

Education Review Office Report-April 2016:

We have received our confirmed Education Review Office Report on Bailey Road School last week and this is now a public document.

The full report can be read on My BLOG at [www.baileyroad.school.nz](http://www.baileyroad.school.nz)

We are very proud of the progress we have made as a school over the past 3 years and the Review Officers went to great lengths to feed this back verbally to our Board of Trustees.

The most amazing statement made by the Review team was that of all the schools they visit each year it was so gratifying to see their Whakatauki 'The Child. The heart of the Matter' being so well exemplified at Bailey Road School.

I would like to draw our community's attention to a few of the comments stated in the report.

*\*Leaders have strengthened the quality and depth of teaching as inquiry in the school. Teachers are critically reflecting on their own practice and the impact that it is having on children's progress, particularly for target children.\**

*\*\*The board of trustees and school leaders have a sense of urgency about accelerating the achievement of Māori children who are at risk of not achieving well. National Standards achievement information is used to set school-wide goals and targets and progress in relation to the goals and targets is regularly reviewed.\**

*\*Middle leaders are supporting teachers to better identify children's learning needs, and design programmes that are tailored for each individual child in order to accelerate their progress and achievement.\**

*\*School leaders are reflective, responsive and improvement focused. They have prioritised strengthening leadership and teaching practice as key areas for improvement. Leaders are establishing systems and processes to plan, coordinate and evaluate the curriculum and the quality of teaching.\**

*\*The school is highly responsive to parents and whānau, including Māori. Positive, learning focused partnerships between home and school are evident. The welcoming and inclusive environment, and opportunities for parents to engage with the school gives parents a strong sense of ownership.*

*Children are highly engaged in their learning. They benefit from a broad curriculum that provides choice and prioritises literacy and numeracy. Children are increasingly involved in decisions that affect their learning.*



June 2016 Results. Percent of students achieving At or Above the National Standards:-Compared to Schools in our Area and the New Zealand Public Achievement Data.

Mathematics Overall:

Bailey Road = 66.2% Maungakiekie = 61.3% New Zealand =75.2%

Writing Overall:

Bailey Road = 61% Maungakiekie = 57.6% New Zealand =71.1%

Reading Overall:

Bailey Road = 65.2% Maungakiekie = 62.8% New Zealand =78%

BOT Meeting:

The Bailey Road School Board Of Trustees meets next Monday 29 August from 6.00pm in the staffroom. The agenda will include:

Our Social Worker in Schools 6 Monthly Report, 2017 Term Dates, ERO Assurance Audit # 3, Review of our ERO Report and Raising Achievement Plan.

Early Closure:

I remind our community again that schools in our area will close early on Tuesday 13 September to allow teachers to attend a Union Meeting to discuss proposed Changes to Educational Funding. Bailey Road School will close at 12.00pm, and students will be sent home. Moka Misipeka will run an extended 3 O'Clock Dash Programme to look after students from 12.00pm up to 6.00pm at \$4.00 per child per hour. Whanau MUST register with her if you wish to use this service. Registration forms are available from Mrs Ward in the office. We will have a skeleton staff left at school from 12.00-3.00pm. PLEASE if you require your child to be supervised by our staff for this time NOTIFY YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER NOW.

Fun Run:

This Thursday the 25th August at 2.00pm Bailey Road School students will be participating in the Annual Fun Run around the school. Your child/ family received a sponsorship form last week for you to gain sponsors. This money will be used within your child's team to provide resources for learning. Please get behind this initiative so that quality programmes can continue to be delivered at Bailey Road School. There are prizes for the students who raise the most sponsorship such as a Family pass to Rainbow's End, a wireless speaker, Free passes to the movies, plus more. All forms need to be returned to school with sponsorship by the end of week 6 (2nd of September). Thank you for your continued support of our school. RAIN DATE FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST.

**Come and join the PTA for Housie Night Friday 26 August from 6.30.p.m. \$30.00 a Housie Book.**

### KidsCan Mufti Day:

On Friday 2 September, we are holding a gold coin mufti day to support the KidsCan. This wonderful organisation provides free shoes, Warrior's Jackets and breakfast supplies for our students. It would be great if we could 'give a little' to allow them to continue their great work at our school and others across NZ.

### Literacy Information Evening - TONIGHT- (Reminder)

We will be holding a Reading / Writing Evening in the hall TONIGHT from 5.30-6.00pm (Food Break) and 6.00-7.00pm to learn more about literacy. Come and join us and find out some fun and interesting ways in which you can support your child's literacy at home.

### Gala Day: - Reminder This afternoon.

Bailey Road School is planning this exciting fundraiser in term 4. It has been many years since a big event like this has been held at our school. A small group of parents and teachers have already met to get the ball rolling. Now we would love your help and input. Please come and meet with us in Whare Ahuru Mowai TODAY at 4pm if you are keen to get involved or have suggestions to make this an awesome day. If you are not able to attend, please complete and return the form that has been sent home with your child.

### Cultural Festival Tickets on Sale - \$5.00 per seat.

Cultural Festival tickets are NOW on sale from the school Office at \$5.00 per seat. Whanau MUST buy tickets for Tuesday 20 / Wednesday 21 August 2016.-6.00-8.00.p.m.

Tickets are restricted to 6 per family until Monday 12 September.

### Solar Lights-Donations:

Early next term, members from the Auckland City Council will visit Bailey Road School to view whether we can be classified as a Green Gold Accredited Enviro School. Norma Raman has an idea to establish a solar light display and is requesting donations of solar lights if you have any working lights that you can donate to school. Please send them to Room 17 if you can help.



### Positive Behaviour for Learning:

The following fabulous students received PB4L Certificates at last Friday's Assembly:

Bronze (100 Tokens)- Aisling Maddox, Shayan Hasnain, brooklyn Misipeka, Lolou Waqasokolala, Mya Tabobo, Te Aahikaaroa Ngatai, Jacinta taufao, Grace Penberthy, Levi Holder, Saachi Vij, Calvin Singh, Ofa Fitikeyu, Aastha maharaj, Fisi'lose Tameilau, Peter Pita, isaac Wilkinson, Jasmine Kilgour, Trey Leolahi Silver (200 Tokens)- Karla Bustillo, Alyssa Sayarath, Lauchlan Sinclair, Adam Sayarath. Following students received certificates for Outstanding Leadership & Organisational Skills in celebrating Cook Island Language Week - Braveheart Upoko-Doyle, Turbruq Upoko-Doyle, Maki Vaia & Malakai Watene. Congratulations everyone.

### Rata Team Snippet:

Room 3 has been practicing their descriptive writing through describing a moment in time.

I can hear the birds and feel the hard skateboard. I can see the hot sun.

-Emmasyyn.

I feel the skateboard. I can see a bird. I can see everything on the road. - Caleyce

### Karaka Team Snippet:

Karaka Team had an amazing day on Friday celebrating the Olympic Culture! We had Melissa Ingram come in to speak to us, who is a past representative Olympic swimmer for New Zealand. Our children learnt a lot from her and asked some very thought provoking questions. A great experience for us all!

### Kowhai Team Snippet:

We have been training really hard for our fun run! Please help us fill up our sponsorship forms! Room 13 is really excited to be going to Te Tuhi Art Gallery on Wednesday. Wednesday night is the literacy evening. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in the hall from 5:30pm

### Rimu Snippet:

This term, Rimu students have been exploring culturally inspired patterns in Technology. They will use these ideas to embellish fabric. The decorated fabric then will be used to design an outcome for an identified need. Students have been given the option to design an apron, a cushion or a bag.