

Kapa Haka Uniforms:

They arrived last week and we thank our wonderful sponsors The Mazda Foundation and The Ellerslie Rotary Club for providing the funding for the uniforms. We look forward to showing them off at next week's 2016 Bailey Road School Cultural Festival.

Thanks are extended to Theeija Lewees, Dave Muir, Kylah Drake and Maria Papuni for their work in getting our uniforms from an idea to the actual completed garments.

Tongan Language Week:

Amelia Tui'tahi and her team did a great job again last week in promoting our Tongan Language Week. It was superb to see our students enjoying their language, wearing national costumes and sharing information about 'The Friendly Isles.' Huge thanks to our families for their support throughout the week.

Early Closure of Bailey Road School:

Many thanks are extended to our parents for working with teachers yesterday to allow them to discuss the proposed changes to Educational Funding. Although we will not see any actual changes to our funding streams until 2019, it was imperative that teachers could meet collectively to discuss how students could be affected by funding reviews.

To emphasize how critical the changes could potentially be, for the very first time, teachers from the Primary and Secondary sectors met together to inform the Government about our views and opinions. Please see my BLOG this week that discusses what these proposed changes might develop into.

Positive Behaviour for Learning- PB4L:

I have had several conversations with whanau who are proud of their children achieving either a Bronze or in some cases a Silver Badge. Unfortunately, a few badges have been lost and parents have asked about how they can replace them. We are happy to assist with providing replacement badges at \$5.00 each. Please contact Sonnie Ward.

SCHOOL GALA 29th October 2016:

Are you having a Spring Clean Out? We need your donations please. Items such as second hand books, furniture, kitchen items, plants, clothing, tools, garden tools, preserves, etc. Please ensure all donations are in decent condition and any clothing must be washed. All donations can be dropped off to the school office or for larger items, please email gala@baileyrroad.school.nz to arrange drop off or pick up.



Cultural Festival Information:

We look forward to hosting our community at our Cultural Festival performances next Tuesday and Wednesday.

We ask that students to return to school by 5.00pm and go to their Cultural Festival Teacher's classrooms to get ready.

The performances will commence at 6.00pm.

and we expect to be finished by 7.45pm. At the end of the evening please go and collect your child from their Cultural Festival Room.

Students MUST be collected by someone 14 years or older.

Some whanau have asked if they can collect their children after their performance and take them back into the hall to watch the remainder of the items. This is fine as long as you have purchased a ticket for them to re-enter the hall and let the teacher know.



The order of the Performances are as follows:

1. Junior Kapa Haka-Kylah Drake
2. Senior Kapa Haka- Whaea Maria
3. Country - Mary Dizon
4. Clap Stomp - Cassandra Torrey
5. Niue - Rachel Stiers
6. Irish Dance - Aimee Graham
7. Junior Bollywood - Jaya Parasuraman
8. Senior Stomp - Ella Folkard
9. Chinese Fan Dance - Mel Wiersma
10. Cook Islands - Karrie Sampson
11. Rock n' Roll - Theeija Lewees
12. Junior Samoan - Robyn Bullough
13. Fijian - Norma Raman
14. Middle Eastern - Georgia Reid
15. Tongan Girls - Amelia Tui'tahi
16. Sign Language - Yesmeen Rassool
17. Bollywood Senior - Joyce Kay & Jean D'Souza
18. Tongan Boys - Dave Muir & Talo Vailahi
19. The Amazon - Anna Voyce
20. Senior Samoan - Eric Slade

We welcome you placing leis and money on your children but please do this as they leave the stage. We will also have baskets on the stage for anyone wishing to make a donation towards the costs of putting on our show.

Fun Run Money:

For your child/ren to be eligible for the prize draws Friday is the last day. Could this please be sent in asap please.

Bailey Road School Closes on Friday 23 September at 2.45.p.m to conclude Term 3 2016.

Outdoor Solar Lights (Reminder):

Can I again request 'spare' solar lights to be donated to Bailey Road School for our ENVIRO displays. Should you have any to donate please send them directly to Mrs Raman in Room 18 before the end of Term 3.

As a school we are requesting that Auckland Council reviews our sustainability to see if we can achieve The Green Gold Accreditation this year. Norma wants to use the lights for a display and show that we are using alternative forms of energy at Bailey Road School.

We do have a goal to instal solar panels within the next 24 months as well.

Bailey Road School Gala:

As you will be aware, Bailey Road School is holding its first gala on Saturday 29 October for over a decade.

We have had whanau donate their skills to help raise funds for our school such as Hair Cuts, Musical Performances and donating tents and gazebos for use.

How can you help us?

Please make contact with Sarah Moses to share your services, goods or ideas by emailing gala@baileyroad.school.nz

Board of Trustees Meeting:

The Bailey Road School BOT meets on Monday 19 September from 6.00pm.

The agenda will include a presentation about our Accelerating Learning in Literacy (ALL) from Rachel Stiers and Georgia Reid.

Diane Facon (ex DP) and her team will feedback their planning for our 2017 50th Jubilee Celebrations to be held in April.

The staff will also feedback our Key Point Indicators for Term 3 and how we are tracking to meet our 2016 Targets.

Upcoming Bailey Road School Events:

*School Assembly Friday 23 September - Rata Team will be the hosts.

*BOT Meeting Monday 19 September

*Cultural Festival Shows - Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st September.

*School Closes on Friday 23rd September at 3.00pm.

*Term 4 commences on Monday 10th October at 8.50am.

*We commence our Term 4 Inquiry- 'What is a Scientist?'

*Labour Weekend - Monday 24th October.



Mobile Phone Collection Box:

To continue our work on sustainability, I have organised for our school to be a collection point for old or unused Mobile Phones. The RE-MOBILE phone recycling scheme is accredited by The Minister for the Environment and operated by Swapkit (ph 3774760). Proceeds from the recycling of mobile phones goes to The Sustainable Coastlines Charitable Trust. (www.sustainablecoastlines.org). Please if you have old mobile phones that you no longer require, feel free to drop them off at the school office and into the box provided.

Rata Team Snippet:

The students in Rata Team have been learning about different cultures. The students in Jessop House have been learning to identify their own culture and the language they speak. They are learning the importance of their cultures and traditions and have enjoyed sharing this learning with others in the classroom.

We would like to remind you that Bailey Road School is a water only school. This means when strongly encourage children to only bring water to school to drink (not juice or flavoured milk).

Karaka Team Snippet:

Karaka team is busy, busy, busy getting ready for the cultural festival next week! We have all been practicing hard with our different groups. We had our first whole school rehearsal on Monday and it was a little bit scary getting up on the stage in front of so many people- but we all did it! We are looking forward to performing for our whānau and friends next week, make sure you get your tickets!

Kowhai Team Snippet:

Over the last three weeks rooms 13, 16 and 18 took a trip to Te Tuhi art gallery where we created our very own tapa cloth. We explored how different Pacific islands use symbols to share their story. We created our own symbols that represent our family, culture, home and hobbies. Everyone is more than welcome to come into the classrooms to have a look at our creations.

Rimu Snippet:

Rimu team have been working hard along with the rest of the school toward our Cultural Festival 2016 'Bailey's Got Culture'. There are some fantastic items shaping up and Rimu students are providing leadership in a number of the dances. Don't forget to get your tickets at the school office - \$5 each. Come along and watch!