

Welcome back for Term Two

It is absolutely lovely to have everyone back and ready for a great term of learning. We launch into inquiry learning this week with experiences that raise the excitement and interest of students for Out of this World. Remember that this Friday we will be having an Alien Disco for Rata, Karaka and Kowahi Teams. This is FREE as it is our inquiry hook in event. Your child may come in costume or uniform.

**PB4L Expectations**

This term we will be focusing on the expectation of 'Aim High' for the whole term.

What would aiming high look like, sound like and feel like at home? What attitudes or body language shows aiming high?

2017 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

You have the opportunity to nominate a teacher for recognition.

Is there someone who you think demonstrates excellence in teaching?

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Before School

Before school care is necessary for any student arriving before 8 am in the morning. Please register your child for this as soon as possible.

Breakfast club for students at before school care and others arriving between 8 am - 8.20 am will be available in the hall for no charge.

Students not enrolled in before school care must then go to Whare Ahuru Mowai where they will be supervised until 8.30 am. This is necessary to comply with the changes for health and safety at school. Please help us in establishing this new routine with your child. At 8.30 am all students are able to go to class where teachers will be present to supervise them.

Social Worker in School

Hi all, just wanted to take the time to introduce myself. I am Delize Roos, the new Social Worker in School for Bailey Road School. In short, I am the new SWIS. I was born in South Africa and moved to New Zealand 11 years ago. However, I consider myself, a Kiwi, and I am an avid fan of the All Blacks. So, my heart has always belonged in New Zealand. The last four years I have worked out West, where I learnt a lot about the diverse communities living in Auckland, and I developed important skills in how to best support our families in the community. I have experience with Housing New Zealand, Work and Income, IRD, Oranaga Tamariki, and Child Development. I am a friendly face, and am passionate about supporting families and children reach their best potential in the community. Please feel free to pop into my office for a chat and coffee.

Winter Uniform Expectations

Winter uniforms are available at The Warehouse. We do want to look smart and tidy as a school. Please do not send your child to school with jumpers, polar fleeces or vests that are not part of our school uniform. Scarves, jackets and gloves can be worn to and from school but will not be worn in class.

Win ice blocks for your class

We now have active warning signs on Bailey Road and Penrose Road. These signs are turned on before and after school to remind drivers to slow down around school. Complete this sentence, Bailey Road School has active warning signs because _____. Hand your answer into the office by Friday 9 am, the best answer will win ice blocks for their class.

PB4L Focus - Aim High

Principal's BLOG:

Please visit our website www.baileyrroad.school.nz and use the Principal's BLOG tab. This week my BLOG covers a Term 2 Overview and lists the main events and activities through to July 7 2017.

ENVIRO message

Thank you to all of you who really do live our ENVIRO principles at home as well as at school. We are a water only school and encourage the students to bring their lunches in reusable containers rather than in packets and plastic. One of the easiest ways that you can reduce plastic entering our waterways is to simply say 'no thank you' when offered a plastic straw in your drink. Plastic straws are not recycled and enter our rubbish dumps everyday where they sit in the ground for decades.

Parent Volunteers

New Zealand has a long history of volunteers assisting by being of service to their community. If you would like to volunteer your time to help with activities before, during or after school then please see your child's teacher or let Mrs Ward (in the office) know and she will pass your details onto the right teacher. Could you assist with any of the following;

- Putting book tape on new books
- Supervising before school students in Whare Ahuru Mowai
- Being on Road Patrol
- Listening to students read
- Sharing a skill you have
- Being an adult helper at weekly Discovery sessions
- Running a playgroup for other parents
- Being a 'host' to new families and spending some time with them over their first few terms at Bailey Road School

Scooters at School, Years 5-8

Our scooter trial went well and as promised this means that scooters will continue to be allowed to be used to and from school. If your child wishes to bring their scooter please get a permission slip from the school office so you are aware of the associated responsibilities.

Netball - Years 6-8

A reminder that our netball season commences next week Tuesday 9 May at the AMI Courts in St Johns. A further reminder that each player must be registered to play. The cost of registration is \$65.00. Payment is to be made to Bailey Road School. See Mrs Ginders.

Rata Team Snippet:

We are excited to be back at school again. It was fun seeing our friends and teachers. We missed them all. Room 5 shared their exciting holiday adventures. Here are some of their pieces of writing.

In the holidays, I went to the movies with my mum and my sister too. We went to get some popcorn and some cold drinks and my favourite movie was The Boss Baby. It was fun. By Ryna

In the holidays, I went to the hairdresser and I got a fau-hawk. Then I went home and I had lunch. I really like my new haircut. By Blake

In the holidays, I went to Rainbows End. I went to the big swing, Rainbows End was fun. I went with my mum and Nayeem. By Bentley

Yesterday I was watching The Chase on my tablet. Next I turned off my tablet and I jumped on my dad and watched an Indian movie on the television. I like watching with my dad. By Raiden

Karaka Team Snippet:

Karaka Team are all refreshed and ready to go for Term 2. On Thursday of Week 3 we are having an "Out of This World" overnight experience. Please ensure that you have returned your child's permission slip so we know that your child is coming. More information to come.

Kowhai Team Snippet:

Mrs Raman had a hugely event filled Term 1 with the untimely passing of two family members in Fiji and a health scare for her son.

As a result, Mrs Raman has stepped down as Kowhai's Team Leader. She will continue to lead our ENVIRO Warriors as usual.

Ms Rosalind Muller (Room 18) has taken on Mrs Raman's leadership of the Year 5-6 Team. We thank her and wish her well in her new role.

Rimu Snippet:

Out of this World!

The Rimu team have started their Inquiry of Out of this World. We had an incredible hook in where our teachers blacked-out The Annex and we watched the launch and landing of Apollo 11. We are highly motivated to start our new Inquiry and to ask a lot of interesting questions.

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