

Student Lead Interviews:

The staff are reporting really positive student lead interviews with whanau last week. We were pleased with our student's first attempts to lead the interviews by informing their parents about their learning. What they had achieved and where their learning is heading to this term. PLEASE help your child(ren) at home to achieve their goals by following the School Report Section about 'How you can help at home.' Ask your child(ren) about their learning a couple of times per week and remember spelling, reading, writing and learning mathematics basic facts need regular practice. The Hurricanes didn't become Rugby Champions without practising the basics! If you were not able to meet with your child(ren's) teacher last week, please seek another appointment time over the next week or so.- Phone 579-4619.

2017 Enrolments for our Year 8 Students:

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

The following Colleges will hold their enrolments as follows:

One Tree Hill College 10-11 August
 Edgewater College-Early September
 Pakuranga College- 26 August.

PTA Housie Night-Friday 26 August:

Our PTA are holding a second Housie Night on Friday 26 August from 7.30pm in our school hall.

Housie Tickets will be on sale from Friday 19 August. Get a couple of friends together and come and join us.

PTA Bring a Can Mufti Day:

This Friday 12 August we are holding a mufti day. (No theme, just wear mufti) The 'payment' is a can of food per family. The cans will be donated to the PTA to use as prizes for the Housie Night amongst other donated items. Cans of fruit, vegetables, spaghetti, baked beans, jars of jam, packets of pasta, bottles of drink, fruit juice, soup packets etc will all work wonderfully.

Absentee's:

Please send a note with your child explaining the reason they were away, even if it is for 1 day. As sometimes parents/caregivers get busy and do not notify the school.

7	15	30	45	60	75	90
8	16	27	38	49	61	72
9	17	28	39	50	62	73
10	18	29	40	51	63	74
11	19	30	41	52	64	75
12	20	31	42	53	65	76
13	21	32	43	54	66	77
14	22	33	44	55	67	78
15	23	34	45	56	68	79
16	24	35	46	57	69	80
17	25	36	47	58	70	81
18	26	37	48	59	71	82
19	27	38	49	60	72	83
20	28	39	50	61	73	84
21	29	40	51	62	74	85
22	30	41	52	63	75	86
23	31	42	53	64	76	87
24	32	43	54	65	77	88
25	33	44	55	66	78	89
26	34	45	56	67	79	90



This will show as a Truant mark against their attendance if we are not informed. If they are away longer than 3 days we require a medical certificate from the doctor.

Cultural Festival - September 20-21.

Our Term 3 Cultural Festival will take place on Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 September from 6.00 - 8.00pm in our school hall.

Tickets will be sold for \$5.00 each.

The tickets will be limited to 6 per family when they go on sale from Wednesday 24 August. From Monday 12 September, we will open up the remaining tickets on a first in first served basis. NO DOOR SALES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Principal's Weekly BLOG:

My BLOG this week covers the timeline for the Cultural Festival and how it functions. Please visit www.baileyrroad.school.nz and look under the Principal's BLOG Tab.

Board of Trustees Correspondence.

The role of the Board of Trustees is to Govern a school. They are responsible for Policies and the direction that a school is following through its Charter to grow, develop and essentially allow each student to attain their fullest potential.

The day by day management of the School falls under my responsibility and that of our Deputy Principal, Jody Hayes and our Team Leaders Mel Wiersma, Anna Joyce and Dave Muir.

The Board has set up a means of direct communication with them should the Bailey Road School Community wish to discuss Policies or any Governance items with them.

Community members are invited to use the following email address to correspond with them. bot@baileyrroad.school.nz.

Mindfulness Programme: Rooms 9,16 and 10

Several times per year our Social Worker in Schools Mr Clinton Strother organises programmes to develop our students. This Term we have chosen Rooms 9-Karaka, Room 16 - Kowhai and Room 10 - Rimu to be instructed in mindfulness strategies. The graphic opposite explains the benefits and outcomes expected.



Cultural Festival Performances -Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 September 6.00-8.00.p.m. Tickets \$5.00.p.p.

Term 3 Sports Education:

Mr Muir has organised the following sports for our classes
In Term 3.

Our Year 1-2 students are learning about football. This is apt as the Olympics develop and we get to see the world's greatest compete.

Our Year 3-8 students are learning how to perfect their
Hockey skills this term.

FUN RUN SPONSORSHIP FORMS WILL GO HOME AT THE BEGINNING OF WEEK 4.

PB4L Awards:

The following students received certificates and badges at last week's assembly.
Congratulations.

Rm 4 students: Louie Guevarra, Shanmukha Goli, Matin Nengomasha, Richard Cameron and Ezekiel Lal all received Bronze Badges, Cordejah Misipeka received a Silver Badge

Rm 11 students: Aaliyah Maurangi, Pol Candia both received Bronze Badge

Rm 18 students: Jahrell Leewes and Jaimee Faioso both received a Bronze Badge

Rm 19 Elise Valdeavilla received a Silver Badge



IBBY International Library Tour to Bailey Road School:

Next Wednesday 17 August, Bailey Road School will play host to some 50 local and overseas librarians who are coming to view our Whare Ahuru Mowai.

We have been especially chosen to inform our visitors about our Whare as it is quite different in design and usage to most NZ and International libraries.

Our Whare is different:

In the way the wall coverings are designed.

The furniture has been made to enable ease of movement to change the function of our spaces.

The books are shelved so that students can choose any book that interests them rather than be directed by their age.

Take home Reading Packs are made available for students to enjoy discovering more around topics such as dinosaurs, cars or superheroes etc.

The design includes a section for our community and a break out area for our students to be creative in making and doing.



Our Whare is designed to lead from the main doors into the first space that represents Maungarei, and Auckland, the second section is Aotearoa and the deck and beyond the journey our students take out into the world. We look forward to sharing this with our visitors.

Rata Team Snippet:

The lucky children from Rooms 1, 2 and 22 went to the Auckland Art Gallery on Tuesday. They enjoyed looking at the incredible artwork from New Zealand and all over the world. Children were able to experience the Art Culture first hand. Thank you to all of the parent helpers who made this day possible.

Karaka Team Snippet:

Karaka Team had had a great start to their learning for Term 3. Thank you so much to all our parents that came out last Thursday night for our 3 way conferences. The children enjoyed talking about their learning and have worked with their teachers to set goals for the remainder of the term. It will be exciting to watch our children progress!

Kowhai Team Snippet: Empowering Students

My family has been talking about having healthy lunches for everyone at home. So my mum decided that we will switch to brown bread from this week. I think this is great because brown bread contains a lot of fibre and is more healthy than white bread.

By Peter Pita

Rimu Snippet: About our Art – Rose Windows

This term we will be constructing rose windows. Another name for Rose Windows is actually, Catherine Windows or wheel windows. Most gigantic windows are usually found in the Medieval churches at the top of the front entrance way. They are symmetrical circles that is part of geometry. We were inspired by Carolyn Insler, she is a person who also makes stained glass windows. We will be using black construction paper, tissue paper/cellophane, craft knives, PVA/glue stick, pencil, scissors and a compass. These attractive rose windows will be displayed at the entrance of our class for a beautiful welcome.

By Room 11