

29 - 2 August 2013

Happy Birthday:

The following students have either had or are going to celebrate their birthday this week. Congratulations, we hope that you enjoy/ed your special day.

Xavier PHAM *Rm04*

Zion TAUFA *Rm04*

Roi REID *Rm04*

Klein TATLONGHARI *Rm09*

Ayen TANGAPA *Rm19*

Vahid MAILE *Rm10*

Chirac NGATAI *Rm17*

Mid Year Interviews:

Staff will be holding Student Korero Hui on Wednesday 7 August from 3.00.p.m – 7.00.p.m.

This is where your child(ren) can tell you about their learning and you can see the work they have done in class, in discussion with the Teacher.

We need **EVERY** parent to attend so that you can see what your child needs to do to move to the next level in their learning.

Please complete the interview slip included in this newsletter and send it back to school by Friday 2 August.

Students will bring their interview time slips home to you **this Friday**.

If you are too busy to see your child's teacher on Wednesday 7 August, please call the office to make a time and date that suits you better.

Only 45% of parents attended our Term 2 interviews. This is dreadful.

Come on Bailey Road School Parents we want a 100% Turnout.

Pasifika Education Plan

On Saturday 17 August from 9.00.a.m.-3.00.p.m. there is a Pasifika Education Fono at Waipuna Hotel and Conference Centre. Entry is free as are the refreshments.

Lagaga-Weaving for Success.

Workshops include: Board of Trustees, Early Childhood Education, The Education Review Office, Cultural Responsiveness and the Pasifika Education Plan.

You can register by e-mailing judy.duncan@nzei.org.nz by Wednesday 7 August.

New TUESDAY Lunch Menu:

Ed's Cake & Coffee House could see that their Tuesday Lunch Menu was not as popular as Wednesday and Thursday, so they have created a new menu for us!

PIZZA!!!

The New Tuesday Menu is:

1. Wholemeal Hawaiian Pizza.

Or

2. Wholemeal Vegetarian Pizza

Or

3. Ham & Salad Wrap

ALL the above come with a Fresh Fruit Yoghurt and as usual all orders are \$5.00 each.

Trash to Fashion:

Wasn't 'Trash to Fashion' at the end of Term 2 so incredible?

We were all so proud of our Year 7-8's who put on such an outstanding show.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL INVOLVED AND HUGE APPLAUSE IS EXTENDED TO THE STAFF OF BRS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ACROSS ALL AREAS IN BRINGING TRASH TO FASHION TO A REALITY.

Raffle Results:

Gourmet Pack Winner = Cassandra Torrey

Pamper Pack Winner = Blair Chrisansen

Grocery Pack Winners = Mr Eeles, Ayaan from Room 2 and Craig Morunga.

Thank you for supporting our Trash to Fashion Show 2013. We have created a DVD of the event and this will only be sold on pre orders with payment of \$12:00 per DVD.

DVD Slip

Name:

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Child's

Name.....

Room Number

Number of copies needed:.....

Amount Paid:

Orders will be taken until the end of 24 August 2013 and all DVD's ordered and paid for will be available in the last week of August. **No orders will be taken after this date.**

Term 3 Attendance:

I was so proud of our community last term to lift our school wide attendance to 91%. Those students who attended school **EVERY** day in Terms 1-2 received a special certificate to acknowledge this great feat.

In Term 3 we are offering a free pizza lunch to the class that returns the highest combined attendance rate as well as a special certificate to all those students who achieve a 100% attendance.

E-Learning at Bailey Road School.

We are including a survey with this newsletter for parents to complete about your child's use of computers, laptops, i-pads, tablets or smart phones at home.

The survey is a tick box format and will take about one minute to complete.

The Survey will give teachers information about how our students are using e-learning devices at home, accessing the internet and how we can best communicate with you.

Please take the opportunity to complete the survey that can be completed online via our website. Please return to school before 23rd August, 2013. Students that return the form before the due date will win house points. The first two

classes to collect all the forms will receive a surprise reward.

