

Farewell to Mr Stafford-Bush

We take this opportunity to mark the occasion of MrS-B leaving our school.

Under his leadership we have experienced many successes and grown our school to be a Positive Behaviour For Learning school with much to be proud of.

Mr S-B will always be part of Bailey Road School whanau and we look forward to hearing how he gets on at his new school, Pukekohe North.

This week would be a great time to pop into the office and make your farewell in person or write a special message in the card. . We know that Mr S-B would enjoy this as he loves to chat to everyone in our school community and always makes time to share a story or two.

Before School Care

We thank SKIDS for providing before school care for term three. From the first day of next term before school care will be offered by 3 o'clock dash in the school hall. Please see Moka this week to sign up.

Term Four

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable school holiday with their whanau. School closes for term three at 2.45 pm on Friday 29 September.

Term Four will begin at 8.50 am on Monday 16 October. The teachers will be back at school for a few days the week before for professional development and to get things ready for another incredible term of learning.

Our term four inquiry will be titled *Animalia* with the rich question of 'What can we learn from animals?'. We would love if you and your children discussed some ideas around this inquiry.

We also have several Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) events across the teams planned for the term. We always welcome your attendance and contributions to our learning outside the classroom. Keep an eye on team newsletters for specifics for your child's class. We encourage you to get a police vet form from the school office so that you are available to assist with any trips that come up.

If you have a child that is starting school in term four can you please make sure we know they are coming. We encourage you to book an enrolment meeting time and arrange your school visits. This year we have students start school on a Monday and all school visits for four year olds take place on a Thursday.

Mrs Mills will be opening Room One for our term four new entrants.

Family Connect

We are offering three sessions here at Bailey Road School to gain digital skills for learning, life and work through Family Connect. This will be held on Wednesday 1, 8 and 22 November from 10 am - 1 pm. Participants will have access to purchasing refurbished laptops for \$50 each along with subsidised internet for 12 months. Please let our SWiS, Delize, know if you would like to sign up ten spaces only.

This course is made to support grandparents also so don't be shy. First in first served!

### Principal's BLOG:

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

As I complete my 5 years at Bailey Road School I take time to review my favourite moments during those 1000 days and take time to extend some thank yous.

### 2018 Enrolments

If your child is not returning to Bailey Road School for 2018 could you please let the school office know. Early in term four we begin working out how many students we have at each year level and accurate numbers are extremely helpful.

We are currently working with the Ministry of Education and other local schools to finalise the enrolment zone. This will come into place sometime in 2018. We are awaiting further information before we will know a date for this.

### 3 O'Clock School Holiday Programme

The holiday programme will be held at the "Church on the Corner" (Mount Wellington Community Church, 1 Waipuna Road) from 9 October - 13 October from 8 am - 6 pm. Bookings need to be paid in advance to secure your child/children's place in the programme.

We have 30 spots only available so please do get in quick.

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To find out more please contact Mrs Misipeka on 021 066 5049 or email

[admin@3oclockdash.co.nz](mailto:admin@3oclockdash.co.nz)

Come up to the school hall after school to get a registration form.

### Upcoming Events

Friday 29 September - Mr S-B's farewell assembly begins at 1.30 pm. The school office will be closed during this time.

16 October - School reopens for term 4

### Rata/ Karaka Team Snippet:

The junior dance group made up of students from both Rata and Karaka teams would like to say a big, huge, massive THANK YOU to Gurpreet and Elle-Lee at The Warehouse in Sylvia Park for donating the 19 pairs of shorts that we needed. The girls are very excited to wear these shorts as they debut their latest choreography at this week's assembly.



### Kowhai Team Snippet:

Look at what's arrived in Kowhai. We are lucky enough to be a part of the Big Hoot. A select group of Kowhai students will be transforming this Owl into a work of art! Watch this space.



### Rimu Snippet:

Our costumes are nearly finished and Rimu students are having a great time rehearsing their dances for Trash to Fashion. Please remember to purchase your allocated tickets this week. Next term it will be first in first served and we don't want any families missing out. A letter should have come home with all the details for parents, please make sure the permission slip is returned. We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

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