

Welcome to Term Three

A heartfelt and warm welcome back to school. It is always so wonderful to hear the excited greetings of students who have missed their friends and teachers.

This term our Positive Behaviour for Learning focus is 'Be Safe'. Your children will be learning about how to be safe at school, home and online. Please take some time to reinforce these important messages at home too.

We have lots of great events planned over the term to celebrate language weeks, sports, use the Whare Ahuru Mowai and have students sharing their learning with one another.

Over the holidays Mr Talo has been working hard to get our school looking good. We are excited to open Room Seven as another New Entrant class for 2017. Mr Laurie O'Connor will be teaching in Room Seven and is Team Leader for Rata Team.

Remember that we are a water only school and encourage reusable containers in lunchboxes as part of our ENVIRO Green Gold commitments.

Later this term Delize, our SWiS is starting a coffee club group. This is open to everyone and will meet once a fortnight in Whare Ahuru Mowai. Don't be shy, come in out of the cold and have a cuppa and a chat while you wait to pick up your child. We would love for our long established Bailey Road families to invite a new family along so they benefit from your knowledge of our school. More information will be shared in this newsletter closer to the time.

Your child is able to have breakfast at school for free by visiting Delize in her office from 8 am daily. Teachers and students are in classes from 8.30 am, ready to start their learning day at 8.50 am

Term Three Student led conferences

Student led conferences will be held next week on Wednesday 2 August and Thursday 3 August from 3 - 7 pm. Bookings can be made by visiting parentinterviews.co.nz and entering the code RF233.

Please do come along to the conference with your child so they can tell you about the progress they have made & what they are now working to improve with the support of their teacher and whanau. Conferences are ten minutes long, if you would like further time to speak then please arrange an alternative time.

Scholastic Book Order

The Scholastic book order opens today. You are able to order online or through the school office. Orders close on Friday 18 August at 9 am.

Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon

Tuesday 26th September

Age Groups: Year 3 - 8

Events: Duathlon - Run, Bike, Obstacle Run

Bike Time Trial (NEW)

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Lost Property

We would really appreciate students uniforms being clearly named so their misplaced clothing can be returned to them. Each team has its own 'Lost Property' for any unnamed items. We encourage you to check if your child has misplaced an item of their uniform. If you find your child has inadvertently taken home clothing belonging to someone else please do send it back to school.

Parking

Thank you to all of you who park responsibly and do not endanger our students by making them hard to see coming to and from school. Please do adhere to the road rules and signs. If your child has not been picked up by the time the teacher comes off road patrol they will be asked to wait in the office. Our students do a great job on road patrol and you can help them by following their direction.

PB4L Focus - Be Safe

Principal's BLOG:

Please visit our website www.baileyrroad.school.nz and use the Principal's BLOG tab. Our new Minister of Education has launched a draft Digital Technologies Curriculum for discussion. Nikki Kaye expects schools to implement the contents of this document by 2020. My BLOG explains what BRS will be continuing to teach and the new emphases expected.

Thursday Sushi Orders

St Pierre's Sushi have informed us that the four and eight packs of sushi will remain the same price. The following prices increases are effective from tomorrow;

Small teriyaki chicken on rice, no mayo = \$5.20

Small teriyaki chicken on rice, with mayo = \$5.80

Large teriyaki chicken on rice, no mayo = \$8.70

Large teriyaki chicken on rice, with mayo = \$9.30

Work Opportunity

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 Rd 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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 26 July - PTA meeting in the staff room

Wednesday 2 August - Student led conferences from 3 - 7 pm

Thursday 3 August - Student led conferences from 3 - 7 pm

Friday 4 August - Whole school assembly at 2.15 pm led by Karaka Team

Rata Team Snippet:

In room 7 this term we welcome some brand new students and a brand new teacher. Mr O'Connor is the new teacher, the class is made up of some new students and some students who started at Bailey Road School last term. Room 7 is enjoying exploring the school, we love the playground. In the classroom we are busy learning about letters, numbers, keeping ourselves safe and how we can turn our trash into treasure.

Karaka Team Snippet:

Welcome back to Term 3! We are looking forward to where our inquiry 'Trash to Treasure' will take us. Student led conferences are next week Wednesday and Thursday, make sure you book a time with your child's teacher. Please continue to read with your child every night. Room 19 has been focussing on using their facts to 10 in problem-solving, encourage your child to practice these so they are able to instantly recall them.

Kowhai Team Snippet:

Two days in and we're already deep into our learning. This term our maths focus is statistics, and we are working on descriptive writing. Here in Room 13, we are also trying out novel studies across most of the class, with everyone who wanted to challenge themselves with reading a novel working on one of these four books: Kensuke's Kingdom, The Borrowers, Harry Potter, and Diary of a Wimpy Kid. Some of us have chosen do an individual novel study or continue to read journals. No matter what your children are reading, please take the time to listen to them read aloud and talk to them about reading at home.

Rimu Snippet:

Student Leaders

The Student Leaders have been working hard this year. They have now painted the posts of house colours by Room 16 and painted other areas of the school. In Room 10 Ashley Pitches was awarded the Young Leaders Award last term for her outstanding efforts with being a leader at our school. We also had Ronak from the Dream Team at Westpac come and talk to us about what being a leader is. He talked to us about his own experience with becoming a leader and how we can challenge ourselves more. We are still working hard this term and are going to be looking at a lot of fun fundraising ideas so put your thinking hats on!

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Ashley Pitches Rm 10 was awarded the Young Leaders Award last term for her outstanding efforts with being a leader at our school. Ronak from the Dream Team at Westpac presented Ashley with her award.