

Friday Mufti Day-15 April 2016

On Friday the PTA are holding a Mufti Day to raise funds towards building a fale in the Junior Playground Area this year. Students are invited to wear clothing of their choice and pay a 'Gold Coin' donation to their class teacher.

**Late Arrivals at School:**

We have had a total of 623 late arrivals at Bailey Road School this term. As you can imagine, students arriving at school after 8.50am prove to be disruptive to the class.

It can be upsetting for a child to arrive late at school and have to catch up with what the rest of the class have been doing.

In some cases we need to organise lunches after orders have been totalled and the orders phoned through.

We are noting that most of these late arrivals are from students in years 1-4.

Please parents, ensure that the students arrive at school no later than 8.40am from Term 2 2016.

Calling Netball Players for Term 2: Years 5-8.

Many thanks to the students who have indicated that they wish to play netball for the school at the AMI Netball Stadium. These games generally start from 3.30pm through to approximately 7.00pm.

At this stage, we have enough interested players to form the following teams.

- 1 x year 8 team.
- 2 x Year 7 teams

We are now calling for Year 5-6 boys and girls to form another team.

Please let the school office know if you are interested in playing by Thursday 14 April by calling Sonnie Ward on 579-4619, e-mailing s.ward@baileyrroad.school.nz Or call in and see her in the office.

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)

**Whanau Breakfast:**

A huge thank you is extended to Clinton Strother, his wife Joelle, Ms Hayes, Penny and John Guptill, Leon Mallard, , Aimee Graham, Eric Slade and Kyla Drake for making and serving waffles at last week's Whanau Breakfast.

Over 100 servings were made for parents and children.



The entire breakfast would not have been possible without the wonderful sponsorship made available by ATWC and Ethne and Wayne from the Arohanui Christian Trust.

Clinton enjoyed the feedback given and is already planning another Whanau Breakfast for Term 2.

End of Term 1.

Bailey Road School will close at 2.45pm this Friday 15 April and re-open for Term 2 on Monday 2 May at 8.50am.

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:

On Friday 15 April, the Kowhai Team are dedicating the final assembly to Vincent Naidoo.

The assembly commences at 2.15pm in the hall and concludes at 2.45pm.

We extend an open invitation to you all to join us to farewell Vincent.

Robyn Bullough will teach Room 13 for the duration of Term 2. She taught a year 7 class here just over a year ago.



Principal's BLOG:

Please see my BLOG this week and you will be able to view our Term 2 calendar.

Please visit www.baileyroad.school.nz and use the Principal's BLOG tab.

Upcoming Bailey Road School Events:

Kowhai Assembly Friday 15 April 2.15 - 2.45pm.

Term 1 Concludes - Friday 15 April at 2.45pm.

Term 2 commences on Monday 2 May at 8.50am.

Wheels Day Thursday 5 May 11.00am - 12.30pm.

Holiday Activities:*Read x 5 days per week. Use the local newspapers, flyers that come through the mailbox to discuss with your child(ren)

*Take a picnic to a local park

*Visit the Onehunga Pools

*Record a video about how to make something

*Send a text or email to a relative

*Research then make a form of transportation and make it out of cardboard, newspaper and flour glue

*Write and illustrate short book about a character who goes on an adventure

*Learn to play a new game such as chess

*Make a building from a pack of cards

*Set up an obstacle course and set a time to beat.



Netball Yrs 5-8:

If your child/ren are still wanting to enrol for netball please fill in the form and return to the office asap. Boys and Girls and both welcome.

Rata Team Snippet: Room 5 have enjoyed our Mauri Ora inquiry this term. The students were very interested in sugar and the amount of sugar in their different lunchbox foods. They created a display showing how much sugar is in different foods and welcome you to have a look. We are continuing this week looking at a question the children had "We wonder how some types of sugar can be "good"?"

Karaka Team Snippet:

Karaka team students and teachers were excited to show our learning about Mauri Ora. We began from the beginning of the process, which was to tune ourselves into our topic and have moved through the stages of explore, acquire and communicate. At last Wednesday's expo we were able to share our learning, and showcased many different inquiry paths that each Karaka class had been researching information about. The skills and knowledge that our children have learnt throughout this term has helped them to become more independent when searching for information and sharing their learning with others.

Kowhai Team Snippet: On Monday the school came together for the Duffy assembly where Jerome Ropati presented each class with their Duffy books. Room 18 and 16 were lucky enough to meet Jerome Ropati and get a photo with him. Room 18 enjoyed showing off their new knowledge about the Whare Tapa Wha during the expo last Wednesday. We are all looking forward to a two week break after such a busy term.

BAKE SALE

The Karaka Team are fundraising for their
TEAM TRIP in term 2.

WHEN: Friday, April 15, 2016 **TIME: 8:15 – 8:45am**

WHERE: OUTSIDE ROOM 7

Come along and support us!! Buy your morning tea here !!