

Fun Run

Our PTA have been working hard and planning our annual school Fun Run which is our biggest fundraiser for the year. When the Fun Run form comes home please do help your child in getting sponsors. The Fun Run will be held at school on 1 September so put this in your diary and get practicing your cheer. We love seeing every child participate in this event and achieve their 'personal best'. It has been quite difficult to train for this event due to the wet weather and muddy condition of the track.

We look forward to a sensational school event. Bring your pom poms, banners, flags, chants, cheers and encouragement. Some Rimu Team students will support our younger runners by running with them.



Photo from 2016 Fun Run

Community of Learning Visitors

Many teachers in other Community of Learning groups are very interested in what we are doing as Maungakiekie Community of Learning and as you know Mr Stafford-Bush is the leader for our six schools. This term Mr S-B, Ms Joyce, Miss Stiers and Miss Reid have been very busy visiting other schools and talking to our visitors. Every teacher is working hard to progress our achievement challenges. They are building their professional knowledge through an inquiry. We are really excited by the conversations teachers are having with you, our students whanau.

One Tree Hill College Enrolments and Scholarships

As you will be aware One Tree Hill College has a growing record of outstanding achievements. If you wish for your child to attend OTHC in 2018 you need to submit their [enrolment forms](#) as soon as possible. If you live out of zone these need to be received by 30 August and the ballot will take place on 6 September.

Year Nine Rotary Scholarships of either \$100 or \$1000 close at 4pm 18 August. Application forms can be found [here](#) or obtained from Bailey Road School office.

Nits at School

Should your child's teacher notice that your child has nits in their hair they will send them up to the office and you will be called to pick them up. You will be given a letter to sign on their return to school that states you have treated their hair. If you would like advice about treating your child's hair then please do contact the local pharmacy or check out the information offered in last week's Principal blog.

Enrolment at School

If your child is turning five in the next six months and you are intending to send them to Bailey Road School please make sure that we are aware of your intentions. This helps us to plan for the future.

Walking School Bus

If you are able to assist with one of our established Walking School buses or are willing to start a new bus then please leave your name and details in the school office or pop in and see Miss Robyn Bullough in Room 20. We love to see our children being active everyday and enjoying their safe journey to school.

Volunteers at School

We always appreciate people from our amazing school community volunteering their time and expertise to enrich the experiences of our students. If you have skills, talents, stories to share, time to spend gardening, or cooking or listening to reading we would love to hear from you. Let Sonnie or Michelle in the office know and pop in to pick up a Police Vetting form.

PB4L Focus - Be Safe

Principal's BLOG:

Please visit our website www.baileyroad.school.nz and use the Principal's BLOG tab. Bailey Road is changing to a new very visual Report Form that Year 1-3 parents will receive on the anniversary of their child's 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120 weeks at school. Year 4-8 parents will receive this new report form in December. My BLOG this week describes the features of this review of your child's attainment and progress.

Job opportunity - Project Manager

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ENVIRO School News

We are all deeply involved in learning about reuse of 'trash' and how our decision making can change our own local community and ultimately be better for Earth. Learning is best when what your child learns is connected to home and school. What are you doing as a whanau to change the trash you end up with every week? You could start a compost, or decide to refuse unnecessary packaging. You could sort paper from the rubbish and recycle this. You could use old clothes for craft items. Our daily decisions can have a powerful impact that creates change.

Whare Ahuru Mowai

We invite you to come on in while you are waiting to pick your child up from school. Make yourself a cup of tea or coffee and get to know some other parents. Help yourself to a pamphlet to take home or find a book to browse.

Upcoming Events

Friday 18 August - Whole School Assembly led by Rata Team
Monday 21 August - Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday 24 August - Year 7 & 8 Mathex Competition
Saturday 26 August - PTA fundraising BBQ at Mitre 10
Wednesday 30 August - One Tree Hill enrolments CLOSE
Wednesday 30 August - Literacy Community Evening
[Rata Team Snippet:](#)

Rata Team are really enjoying our sport this term. We are learning to listen to music and move our bodies in different ways. We balance, wiggle, chop vegetables and melt like an icecream. Last week we even learnt The Macarena. That will be a blast from the past for some of our parents. Why not do it at home together?

Karaka Team Snippet:

Trash 2 Treasure

The students of Room 8 are once again showing all of their individual talents and the knowledge they have gained by posing open ended questions for inquiry. As you know the rich question for this term is 'How can we make a change by turning our trash into treasure?' At this point in time we have explored a range of materials and thought about how we can use them in a variety of ways. We have begun to make mini doll houses, cars, shoe houses and fidget spinners as a starter for understanding how trash can be used to serve different purposes. It would be amazing to have our parents come along and view our treasures when they are complete.

Kowhai Team Snippet:

Learning together

Room 17 and 18 having been getting together on Monday mornings for Kahoot quizzes. These quizzes are a warm up in number knowledge before our maths lessons. The children thoroughly enjoy taking part in these as they are able to see the areas in Maths that they need to work on.

Rimu Snippet:

2017 MathEx Competition

Next Thursday 24 August, Bailey Road School has eight Year 7 & 8 students competing in the 2017 Auckland Schools' MathEx competition. This will be held on Thursday evening at 7.00pm at the Kohimarama ASB stadium.

This competition is for the top mathematicians from each school. The students are given a range of word problems to solve, with the first school to answer the most problems correctly declared the winner. It is an exciting event where the public can attend free of charge.

What is the answer to this problem? $28 + 2 \times 8 - (8 - 3) = ?$

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