Google: Application & Tools

Classes in Kowhai Team (Rms 17, 18, 19 & 20) and Rimu Team (11, 12, 13 & 16) will be trialling the use of Google Apps in their e-learning programme for the remainder of the year. In order for your child to use the Google Account: Application & tools, a consent form needs to be signed and returned to school before 10th August 2013.

Social Worker in Schools: (SWiS)

We have a new SWiS at BRS. Her name is Petro Shamrock and she replaces Bronwyn Bothma.

Petro is available to assist with one on one work with children & whānau, group programmes, access to community support. She can be located in the old dental clinic each day
Monday 8.30 – 1.30pm
Tues, Thurs, Fri 8.30 – 4.30pm
Wed 8.30 – 2.30pm

New Entrant Teacher:

We welcome a new staff member to Bailey Road School. Ronda Lough (Rachel Api's Mum) will join our teaching staff in the Rata Syndicate commencing in Room 5. Ronda has completed her Bachelor of Education and is eager to begin using her talents with our new school arrivals.

August 2013 Events:

Wk	Date	Event
1	Fri 2	School Assembly Karaka Team 2.15
2	Wed 7	Student Korero Mtgs 3.00-7.00pm
3	Wed 14	PTA Mtg 7.00.p.m.
3	Fri 16	Duffy Assembly Rata Team

Fun Run:

We need Fun Run Prizes!!
The Fun Run will be held this term and is a great fundraiser for the school. If anyone can donate a prize or has any

contacts that may be able to do so, could you please contact Sherry Grant (PTA) on ph.5795056 / 0274886103 or sherradon+pta@gmail.com

Translation of our School Newsletter.

I want to reach as many of our community as possible and inform them about the main events during Term 3.

I am requesting the skills of our community members who are willing to translate the Term's highlights into as many different Languages as possible. Please contact me or the school office if you are able to assist us.

Rata Team Snippet: (Rooms -2-3-4-6-7- 8)

Rata team have got an exciting time ahead this term. Our topic is flight and to give the children more knowledge on this topic we have planned a trip to Motat. We will be sending home the notices with dates and costs very soon.

Forgotten Plates.

We still have a selection of unclaimed platters at school. These were plates that were left over from last year's street party. If you think you are missing a plate please come to Room 6 before or after school to collect it. We will keep the plates for another 2 weeks.

Rata team would really like to thank the seniors for creating such a wonderful Trash to Fashion show. The children were really entertained and inspired. In fact they can't wait until the next one!

Don't forget you can reduce trash by taking your own bags to the supermarket and saying "no" to plastic carry bags.

Karaka Team Snippet: (Rooms 9-10-21-22)

Welcome back to Term 3. The learning focus for your child in Karaka Team will be Transport. Your child will use this topic as their inquiry focus. It would be appreciated if you could help

your child to understand how time and change in transport has affected people's lives. Some of the questions that could help with discussions are:
What effect does transport have on our lives?

Why has transport changed?
Why are there some places where transport hasn't changed?

What effect did transport have in our relationship with others?
What negative impacts does transport have on us today?
What kind of transport will we need when we're older (compared to now)?

Kowhai Team Snippet: (Rooms 17-18-19-20)

Room 17 and 18 have enjoyed Te Reo sessions with Mr Edwards. We learned about the protocol of a powhiri and sang some really awesome songs. Check out videos and our children's thoughts about the lessons on our kidblog website.

<http://kidblog.org/BRS-Room17/>

Rimu Team Snippet: (Rooms 11,12,13,15,16)

Bailey Road Sport Stars turn Super Nova

During the school holidays, Sione and Mateaki Ma'asi played representative rugby for the Remuera Walter Dickson rugby team. This team, which was made up of students who are under 55kgs in weight from schools within Auckland's Eastern Zone, won the tournament. Both boys were named in the Auckland East tournament team, which will compete in the Roller Mills Rugby Tournament during the next school holidays. This is an excellent result boys- well done! We will watch the headlines in years to come for All Black status.

The Principal's Weekly BLOG. This week I discuss:

Jim Stafford-Bush Principal.

Our Major Goals for Term 3 at BRS.