

Board of Trustees Elections:

Returning Officer, Mrs Ginders will commence counting the votes tomorrow at 12.00.p.m. and declare the 5 elected candidates who will form our 2016-2019 Board of Trustees. Mrs Ginders will post the Election Results upon the administration office windows and upon our school website.

Samoan Language Week:

We extend our thanks to Mrs Amelia Tui'tahi and Mr Eric Slade for their wonderful planning of activities for last week's Samoan Language week.

We also thank our splendid Samoan Community Members who generously provided Samoan food for Friday's lunch.

Mathematics Evening:

On Wednesday 1 June our Mathematics Team planned a superb Information Evening for our Community. Some 158 people attended the evening and had fun learning about the complexities that are involved in our problem solving approaches in classes each day. We will hold a Literacy Evening in Term 3. Thanks so much for your support Bailey Road School Community.

Upcoming Bailey Road School Events:

- > Walking School Bus Mufti Day - Friday 10 June.
- > Karaka Assembly in the hall-Friday 10 June
- > BOT Meeting - Monday 20 June-6.00.p.m.
- > Whanau Breakfast-Thursday 23 June 7.30.a.m.
- > Rimu Assembly Friday 24 June-2.15.p.m.

Changes to the Rimu Team-Term 3:

Mrs Batmini Dass has announced her retirement from teaching effective as of Friday 8 July. This is a sad time for our Year 7- 8 students after Mrs Dass has given 14 dedicated years of service to our senior students and the school community.

We will have a special farewell assembly for Mrs Dass during our final day of Term 2.

Mr Dave Muir was the successful candidate for the leadership of the Rimu Team and he will succeed Mrs Dass as of the beginning of Term 3 - Monday 25 July.

We are advertising for a teacher for Room 10 at present.

**Off to College in 2017:**

Can I remind parents and caregivers of Year 8 students that Colleges are requesting their 2017 YEAR 9 ENROLMENTS soon.

As examples the following Colleges will hold their enrolments as follows:

One Tree Hill College 10-11 August

Edgewater College-Early September

Auckland Girls Grammar School - Get on to this NOW

Epsom Girls Grammar School - Mid June

Pakuranga College- 26 August.

Netball Fees:

A reminder to all players of the Bailey Road Year 6 Braves, Year 7 Bulls, Year 7 Bolters, Year 8 Bulldogs and the Year 8 Blaze that your \$50.00 Registration Fees are now due.

We are happy to receive the registration fees in part payments this term.

**Principal's BLOG:**

See my BLOG that describes our Term 3 Culture Inquiry and our recent plans for the Cultural Festival at the end of Term 3.

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

School Uniform:

As winter has hit and temperatures have dropped students are wishing to add layers of clothing to keep warm. Often this takes the form of skivvies and t-shirts worn under the usual uniform. This is a great idea but can we keep to our School Policy and request that students wear t-shirts that are white, black, navy or grey in colour? This also applies to shoes, I am noticing some red shoes being worn to school. Should your child require new shoes or a larger rain jacket to get to school during those rainy days, please see your child's teacher or visit Clinton Strother at Breakfast Club or in his office.

Scholastic - Lucky Book Club Issue #4

Please send orders and payments to Mrs Ginders in the office. Last day for orders is 22nd June. Sorry no late orders will be taken. Don't forget you can order and pay online with Book Club Loop.

We celebrate Matariki from 6 Hune 2016.

Bailey Road School PTA Housie / Bingo Night:

Our incredible Parent Teacher Association (PTA) will be holding a Housie Night in our School Hall on Friday 24 June from 7.00pm.

We have 20 Prizes and a Super Prize. Housie / BINGO Tickets are selling for \$30.00 per person. Adults only please.



Friday Mufti Day:

The Walking School Bus Team have organised a Mufti Day for this coming Friday. Students are welcome to wear mufti and pay a gold coin donation to their teachers. All money raised goes to the WSB Team for their activities.

Term 3 Inquiry Topic:

Our term 3 Inquiry will be about CULTURE. As Bailey Road School whanau are aware, we hold a Cultural Festival every other year. (Even Years 2016, 2018...)



Each teacher chooses a culture to teach students about in the form of a song / dance. The students also get to know about the countries of the cultures studied.

We are aiming at exposing our students to new and varied cultures in 2016; leading to our Cultural Festival performances in the week of 19-23 September.

Our students who already belong to the Kapa Haka and Pasifika Clubs will get the opportunity to perform in these groups as well.

We will be asking our students to make their first 3 preferences of the cultures offered next week.

City Mission - Can Appeal:

Following on from the winter cold, The Auckland City Mission is holding its annual one can, two can appeal where they request donations of canned food such as spaghetti, baked beans, soups etc. Mrs Raman is kindly collecting and arranging the distribution of any cans Bailey Road School can spare for the appeal. Please send any donations you are able to make along to school on Friday with your child.

Lateness:

Please remember that school starts at 8.50. We have had more than 30 students each day signing in late. This disrupts the class and your child/ren's learning.

Rata Team Snippet:

This term we have been learning about persuasive writing. Here is a piece written by Ezekiel of Room 4:

Should we drink milk every day?

I think we should drink milk every day. Here are my reasons why.

Firstly it keeps you healthy. Secondly it gives you energy. So that is why we should drink milk every day.

Karaka Team Snippet:

Karaka Team had an amazing learning journey at the zoo last Thursday. We were extremely lucky with the weather and it was a positive day out! All the children in Karaka learnt so much about the different animals at the zoo and how they move. A special thank you to all the parents that came along and assisted with the children's learning.

Kowhai Team Snippet:

Motat Trip Kowhai students had enjoyable day on Tuesday looking at all different types of transport, doing hands on activities, learning new facts and having fun. Thank you to all those parents who sacrificed their valuable time to come and help us on that trip.

Rimu Snippet: Ramadan, the Month of Fasting The Meaning of Ramadan

Ramadan is a special month of the year for over one billion Muslims throughout the world. It is a time for inner reflection, devotion to God and self-control. Muslims think of it as a kind of tune-up for their spiritual lives.

The third "pillar" or religious obligation of Islam, fasting has many special benefits. Among these, the most important is that it is a means of learning self-control. Due to the lack of preoccupation with the satisfaction of bodily appetites during the daylight hours of fasting, a measure of ascendancy is given to one's spiritual nature, which becomes a means of coming closer to God. Ramadan is also a time of intensive worship, reading of the Qur'an, giving charity, purifying one's behavior, and doing good deeds.

As a secondary goal, fasting is a way of experiencing hunger and developing sympathy for the less fortunate, and learning to thankfulness and appreciation for all of God's bounties. Fasting is also beneficial to the health and provides a break in the cycle of rigid habits or overindulgence.