

12-16th 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.

Ashley PITCHES Rm22

Lexus CAMPBELL Rm08

Sarah REZAIE Rm08

Ofa FITIKEFU Rm21

Emily CALVER Rm19

Lyric MARSDEN PAERAU Rm10

Mid Year Interviews:

Thank you to all those parents and caregivers that met with their child(ren's) teacher(s) last week or have organised another time to catch up with them.

Please contact the school office if you were unable to meet last Wednesday. If we can work with you around your child's educational needs we know they will achieve personal potentials.

Bailey Road School Rules.

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe

Aim High

We expect our pupils to follow these rules everywhere. Not only in the classroom and playground, the library, school office and hall, on sports events, on school trips BUT at home and about the community.

The Positive Behaviour for Learning Team are launching (PB4L) will explain how this programme works at a school hui in the hall on Thursday 19 September at 6.00.p.m.

The Ma'asi Twins.

Thanks to your fantastic help with the mufti day held last Friday. Along with a cake stall run by Nolini Ma'asi and friends we were able to raise \$1,052.20 for Sione and Mateaki towards their Auckland Rugby Team fees.

The family will be running further fundraising activities with the twins at Marist Rugby Club over the next few weeks.

Well done Bailey Road Community and best wishes to the boys for their representative rugby season!

The Ao Maori Hui:

We had a great attendance at our Term 2 hui and made some immediate changes after consulting with parents.

We want and need a further hui to hear from our community about ways we can keep BRS moving forward and raising the achievement of our students and in particular to have Maori having success as Maori and being proud of their culture.

We have a super group of whanau attending who have students in the Rimu Team and we would love to hear equally from parents in the Year 1-2 (Rata), Year 3-4 (Karaka) and Year 5-6 (Kowhai) Teams.

Please join us in the computer suite NEXT Wednesday 21 August from 6.00.-7.15.p.m.

Term 3 August 2013 Events:

| Wk | Date | Event |
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| 3 | Wed 14 | PTA Meeting 7.00.p.m. |
| 3 | Fri 16 | Duffy Assembly Rata Team |
| 4 | Mon 19 | Fun Run Training starts |
| 4 | Wed 21 | Maori Hui # 2 6.00.p.m |
| 5 | Mon 26 | BOT Meeting 6.30.p.m. |
| 5 | Wed 28 | Year 5-6 Team to See Kiwi Capers |
| 5 | Fri 30 | 2.00pm Fun Run Rimu Assembly |

Translation of our School Newsletter.

We have parents and staff that will translate the major events of the term into:

*Maori

*Samoan,

*Chinese,

*Hindi

Are there anymore languages that we need to address? If so please contact Sonnie Ward in the office.

Term 4 Art Show:

Last week I asked through the newsletter if our community could assist with providing paints, plywood and galvanised fittings for our Term 4 art show.

We still need any donations that you may be able to help us with but Mega Mitre 10 in Mount Wellington have come through with super discounts and help with our supplies. Our warm thanks are extended to the management and staff for their kind support.



PTA Meeting: Reminder

Our PTA will meet TONIGHT 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:

Due to the high numbers of students in our Kapa Haka teams we are running a new timetable.

The year 1-2 Group will operate from 1.45-2.15.p.m.

And our Year 3-4 Group will operate from 2.15.-2.45.p.m.

Our year 5-8 Senior Group will operate for the entire hour 1.45-2.45.p.m as usual.

This Team is preparing to perform at the Howick and Pakuranga Kooanga Festival on Saturday 14 September.

Courtney Bennett, Kapa Haka Tutor named Hemi Misipeka-Kingi as the Boys' leader and Ariana Guptill as our Girls' leader at the end of last week's practice. Congratulations are extended to our new leaders.

Meadow Fresh Cool Our Schools Promotion.

There are \$500,000 worth of Sports / Arts equipment to be divided amongst all of the participating schools in this year's Meadow Fresh Promotion.

You can help Bailey Road School by collecting the stickers from the specially marked Meadow Fresh Products and placing them on the Tally Charts included with this newsletter. The completed sticker charts are to be collected by class teachers. The more Tally Charts we return the more Sports / Arts equipment we will receive.

The Promotion is now underway and finishes at the end of the term.

Equipment is delivered late in Term 4.

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

Our Motat trip is approaching fast. Please remember your \$9.00 for the cost of the trip, and also your permission slip.

Rooms 2, 3, 5 and 7 will be going on Wednesday 27th August followed by Rooms 4, 6 and 8 going on Friday 29th August.

Please make sure to circle whether or not you can come as a parent helper.

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

Karaka Team will be going to MOTAT on the 5 September 2013 and the cost will be \$9.00.

Here is a report written by a group of students from Rm 21.

Aeroplanes

A plane is a vehicle with wings and an engine that enables it to fly.

There are four forces to keep a plane flying: Lift, weight, thrust and drag. The engine helps the plane to go forward. This is called thrust. Drag is the force made by the air pushing the plane backwards. The thrust has to be more than the drag for the plane to move forward. The way the air moves around the plane is called lift. Lift keeps the plane in the air. The weight in the plane has to be spread evenly. The lift has to be more than the weight for the plane to go upwards.

The first flight was on December 17th, 1903. Orville and Wilbur, the Wright brothers, had made the plane. Their flight lasted only 12 seconds. There are two types of aeroplanes. The jet plane and the propeller plane. A propeller driven aeroplane uses a propeller that is turned by some type of engine. Jet planes do not have a propeller. They have jet engines instead.

By Leroy, Albert, Teuila, Macaslyn and Sunaina

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

An Expert in room 19 Room 19 read about "From a refugee to young Australian of the year" how Tan Le came to Australia as a refugee. After reading about Tan Le, we decided to inquire more about her. And then guess what we found out about another refugee from Cambodia who is now residing in New Zealand. We invited Mrs Cheng to room 19. She shared her real life experiences as a refugee which made us realise how fortunate and blessed we are to be in a safe and blessed country like New Zealand.

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

People Savers NZ Red Cross Y4-Y8 in week 4 and 5

WHAT IS PEOPLE SAVERS?

People Savers is a first aid course that prepares your students to act in an emergency situation, whether in the classroom or playground, on a school trip or camp, or at home.

People Savers

Introduces and familiarizes your child with basic hands-on first aid skills for emergency situations. Is facilitated in school by a trained Red Cross New Zealand first aid instructor. Is a stand-alone course (but can also be part of a teacher-planned unit of work or inquiry).

Supports curriculum particularly health & physical education, Science and Social Sciences.

WHAT DOES IT COVER?

The course covers the following areas using the DRSABC framework:

- How to call for help
- Circulation/bleeding
- Dangers
- Shock/nose bleeds
- Response
- Broken bones
- Airway
- Burns and scalds
- Recovery position
- Poisons
- Breathing

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

One day (four hours instruction time).

Usually 9.15am – 2.45pm with your normal school breaks.

A gold coin donation will be appreciated.

The Principal's Weekly BLOG.

This week I discuss:

Raising Achievement in Primary Schools.

**Jim Stafford-Bush
Principal**