golf clubs? They look pretty confident and have enjoyed the sessions so far. Watch out Lydia Ko! You have competition...

Rimu Team Snippet: Last Friday the Bailey Road Year 7-8 number one rippa rugby team win the Mt Wellington Rugby club's school competition beating Sylvia Park School in the final. A big thank you to Len Matika for managing the team on game days.

Our two Year 5-6 teams played well, only losing by 2 points each.

Team 4 were second and team 2 were third.

Another awesome effort by all of our students.

