



Thank you to all of the families that turned up for a fun and informative Reading Together Programme. It was really pleasing to hear our families talking together and sharing their ideas around best supporting their child. We offer the Reading Together Programme several times a year so if you have missed out this term then keep an eye out next term for the notice in this newsletter that lets you know when it is being offered again.

Student Led Conferences

Your child will be leading their goal setting conference on Thursday. Please use the code that your child's teacher will have sent to you to book a time to meet. If you would like help with booking a time you can see their teacher or come into the school office and we will help you.

Community Survey

We have heard that there are a growing number of people that would like to have before school care available on site everyday. As you can imagine, to begin thinking about this we need some idea of how many students this potentially could involve. Please fill in and send back the attached slip.

We would like to know;

- How many of our families would like before school care available
- What you would expect to pay per hour, per child
- How many days a week would you be using before school care

Netball Registrations

We have coaches for a limited number of teams and now are calling for boys and girls in Years 6-8. There will be thirteen games over term two and three. All games will be held on a Tuesday. If you would like your child to play then please fill out a registration form (available from Mr Slade) and send the subs along (\$65.00 PER PLAYER). Spaces will be limited and priority will be given to those who have paid their subs FIRST.

We are calling for parent coaches. Please see Mr Slade or leave a message at the office if you can help this season.

Swimming Carnivals

Unfortunately the swimming carnivals we had planned have not been able to go ahead so far this week due to the change in weather conditions. Your children have made great progress in developing their skills and we would love to celebrate their achievements with you. Rimu carnival is due to be held on Friday, however, this will depend of the weather.

Dental Health

We have had the mobile dental clinic at school. They report that the dental hygiene of our students is very poor. Please be proactive about teaching your child how to brush, floss and take care of their teeth. There are lots of fun interactive games at <http://www.colgate.com/en/us/kids/kids-corner>

PB4L Focus - Be Responsible

Principal's BLOG:

Please visit our website www.baileyroad.school.nz and use the Principal's BLOG tab.

My BLOG this week informs readers about our Maungakiekie Community of Learning steps in Term 1 2017 and includes a link to our Community Panui # 4.

Our focus in Term 1 is about raising student achievement in writing in Mount Wellington.

School Working Bee

We want the school to be looking its best for our Jubilee. We invite you to bring your painting and gardening gear with you and come lend a hand on Saturday 25 March from 9am - 12 pm.

2017 School Jubilee:

We will be holding our 50 year celebration on 31 March and 1 April 2017. The Jubilee committee need your registrations NOW. If you are intending to come along to any of the events please register your interest by visiting the school website and completing the form.

Piano lessons in your home

Would you like your child to learn to play the piano? Nigel has been teaching piano for more than 25 years and invites you to call him on 02201860296 to talk about learning for pleasure to to pass grade examinations.

Fale for Bailey Road School:

As we have been promising for a year now, the PTA has organised for a fale to be built in the Rata Team area over the next few weeks.

We look forward to announcing the completion of the fale with accompanying photographs in a future newsletter. Better still, pop into the playground near the native area later this week and see the fale under construction.

Upcoming Events

- 9 March - Student led conferences 3 - 7.30 pm in classrooms
- 10 March - Whole School Assembly led by Karaka Team
- 16 March - Open day for Early Childhood Centres to visit Rata Team
- 16 March - Combined BOT meeting 6.30 pm at BRS
- 22 March - Community Reading Event (Sausage sizzle and BYO picnic)
- 25 March - School working bee from 9 am - 12 pm

Rata Team Snippet:

This Thursday is our first night of three way conferences. The children and teachers have been working together to identify literacy and maths goals for this term. Please use the opportunity and book a meeting time with your child's classroom teacher so that your child can share their learning goals, class work and artwork with you. They are very excited to share what they get up to at school with you!

Karaka Team Snippet:

Karaka team is really looking forward to our student conferences on Thursday. We are hoping that all our parents are able to come and spend 10 minutes meeting with their child's teacher. This is a great opportunity for us to get to know you and your family a little better. If you need help booking a time, please see your child's teacher. We can't wait to see you on Thursday from 3pm onwards.

Kowhai Team Snippet:

Kia ora Whanau! This term we have been super busy with our morning clinic's. Miss Stiers runs our writing clinics and they are learning to write paragraphs with topic sentences and detail sentences. Mrs Tu'itahi has been doing maths games focusing on multiplication and division problems. Mrs Raman is doing Maths focusing on measurement problems. Miss Muller is running the reading clinics focusing on comprehension strategies. It's all fun games and activities to help our tamariki with things they don't understand. Come along whanau and check out our clinics and join in with your child.

Rimu Snippet: Swimming Sports

This Friday, the 10th of March, the Rimu team will hold its annual swimming sports at the school pool from 11.00am - 12.30pm. There is an expectation that all students will participate in at least one of the races, which will include 'fun' activities, such as running races in the pool etc. Parents, grandparents, and other family members are most welcome to come along and watch

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Community Survey

We are wanting some information about whether a before school care would be of use to you and your family. Please circle your responses and send back to school this week.

1. I would/would not use before school care at Bailey Road School.
2. I would expect to pay \$_____ per day for each child.
3. I would use before school care on
 - Monday
 - Tuesday
 - Wednesday
 - Thursday
 - Friday