

Reading Together

Thank you to the whanau who came along to session one of our current Reading Together Programme. This is a programme run by teachers several times a year to assist you with making reading at home more enjoyable. If you have missed out on this programme then please do keep an eye in the newsletter in term four when the programme will be offered once again.

We love hearing from past participants about how the programme has changed reading at home for them and their tamariki.



The current Reading Together Programme is being led by Miss Georgia Reid (Room 2) and Mrs Aimee Glenie (Room 6).

They did a stellar job and participants had lots of laughs while learning.

Ask some of the participants about the benefits of coming along to a Reading Together session and look out for the next one being offered in Term Four.

Samoan Language Week

This week is Samoan Language week. The flyer that came out last week detailed all the events being led by Mrs Tui'tahi and her team of students.

Take up the challenge and speak some Samoan language this week yourself!

Naming the Fale

We are calling for suggestions to name our beautiful Pasifika fale. If you have a suggestion please write the name down and send to school by next Wednesday 7 June. The suggestions will be advertised and put to the vote.

Fidget Spinners and Toys at School

We have a growing problem with fidget spinners becoming misplaced, lost or stolen at school. We encourage you to talk to your child about the care of their precious items and the risk in bringing them to school, especially an item that becomes broken so easily.

Whare Ahuru Mowai Community Space

We created this amazing space for our students and their whanau. If you have something that you would like to run for our community (eg a language nest, cooking lessons, play group, craft get together etc) then please come along to talk to us about how you could book this space and get the word out to our community.

Red Family/Whanau Reading Bags

Could you please have a search at home and send back to school any red reading bags you have. We are down to one on the shelf and have many students waiting to enjoy these resources.

PB4L Focus - Aim High

Principal's BLOG:-Samoan Language Week.

Please visit our website www.baileyrroad.school.nz and use the Principal's BLOG tab. This week's BLOG highlights the great work of Amelia Tu'itahi as she promotes Polynesian language s and Cultural Responsiveness at Bailey Road School.

Election - opportunity for work

The Electoral Commission is recruiting for roles in New Zealand's biggest community event – the next general election. This is a great opportunity to be involved in a vital part of our democracy while developing new skills and experiences. The work is important, exciting and satisfying. Please go to www.elections.org.nz and register your interest to either work on Election Day, the two weeks prior to Election Day (full time work) at one our Advance Voting Places, or part-time work at our Headquarters at Ellerslie. When registering, select “Maungakiekie” and state you are connected with Bailey Road School. All applicants are interviewed (if suitable) and a role is then allocated. We look forward to you joining us. Philip Wilson, Returning Officer – Maungakiekie

Enviro School News

Have you gone onto our school website and read the ENVIRO Warriors [Blog](#)? Keep an eye on this for top tips for how you can be environmentally friendly and also what we are up to at school.

Upcoming Events

29 May Samoan Language Week - see flyer for details
Wednesday 31 May Reading Together (session 2) in the Whare 6 pm
Wednesday 31 May - PTA meeting
Friday 2 June - Samoan Language Week special assembly
Wednesday 7 June - suggestions for fale names closes
Thursday 8 June - Community Mathematics Evening Event
Friday 9 June - Kowhai Trip to Auckland City library
Friday 9 June - Rata leading whole school assembly at 2.15 pm



Rata Team Snippet:

This week Rata students have chosen which planet they want to learn more about and have been going to a different class at inquiry time. We are all excited to learn all sorts of facts about our chosen planet and can't wait to share what we have learnt with the rest of the team.

Karaka Team Snippet:

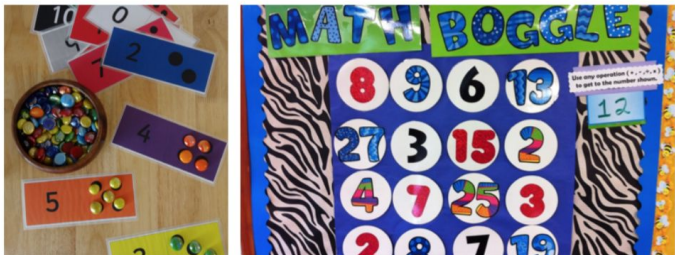
Wow! Already half way through term 2, so continue to Aim High! Room 19 have been busy exploring space exploration and acquiring knowledge about how we are going to survive living on Mars. In music with Mrs Grainger we have been learning hand games to the song 'When Billy was one'.

Kowhai Team Snippet:

Kowhai is looking forward to our trip to the Auckland City Library on Friday 9th June. This is at the end of next week! This is an exciting opportunity for us to build on our Inquiry skills. If you have not yet done so, please return the permission slip by this Friday, 2nd June. If you need another copy of the permission slip, please contact your child/ren's classroom teacher and they'll be happy to send one home.

Rimu Snippet:

This term Rimu students have put down the spatulas and picked up the hand drills. In Technology we are learning about different materials and the skills used to modify them. Last week we learnt how to mark, drill, saw and file acrylic and made our keychain design. Please remember to pay your Technology fees - \$15 per term.

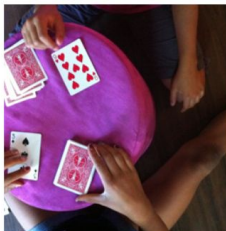


Power up your maths skills at our Maths Community Night!

Come and enjoy a maths evening with your whanau. Explore fun games and activities you can do at home to improve your children's basic facts skills!

When? Thursday 8th June 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Where? School Hall



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