

26th - 30th 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.

**Pasi TALAKAI** Rm 13

**Crystal FA** Rm11

**Chicago DOYLE** Rm19

**Ayla HOHAIA** Rm19

**Rhys SKINNER** Rm09

### Bailey Road School Rules.

**Be Respectful**

**Be Responsible**

**Be Safe**

**Aim High**

### **How to help your child to develop writing skills.**

We are specifically targeting Year 1-4 and Maori and Pasifika families at our information afternoon to be held next Thursday 5 September from 3.00-4.15.p.m. in the Library and Computer Suite.

We are extremely happy to welcome ALL parents though into years 5-8 as well and you will enjoy the 75 minute presentation that will be delivered mostly by children around how to develop your children into writers.

Simply join us in the library at 3.00.p.m. for the following agenda.

\*Food / Karakia

\*Togi Lemanu-Developing Oral confidence through learning Bible verses.

\*Presentations from Pasifika parents.

\*Stations to visit and learn from:

-Sock Puppets

-Using photos

-Mini-beasts

-Oral Games

-Google Earth

-Local, national and International news.

-Children telling jokes  
-Helping your child write at home.

-Every family leaves with a Goody Bag.

### Homework:

Our students have homework every night from Monday to Thursday even if a teacher has not specifically set homework to be done.

We believe students need to practice the work done in class to make their learning secure.

Just as the All Blacks must train regularly so must our student's study regularly.

A guide to daily homework at each of our team levels is included with this newsletter as an insert.

### Fun Run: FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

Can I offer our sincere apologies for the publishing of two different dates for the Fun Run in last week's newsletter and insert.

As you can see, the Fun Run takes place from the hall from 1.50pm this Friday.

PTA Lunch Goodies:

The PTA will run a sausage sizzle at 12.30.p.m. on Friday.

Please complete the attached PRE-ORDER FORM so that the PTA know how many sausages to cook.

There are left over Ice-Blocks and chippies etc from the disco that will be sold as well.

### **EVERYTHING IS A DOLLAR EACH.**

### FUN RUN ORGANISATION:

Students are to wear their House Colours for the races. Parents, you are most

welcome to join in to walk or run with your child/ren.

Here is an estimated timetable:

**2.00.p.m.**

Year 1 & 2 - Year 3 & 4

**2.10.p.m.**

Year 5 & 6 - Year 7 & 8

As this is just a participation fun run, prizes for the top individual fundraisers and classes will not be awarded until all sponsorship money has been collected. Prizes will be presented at an assembly towards the end of the term.

Super applause is extended to:

Duffy Books in Homes for Donating \$150.00 worth of Books. (Jacqui Whyte)

Noel Leeming Mount Wellington for their generous donation of an HP tablet worth \$230.



Many thanks are extended to Tony Kelly the Store Manager and his staff.

We would like to thank all of our students, parents and whanau for their support once again of the Fun Run.

### Term 3 & 4 Major Events.

With the assistance of the following parents we have been able to have the major events of Term 3 and 4 at Bailey Road School translated for community information. The events will be available on our website from next week. Kind thanks are sent to:

Edmund Talakai (Tongan), Julie Fonoti (Samoan) Max Guptill (Maori), Amy Zhu (Manadarin) and Mr Martin (Hindi)

## Event Calendar

Wk	Date	Event
5	Fri 30 August	1.45.p.m Fun Run
6	Thurs 5 Sept	Writing Hui 3.00-4.00.p.m.
7	Fri 13 Sept	Wacky Hair & Wheels Day \$2.00
8	Fri 20 Sept	Kowhai Assembly 2.00.p.m.

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

Rooms 2,3 and 5 visited MOTAT on Tuesday, what a fantastic time we had. We loved the wind tunnel and making things that could fly. We even found two amazing planes named after Phoenix and James from Room 2. We had a tram ride past the Zoo and even saw a police motorbike zooming past our bus, lights flashing, siren roaring.

A big thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day. We appreciate your dedication to the students. Tino pai!

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



Room 22 are enjoying learning new basketball skills as part of the Kiwisport programme this term. Here we are practising our "Waterfalls" with Coach Eddie.

### **Also a reminder:**

Students in Karaka Team (Room 9, 10, 21 and 22), will be going to MOTAT on the 5 September 2013 and the cost will be \$9.00. We need 3 parent helpers for the trip per class. Please let your child's teacher know if you can help.

### **Poetry Workshop**

On Tuesday 29 students from Years 5 to 8 took part in a poetry writing workshop. The workshop was funded by the Michael King Writer's Centre. Fijian born poet, Daren Kamali spoke about his life as a poet and musician and worked with the students on some poetry writing exercises.

Everyone was very enthusiastic and worked hard to produce some creative poems on "Taking Flight" which were published on posters.

Their poems can be viewed on the Michael King Writer's Centre website

[www.writerscentre.org.nz](http://www.writerscentre.org.nz).

We are very grateful to the Centre for giving our students the opportunity to work with Daren

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

#### **Taking Flight**

Helicopters, planes, birds all fly

They all fly up really high in the sky

Going up and down all around  
And when super heroes fly  
they make the sound

Like a rocket flying up to space

Hop in a plane take you place to place

Sky diving can be really fun

When you jump from a helicopter out in the sun

When your in a plane and you look at the clouds

All different shapes, the view is worth pounds and pounds

Fantastic shapes of green and blue

Make you want to be part of it to

All these things, so why would anyone not want to fly.

**By Jaap Skinner Rm 18**

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

#### **Taking Flight Poems:**

My ambition is up in the sky  
I always aim high

There's no limit to the height  
when I'm taking Flight.

I will conquer my fears and be  
the best I can be

Dominating those who stand  
before me.

I kept hiding for years

Afraid of the truth

But now I stand here, shining  
as bright as the stars above.

**By Jennifer Chea Rm 11**

The flap of a pair of wings

Stirring the silent ground  
beneath

Eyes glimmering in the dark-  
Air under him,

Gliding through crisp green air  
Dark brown feathers

illuminated in the pale silver  
moonlight. Flying back to his

nest to his family.

**By Daniel Fonua Rm 11**

**Jim Stafford-Bush**  
**Principal.**

**The Principal's Weekly**  
**BLOG.**

**This week I discuss:**

**Attendance at School and**  
**the new Truancy Service.**