

5th – 9th August, 2013

Welcome:

A big Bailey Road School welcome to the students that have joined us in term 3. We hope that you enjoy your experiences at Bailey Road School.

Happy Birthday:

The following students have either had or going to have their birthday. We hope that they had / have an enjoyable day.

'Aisea FILI Rm17

Jesminne SIOLO Rm09

Cait MARSDEN Rm16

Banderez FETAOMI Rm06

Nicole LANDMAN Rm11

Noesheen BUKSH Rm22

Nicholas GRANT Rm08

Mid Year Interviews:

Staff hold their Student Korero Hui today from 3.00.p.m – 7.30.p.m.

If you missed getting an appointment please contact the school office or your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time.

Bailey Road School Rules.

At the end of Term 2 during a staff meeting, after extensive consultation amongst the staff, we have come up with the School Rules.

Bailey Road School is going to adopt the following rules:

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe

Aim High

We would appreciate if everyone starts implementing these rules at home and school. (See the Principal's Blog.)

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.

Entry is free. You can register by e-mailing

judy.duncan@nzei.org.nz

School Uniform:

As the weather turns colder we see students wearing extra clothing to stay warm.

This of course is great thinking but we still expect our school Uniform Policy and especially BRS colours to be maintained.

Please feel free to use extra layers concealed under our usual uniform.

Polar Fleece / Sweatshirt-Navy Blue with school emblem.

Polo Shirt-Peacock Green with school emblem

Shorts /Longs-Navy Blue

Shoes –of your choice but black, brown, blue, grey or white in colour.

Socks must be black, white or navy and ankle height.

Term 3 2013 Events:

Wk	Date	Event
2	Wed 7 Aug	Student Korero Hui 3.00-7.30pm
3	Wed 14 Aug	PTA Meeting 7.00.p.m.
3	Fri Aug 16	Duffy Assembly Rata Team
4	Wed 21 August	Maori Hui # 2 6.00.p.m.

Translation of our School Newsletter.

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.

Term 4 Art Show:

A goal of our Charter is to make our school environment more colourful, exciting and reflective of the cultures within the school.

This term, each class is studying an artist and then they will experiment with the techniques and styles studied to produce works of art that will be displayed outside around the school playgrounds.

Could you or your work place donate materials for the artworks?

We need exterior paints, wood, plywood, screws, nails? If so contact your child's teacher.

We will invite parents to school in early Term 4 to see the artworks.



Cake Stall and Mufti Day:

As you would have read in last week's newsletter, Sione and Matake have been chosen to play for the Auckland Roller Mills Rugby Team. A great honour and we are proud of the boys. The boys need to raise \$1,400 to assist with food, jersey laundering, costs of training and pre-tournament games, travel, first aid equipment, prize-giving awards etc. The Sione & Matake are holding a cake stall on Friday to help raise the funds required. The boys are asking their rugby club for support as well as seeking other sponsorship. As a school we would like to help them by asking our students to bring a couple of dollars to buy cakes, ice-creams, ice-blocks, muffins and lollies at the stall AND as a donation towards a mufti day this Friday. A gold coin entry can be paid to the class teacher.

Secretaries Conference:

Tomorrow Sonnie Ward and Michelle Ginders will be away from school at The Secretaries Conference at Waipuna Hotel and Conference Centre.

Randi Morris will keep things ticking over in the office.

PTA Meeting:

Our PTA will meet next Wednesday 14 August from 7.00-8.30.p.m. in the teacher's workroom.

The meeting has two parts.

7.00-7.45.p.m. We discuss ways of getting our community even more involved in school activities with a representative from the Ministry of Education, Mrs Ann-Marie Noble.

7.45-8.30.p.m. The PTA plans for their Term 3 projects.

You as always are so welcome to join us for all or part of the meeting.

Kapa Haka:

Over the past two weeks we have allowed our students to try out kapa haka sessions and decide if they would like to attend each week.

As a consequence we have formed a second kapa haka group with around 100 members.

We now have a Yr 1-4 and a Yr 5-8 group.

Jerome Edwards takes the junior group and Courtney Bennett as usual takes our senior students.

Kapa Haka takes place each Wednesday from 1.45-2.45.p.m. in the hall.

You are welcome to visit and see the groups in action.

Rata Team Snippet: **(Rooms 1-2-3-4-6-7- 8)**

Basketball with Couch Eddie Room 7 learnt so many cool things in basketball with our awesome Couch Eddie. We learnt the V-dribble and bongo drum dribble. 'Head fake pass' was our favourite because we tricked Miss Raman with it.

Rooms 2, 3 and 4 at Bailey Road School would like to thank Norman Ellison Carpets Limited for donating some lovely, new carpet for the children to sit on. We love our new classroom mats!

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

Students in Karaka Team (Rms 9, 10,21 & 22), will be going to MOTAT on 5th September 2013 and the cost will be \$9.00.

Students in Rm 10 have been writing "Did you ever" – Poems.

Here are some interesting examples of the poems.

Did you ever?
Bite into an apple and your
tooth started to wiggle
Teeth biting
Tooth falling
Apple crunching
I love it!

By Lauchlan Sinclair

Did you ever?
Play on the tramp at night for a
long time
Tramp jumping
Night sleeping
Time waiting
Try it!

By Lyric Marsden-Paerou

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

Freddy's Ice House

Freddy's Ice House was cold enough
It had; ice chairs, ice glasses,
an ice bar, ice sculptures and
even an ice hockey table
My dad and I did what fathers
and daughters do
Get icy drinks in the ice
glasses from the ice bar, sit on
the ice chairs, take photos by
the ice sculptures and play a
game of ice hockey
Having fun in the cold.

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

Technology

Welcome back to Term 3, we hope you all had a great time in the holidays with your children. Last terms Trash to Fashion was a huge success, and I know the students enjoyed sharing their work with all of you.

This term we will be designing and creating gifts made out of Perspex. We will be learning to use a selection of equipment including scrolls saws and drills. A reminder that students all need to wear closed in shoes in the Tech room, and that the fees need to be paid so that we can purchase the materials needed to make the products.

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 / 0274 886103 or email sherradon+pta@gmail.com.



The Principal's Weekly BLOG.

This week I discuss: Positive Behaviour for Learning. (PB4L) in more depth.

**Jim Stafford-Bush
Principal.**