

Transportation Inquiry Term 2: -Wheels Day-THURSDAY 5 MAY.

As we have advertised last term, our Inquiry will focus upon Transportation. Our students will learn about the modes of transportation from around the world and in particular, our teaching emphasis will be 'How do we move things from place to place?'

Each Team will take a slightly different approach and use different means of discovering about how we move loads. For example, the Karaka team will look at how Auckland Zoo moves animals; including international trips.

We want our students to understand about 'logistics' and that there are a series of things to be organised for events to occur. Production lines, and a multitude of people are involved from start to finish.

Please have discussions around your dinner table that highlight your experiences around -

Transportation:

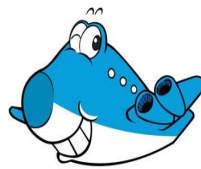
- *Making trolleys, box karts or go-karts
- *Learning to ride a bicycle, scooter, skateboard, roller blade etc.
- *Tell the children about your first car, van, truck, motorbike etc.
- *How transportation has changed in your life-time.

Logistics:

- *Organising family events-all the jobs people need to do.
- *Preparing for the Saturday rugby, league, netball, soccer, hockey game.
- *A family trip-list all the organisation that takes place.
- *The weekly shop. What happens before you go to the supermarket and then when you get home

New Signal Bell-Term 2:

Our bell signal for the first 5 weeks links with our Transportation / Logistics theme. You will hear "Move It Move It from Madagascar.

**Calling for Board of Trustees Nominations:**

As of this Friday 6 May, we are calling for nominations for our 2016 - 2019 Bailey Road Board of Trustees. Nomination forms will be posted out this week to all parents. Nominations close on Friday 20 May at 12.00pm sharp. You can nominate yourself.

Should we have more than 5 nominations from people wishing to stand for our BOT, we will need to hold an election.

All parents that have a child at Bailey Road School have a right to vote for the people they wish to be on that Board.

Our Main Roll closed today. If you have a child at our school, you are automatically placed on the roll. The roll is open for viewing at the office.

Mrs Ginders will open a Supplementary Roll for parents about to enrol a student at Bailey Road up to Wednesday 18 May.

If there needs to be an election, this will take place from Monday 23 May. Voting papers will be mailed out to parents and once completed, they will need to be received at the school office by 12.00pm on Friday 3 June.

We will keep you informed of all developments once nominations are received.

Netball Players: Years 6-8: (Sorry, NO Year 5 Team in 2016)

We are entering 4 Teams into the AMI Netball Competition this year.

1 x Year 6, 2x Year 7 and 1x Year 8 team.

The competition commences with grading games on Tuesday 10 May from 4.15 at Stonefields.

Netball fees are due now - \$50.00 per player.

Please pay at the school office over the next few weeks.



As of Term 2 2016, we are a WATER ONLY SCHOOL. (No juice or fizzies)

Property Works during the holidays:



Visitors to Bailey Road School will notice we have continued with our property Developments during the April School holidays. We have had a number of works done to improve safety for our students as they move around our campus. New pathways and steps have been installed, tripping hazards removed and we are just awaiting handrails to be installed later in the term to complete the job.

Room 16 New Toilet Block:

The toilets are now operating and we have closed the toilets in Rooms 16 and 18 as well as the hall toilets (except for After School Care.) Students in Rooms 16-21 are now to use the new toilet block.

Welcome:

We welcome Ms Robyn Bullough back to Bailey Road School this term to teach Room 13 for the term. We know the Year 5-6 students will enjoy Robyn's positive approaches and dedication to her students.

We are interviewing for Mr Naidoo's successor next week.

Principal's BLOG:

Please see my BLOG this week and you will be able to view ideas about how you can contribute information and ideas to our Term 2 Inquiry Topic Transportation to assist your child.

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

Upcoming Bailey Road School Events:

*Wheels Day Thursday 5 May 11.00am - 12.30pm.

*PTA Meeting -TUESDAY 10 May from 6.15 - 7.15pm.

*Rata Assembly Friday 13 May 2.15pm.

*Chess Trial Day Years 3-8 Tuesday 17 May 9.30-11.00am. in the Whare Ahuru Mowai.

Rata Team Snippet: This Thursday (May 5th) we are holding a "Wheels Day" as part of our inquiry hook in event.

During part of this day, the Rata Team (Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6) will participate in some fun wheels tasks.

Your child is allowed to bring their bike, scooter, skates or similar to school to use at our agreed time. They MUST bring a fitting helmet to participate as well. The "wheels" will only be used during our specific time, by the owner. When not in use, the "wheels" will be stored in a locked classroom for safety.

Kowhai Team Snippet:

We are all excited to be back and take on term 2 after a well deserved break.

This week is our Hook in week for our inquiry 'I like to Move it, Move it!' We are rotating between classrooms and making discoveries about the different types of transport on land, sea, space and air. Next Monday the 9th of May we ask if all the students in Kowhai could bring a wheel or something associated with a wheel to school, e.g. Scooter wheel, bike wheel, wheel bearings, or a tyre.

Rimu Team Snippet:

The Rimu Team is in the process of organising a school camp for our Year 7 and 8 students in Term 4 of this year. A letter will be sent home by next week giving more details regarding the dates, venue and the cost.

Reminder: Technology contribution \$15 per term.

Trip: Technology Trip to Mindlab for Rimu students - to learn about flight controllers, Learn to code and experience 21st C Technology. Cost \$20.

Date: 10th June 2016.

Cultural Club.

Mrs Kay and Mrs D'Souza are commencing an Indian Fusion Club in Room 15 on Tuesdays from 12.35-1.10.p.m. They wish to organise a group to perform at the Term 3 Cultural Festival. Parental assistance would be welcomed. Call 5794619 if you can help.

School Gates Locked at 9.00.a.m.

Another reminder that we will lock our school gates from 9.00am each day to add to the safety of our students. The gates will be unlocked again at 2.30pm.