

Parent Interviews:

Another reminder that we will be holding our Parent Interviews tomorrow from 3.00pm, if you have not already received an interview time, PLEASE ring the school for an appointment time NOW and Mrs Ward will be able to assist you.

Please remember that:

>Interviews last 10 minutes. If you need a longer time than this, organise another time with your child's teacher.

>All interviews take place in your child's classroom.

> We are expecting that each child will be able to lead some, if not all of the interview.

> Teachers will have a dinner break from 5.00-5.30m.

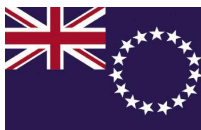
2017 Enrolments at One Tree Hill College:

Representatives from One Tree Hill College will be available in the Whare Ahuru Mowai from 3.00p.m. to enrol Year 9 students for 2017. Please bring your School Report, Birth Certificate / Passport and proof of your address when enrolling.

Cook Island Language Week:

Please join us at our school assembly this week from 2.00pm in the hall.

Room 16 will lead us as we celebrate the Cook Island Language. My BLOG this week provides a link to school based activities planned by Mrs Amelia Tui'tahi.



Slow Down Around School's Campaign:

Next week, Auckland Transport Will be holding their Slow Down Around School's Campaign.

Please drive slowly passed our School especially from 8.30-8.45am and 2.45-3.00pm.

Monday to Friday.

Let's not wait for an accident to happen before acting appropriately.



School Fields Closed:

With the amount of rainfall we have had over the past 3-4 weeks, our fields are simply sodden. We have therefore closed our fields until we have several days of warm windy weather to assist with the drying process.

We have had a number of students who are slipping over on grassed areas around the school and requiring a change of clothes. We would greatly appreciate spare Bailey Road School jumpers and pants if you have any available. Please see Mrs Ward or Mrs Ginders in the office if you can help.

2016 Term 3 Cultural Festival: (REMINDER)

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.



Best Wishes Mrs Grainger.

We farewell Mrs Grainger for a period of 5 weeks as she and her family venture to Rio De Janiero to cheer on their son and brother Isaac who is representing NZ in rowing at the Olympics. Isaac is an ex-Bailey Road School student and we wish him and his team mates every success.



Well Done Room 17.

Jasmine and Sofia along with their classmates Fund-raised for the homeless of Auckland. Here they are with their certificate of appreciation From The Salvation of Army for their donation.



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

Scholastic Lucky Book Club Order - Issue 5: (REMINDER)

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.

Road Safety:

Unfortunately, I have heard several tales of our students not using their Road Safety Rules when out and about in our area. Several local residents have noted our students running across roads without looking right, left and right again before crossing the road safely.

Most of these incidents have taken place in the Penrose Road and Panorama Road areas.

Please take time to remind your children about crossing the roads safely this week.

Positive Behaviour for Learning:

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning school wide focus for the next few weeks is 'Be Responsible. This fits well with our emphasis upon Road Safety and also our students taking responsibility for their learning this term.

Children from Year 2 onwards should be able to discuss what their writing / reading levels are and many should be able to state what their 'next steps' in learning are to improve and progress. Is your child Being Responsible at home by completing their homework and household chores? PB4L should apply at home as it does at school.

I am delighted that MANY students are coming up to me in the playground and saying they are approaching 100 or in some cases 200 PB4L tokens and thus achieving their Bronze or Silver PB4L badges.

Duffy Assembly: / Reading:

Our students really enjoyed their Duffy Books in School's Theatre held in the hall last Friday. The key message is always, read! Students who make time to read EVERY day are really benefiting their education.

Year 1-2 students should be reading with someone at home for 10 minutes 4x per week.

Year 3-4 students should be reading 15-20 minutes each night, sometimes with an adult.

Year 5-6 students should be reading 20-30 minutes per night and across a variety of books.

Year 7-8 students should be reading for 30-45 minutes per day and across many book styles.



Rata Team Snippet:

Last Thursday our team joined the entire school for our Inquiry Hook In. We had a blast wearing our national and sports team colours. We felt proud and excited when we got to walk and dance on stage with other children from our countries. Now we are ready to dive into our 'What is Culture?' Inquiry. Just a reminder that as part of this, Rata classes are going on a trip to the Auckland Art Gallery. It will be an experience not to be missed, so please return permissions slips and payment as soon as possible. Thanks!

Karaka Team Snippet:

Children, teachers and parents thoroughly enjoyed the whole school inquiry "hook in" this term. Children arrived at school in their cultural costume or country colours and paraded in front of the school. We have a culturally diverse school. KARAKA is concentrating on the CULTURE OF SPORT. During the middle block we had our sports goodwill games. Children had fun skipping, running relays, sack racing, running an obstacle race and gathering blocks. Thank you to our parents who came along to support.

Kowhai Team Snippet:

An interesting start to term 3. Students have enjoyed participating in the mathex competition first day back. They had great fun running through the track, getting all muddy while training for the cross country which will be held later this term. On Thursday they took part in their country parade and finished off playing a range of sports activities. On Friday they practised their cultural dance for the cultural festival this term. What a cool way to finish off the week.

Rimu Snippet:

Quick Write by Brock Pirini Room 10.

Wholf!! Tweet!! I'm in the bush where my dad takes me with my brother. Squealing from out of nowhere we see a pig running from the dogs. BANG!!! As my brother and I chase it, I stand back, pull out the rifle. I had the 303 Squealing!! We corralled the pig and shot it in the head. My brother straps the pig to my back and we walk back to the truck.

I feel shocked when the day is over. When I get back to the Ouane Marae I have a shower. The next day we are going fishing, but for now we are having a rest.