

Welcome to Term 3:

Welcome to a very short but very full Term 3 which is only 9 weeks long!

Our Inquiry Learning focus for the term is What is Culture?

As I said in my BLOG last term, we wish our students to see that culture is more than just ethnic, as an example; how many of us are consumed by a Sports Culture! You do not need to live in Manchester to be a fan of the Red Devils nor be a Kiwi to support the All Blacks.

We want our students to learn that all cultures have shared characteristics such as language, fashion, rules, traditions and behaviours.

We are starting the inquiry by looking at the lovely cultures within our classrooms and what makes us who we are.

We have a Cultural 'Hook In' on Thursday morning where all of our students will be involved in activities from cultures from across the world.

Term 3 Staffing Changes at BRS:

I again welcome 'Mrs P' to Jessop House teaching our newest new entrants. Jaya Parasuraman eagerly awaits our 5 year old new entrants arrivals in Terms 3 - 4.

Mr Darren Slade is well known to many of our students as one of our relief teachers. Darren will teach Room 10 for Terms 3 - 4 2016.

Parent Interviews / Students Lead Conferences:

On THURSDAY 4th August from 3.00pm we will be holding our Mid Year Parent Interviews, we are training our students to lead as much of this interview as possible as they discuss their learning, what their levels are and where they need to focus upon to progress further in their Reading, Writing, Mathematics and Key Competencies in particular.

Please use the Interview Appointment Slip sent home today to book an appointment with your child(ren's) teacher(s).

Enrolment at One Tree Hill College for 2017:

As usual, representatives from OTHC will be on site in the Whare Ahur enrolments for Year 9 2017 at OTHC during our Parent Interviews.

Year 8 students wishing to enrol must bring their birth certificate, proof of address and their latest report form to this enrolment.



Term 1-2 2016 Results:

Please see my BLOG this week that provides a picture of the progress each year level has made since starting school across the National Standard Areas of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. We are happy with our progress and look forward to meeting with whanau at our Student Lead Conferences to discuss how we can progress your child(ren) further. Please see my BLOG at www.baileyrroad.school.nz use the Principal's BLOG tab to see our Mid Year result's.



2016 Term 3 Cultural Festival:

Bi-annually, Bailey Road School holds its Cultural Festival that features the performing arts talents of our students. This year's performance takes place in the last week of school on Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 September in the evening. Tickets will be on sale from early September at a cost of \$5.00 per ticket. This year we will be featuring the following cultures.

Irish Dancing, Stomp, Country Music, Kapa Haka, Chinese, Sign Language, Middle Eastern, Cambodian, Brazilian Carnival, Cook Island, Samoan, Tongan, Fijian, Rock n' Roll, Nuien, Bollywood which all fit in perfectly with our Term 3 Inquiry.

Scholastic Lucky Book Club Order - Issue 5:

Please send orders and payment to Mrs Ginders in the office by Friday 5th August. Remember you can order and pay online directly to Scholastic through LOOP. Sorry no late orders can be accepted.

Major Term 3 School Events:

- *Cultural Performance Practices are held each Friday afternoon from 29.7.16
- *Tuesday 2 August- PTA Meeting from 6.15pm in the staffroom.
- *Thursday 4 August-Student Lead Conferences in classrooms from 3.00pm.
- *Wednesday 24 August- Literacy Information Evening for Whanau from 5.30.p.m.
- *Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 September-Cultural Festival Performance Nights from 6.00-8.30.p.m.
- *Friday 23 September-Final Day of School for Term 3.
- *Daylight Saving commences on Sunday 25 September.
- *Term 4 commences on Monday 10 October at 8.50.a.m.



Please contact the office to make an appointment for your child's Mid Year Report Interview. 579-4619.

Lunch Menu for Terms 3-4

Can I remind whanau that our lunch menu has changed this term. Please see the full menu breakdown on our website www.baileyrroad.school.nz and look under the Community tab and find the BRS Lunch Menu.

The most significant changes are that:

Sushi is now sold on a THURSDAY.

On Fridays for the cold Winter Term 3, Ed's Cake and Coffee House is offering hot Macaroni Cheese.

Vegetarian Macaroni and Cheese and an Oat Cookie OR Bacon, Macaroni and Cheese and an Oat Cookie.

(Both \$5.00 each).

I have tried both and they are delicious.

Flavoured Milk is no longer available on our menu as we move to even more healthier foods for our students and our Water Only status.

Thank You.-Term 2 Hangi:

The Staff and Board of Trustees were amazed at the support we received on the final day of Term 2 with our Maori Language Week Hangi.

The donations of vegetables and meat were so great that we had too much and thus on behalf of the school donated the excess to a marae to provide food for those in need.

More than this, we had a lovely team of helping hands that prepared and cooked the hangi for our students to sample.

Huge thanks are extended to Rangī, Vicki, Max, John and Leon in particular for all of their support and hard work but our applause extends to everyone involved in this special day.

Well done also to our staff members who worked hard throughout the week. Congratulations to Maria Papuni, Theeija Lewees, Kyla Drake and Dave Muir.

Duffy Theatre- Friday 29 July:

We are hosting the Duffy Theatre performances on Friday and you are welcome to attend the sessions that take place in the hall as follows.

Rata and Karaka Students = 9.30 - 10.30am.

Kowhai and Rimu Students = 11.30am - 12.30pm.



Rata Team Snippet:

Welcome back to another fantastic term.

We would like to welcome Mrs Parasuraman (known as Mrs P) to Jessop House where our new 5 year olds will start school.

On Monday, Rata celebrated 100 days of Maths at school this year with lots of fun activities in our classrooms.

We counted to 100 so many times making different collections of 100. Room 5 really enjoyed counting 100 leaves, 100 eyes on our alien, 100 jumps and reading 100 books together.

Ask your child about the fun activities they did to celebrate 100 days!

Karaka Team Snippet:

What an amazing start to the term for our Karaka students and teachers. As part of our 100 days of maths our team celebrated in style by participating in a fun filled afternoon of maths activities. The students were provided with a range of mathematical questions and problems which they solved in class groups. The activities encouraged our children to showcase their mathematical knowledge whilst having fun. An enjoyable afternoon for the whole Karaka team which we plan on having again in the near future.

Kowhai Team Snippet:

This term in Inquiry we are focusing on different subcultures that make who we are. Students need to bring a taonga (treasure) from their culture to share this week for our 'hook in' this Thursday and Friday. Please help them to talk about their treasures and how it links to their own culture.

Rimu Snippet:

In Term 4, the Year 7 & 8 students will be attending the YMCA's Camp Adair in Hunua, Papakura from Tuesday 22 November to Friday 25 November. The cost of camp is \$250 per student and parents and caregivers can start making payments to either the classroom teacher or the school office. Activities by certificated instructors will challenge your child, developing their teamwork, problem solving, confidence and competence. It is a great experience for the students, teachers and parents who attend camp.

If you have any ideas for further fundraising please contact Dave Muir, Yesmeen Rassool, Eric Slade, Joyce Kay, Jillian Grainger, or Darren Slade.