

Māori Language Week

Kia ora te reo - Let the Māori language live

The theme '*Kia ora te reo Māori*' was chosen to celebrate New Zealand's indigenous greeting, and also as the words 'Kia Ora' are an exact description of the intent of the new partnerships for te reo Māori revitalisation between the Crown and Māori under the new Māori Language Act 2016.

At Bailey Road School we have been involved in many activities to celebrate this special week. Even better than that will be everyone using the Te Reo they know everyday, not just in a special week of celebration.

Bailey Road HEART

Our value for this week is Respect. This is a value that every culture makes mention of. At Bailey Road School showing respect to others means many things. It is shown as actively listening to your buddy, in accepting different opinions without belittling them and in the way that you care for our school environment.



Language Weeks:

We thank Mrs Amelia Tui'tahi for the wonderful work that she puts into our language weeks throughout the year and the excellent experiences that this provides for our students. Many of our teachers add their expertise and skills to support and bring to life these ideas.

Annual Fun Run:

Congratulations to the following students who 'placed' at our School Fun Run held on 1.9.17.

Rimu Team

Yr 8 Girls - Aaliyah Maurangi Ashley Pitches, Lose Tameilau

Yr 7 Girls - Bella Adams - Doyle, Grace Penberthy, Clarisse Osorio

Yr 8 Boys - Samson Matika, Saimone Tupou, Calvin Singh

Yr 7 Boys - Jamie Faioso, Kauri Rewiti-Mallard, Tyler Clark

Kowhai Team

Yr 5 Girls - Krystal Tufuga, Anna-Marie Newman, Gracie Maile

Yr 5 Boys - Dakota Scott, Tevita Faingata'a, Rahul Prasad

Yr 6 Girls - Teo-Arani Dunnet, Abigail Luifalani, Sarah Rezaie

Yr 6 Boys - Levi Holder, Sivesh Karan, Demi Maile

Karaka Top 3 Finishers

Girls - Alyssa Sayarath, Grace Riyaz-Ali,, Valencia Vesi

Boys - Piripi Dunnet , Eli Guptill , Jesse-Paul Ngatai

Rata Top 3 Finishers

Girls - Lyric Uilavai, Siale Latuhoi, Alice MCDougall

Boys - TK Ngatai, Chase Tangiau-Misipeka, Leroy Kahika

PTA chosen Prizes for a great Effort and Attitude:

Rimu Girls = Tynah Te Whaiti                      Rimu Boys = Krishi Deo

Kowhai Girls = Leanne Wong                      Kowhai Boys = Raedyn Vano

Karaka Girls = Harmony Hiraka                      Karaka Boys = Cordell Misipeka

Rata Girls = Skyla Kirkland                      Rata Boys = Micah Mok

## Principal's BLOG:

Please visit our website [www.baileyrroad.school.nz](http://www.baileyrroad.school.nz) and use the Principal's BLOG tab.

This week i provide 3 main Education Portfolio statements of the Major Political Parties in NZ as we head towards our General Election on 23.9.17

## ENVIRO School

We are extremely proud to be a green gold enviro school. Our focus is to have every student in our school learning ways they can make a difference everyday and taking this knowledge home to their whanau and community.

We live our green gold values everyday in some simple but powerful ways such as;

- saying no to extra packaging, especially plastic wrap
- turning and heaters lights off when they are not needed
- putting our rubbish in the correct bins
- using 'scrap' paper before recycling

## Trash to Fashion - Term Four

Every second year our Year Seven and Eight students create amazing garments to transform trash into the most stunning fashion items. This year our theme is Kiwiana and the magnificent show will be held in our school hall on Thursday 26 October. Tickets will be available from the school office next week.

## Before School Care

Thank you to everyone who has signed their child up for before school care (if they are at school before 8am). We have up to 30 students attending breakfast club from 8am and many, many students waiting patiently in Whare Ahuru Mowai until their class opens at 8.30 am. We thank you for your help in establishing this routine. I know that I love catching up with students in the morning and greeting them before they head off for their day.

## Netball BBQ

A reminder that you need to send the numbers attending to Mr Slade or Miss Foster today for the BBQ on Saturday 16th September from 11 am - 1 pm. Please bring a plate to share.

## Upcoming Events

Thursday 14 September - Maungakiekie Combined Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday 15 September - 1.30 pm Closing assembly for Māori Language Week

Friday 22 September - Wheels Day

Friday 22 September - Duffy Theatre visit

## Rata Team Snippet:

In Kiwisports the Rata Team have been learning how to dance, by dancing to the rhythm and doing lots of different movements. In Room 6 we have been writing about what we do. First we warmed up so that the blood can go around our body.

- *MacKenzie*

Next we played follow the leader and we were doing rolly polly and skipping.

-*Kimora*

## Karaka Team Snippet: TRASH 2 TREASURE PART 2

The students in Room 8 have completed the first part of their Trash to Treasure inquiry. We have been focusing on how different materials can be used to make fun treasures such as our mini houses, a slime shoe house, an aeroplane, a car, a boat and fidget spinners which are now on display for our parents to come and view. The next stage of our inquiry is underway as we have collected reusable resources which we will plan, design and make a table and set of tyre seats. Our purpose is to try and create change by encouraging our families to explore other ways of using objects or items that they have around the home instead of putting them into the trash. This will also be an area where our class can work on learning tasks outside whilst enjoying the sunshine.

## Kowhai Team Snippet:

In our team we have been working hard to write descriptively and capture a moment in time. Here's a couple of samples for you to enjoy...

This was an amazing game! Apart from smelling sweaty bodies and feeling frustrated, it was epic! The training had paid off. I saw frightening netballers as tall as Jack's beanstalk. So many proud supporters crowding the rectangular courts with huge encouraging smiles and thumbs up. *By Jacinta Taufao*

As I take a deep shattering breath, I rapidly push myself down and look into the darkness. It feels like I'm entering a deep dark bear cave. *By Riya Kumar*

## Rimu Snippet:

We have been working hard and our Trash to Fashion costumes are starting to look fabulous! A letter should have arrived home with all the information about our show on the 26th October - please make sure the permission slip is returned to school. Tickets go on sale at the beginning of next week for \$5 each. Each family can purchase up to three tickets during Week Nine and Ten. Tickets which are unsold at the start of Term Four will be available for anyone to purchase. We hope to see you all there!

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