

9th – 13th September, 2013

Happy Birthday:

The following students have either had or are going to celebrate their birthday this week. Congratulations, we hope that you enjoy/ed your special day.

- Pearl-Marli WAETFORD Rm11*
- Saphyre KISO Rm20*
- Skye MARSTERS Rm11*
- Chezca PAGTAKHAN Rm19*
- Angelica FETAOMI Rm04*
- Lealofisa*
- WINTERSTEIN Rm07*
- Suyash GOPAL Rm04 5*
- Phoenix TONGA Rm10*
- Beau HARVEY Rm21*

Whakatika/Affirmation

Congratulations:

Our congratulations are extended to Rachel Api & Pearl-Mali Waetford who have both been selected for the Auckland Samoan < 13 Years Girl's Netball Team.

What talent we have at BRS!

Positive Behaviour for Learning: (PB4L)

A reminder that if you have any thoughts or ideas about how our students should show Respect, Responsibility, Safety or Aiming High at Bailey Road School your comments must be returned to BRS by Monday 16 September please.

Helping your child with Writing:



We were so thrilled to have so many parents and children attend our Writing afternoon last Thursday.

We know how much you love your children and want them to do well academically.

As a staff / school we are adamant that we are going to lift student achievement to 60% of our students attaining or surpassing the National

Standards.

To do this, we need your help! Working with your child(ren) 10-15 minutes per day, Monday through to Thursday will reap amazing gains for your child.

Here's a few ideas that you can do at home to help your child's writing:

10 Simple ideas for writing at home

1. Write words that you know.
2. Making a shopping list.
3. Writing your name using a pencil, pastel, felt pens, paint etc.
4. Make a birthday invite, a get well card or thank you card for someone special, family member, friend.
5. Write about your hobbies e.g. playing your favourite sports.
6. Write words and sentences about anything they can see (e.g. the sun, rain, cars, people).
7. Write a recipe (baking a chocolate cake) or writing how to make a cup of tea.
8. Writing about an event/place they have been to (e.g. Rainbows End, Sleep over, birthday party, Motat, the beach).
9. Use the computer to write anything and everything.
10. Write the names of everyone you know e.g. mum, dad etc

Superior thanks are extended to Lai Leatua and Na'a Fonua for volunteering their talents and time for the benefit for the those attending.

Reading Together:

This is a programme that we will be offering just 15 parents in term 4.

This programme covers 4 sessions of 75 minutes each that instructs mums and dads about Reading and how you can help your child to improve their word attack and comprehension.

If you would like to be a part of this incredible programme please complete the form included with this newsletter and return it to the school office.

First in, first served.

See my BLOG for full information about Reading Together.

Fun Run:

A reminder that the Fun Run money should be returned to class room teachers by Monday 16 September.

We will then be able to hand out prizes to the students and classrooms that have collected the most sponsorships.

Wheels & Wacky Hair / Mufti Day – Triple Awesomeness:

\$ 2.00 Entry.

On Friday 13 September the School Councilors are holding a fun day to raise funds for their Leadership Day held in Term 2.

Bring your bike, scooter, skates, skateboards etc. AND safety equipment-helmets, knee, elbow pads **MUST BE WORN.**

9.00-10.30.a.m.

Rooms 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 & 10

11.00.a.m. – 12.30.p.m.

Rooms 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22

1.15-2.35.p.m.

Rooms 11, 12, 13, 16,

An Obstacle Course will be set up for students who cannot bring 'wheels' to the day.



Ice Blocks:

Ice Blocks will be sold at \$ 1.00 each on the day as well.

PTA Meeting:

The next PTA Meeting will be held in the Teacher's Workroom on Wednesday 18th September from 7.00-8.00.p.m.

Please come and join us for an hour. The PTA are fund-raising towards providing Shade Sails around our playground areas.

Yr 5 - 8 Kapa Haka Festival:

Several members of our BRS Kapa Haka will perform at the Kooanga Festival at MacLeans College on Saturday 14 September at 2.40.p.m.

We extend a welcome to all parents who may wish to join us and wish our team an enthusiastic and faultless performance.



Major Term 3 2013 Events:

Wk	Date	Event
7	Fri 13 Sept	Wacky Hair & Wheels Day \$2.00
8	Fri 20 Sept	Kowhai Assembly 2.00.p.m.
9	Wed 25 Sept	Yr 5-6 Tamaki School's Cross Country at BRS.
9	Fri 27 Sept	School closes at 2.45.p.m for the holidays.
Term 4 2013.		
Wk	Date	Event
1	Mon 14 Oct	Term 4 begins at 8.50.a.m.
1	Wed 16 Oct	Te Ao Maori hui # 3 6.00.p.m.

Newsletter by E-Mail:

The recent E-Learning Survey that Mr Naidoo recently completed indicated that many of you would like to receive the newsletter via e-mail. We are happy to oblige.

Simply send a message to Sonnie Ward. s.ward@baileyroad.school.co.nz and we will set this up as soon as possible.

Rata Team Snippet: (Rooms 1-2-3-4-6-7-8)

That was Spring
Remember when you touched the wet grass? Hear the traffic. See the sun.

Smell the flowers. Touch the crumbly soil. Taste the sunshine.
That was Spring.

By Nicholas Grant (Year 2)

Karaka Team Snippet: (Rooms 9-10-21-22)

Some students from Room 9 were chosen to help with the Parent Oral Language evening. These photos shows Kajal, Milahn and Jayda using an iPad to show parents which site they can access to help develop student awareness of local, national and international news. The site that they used was:

<http://www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz/>.

You can access this site too via our school website: www.baileyroad.school.nz. By clicking on the Community tab and then scrolling down to the educational links tab.



On behalf of the Karaka Team, I would like to thank all those parents who made the time to help us on our recent EOTC trip to MOTAT. We have really appreciated your help and support and look forward to your continued support.

Kowhai Team Snippet: (Rooms 17-18-19-20)

Taekwondo

Taekwondo is a form of martial art that started in Korea. It combines combat and self-defense techniques with sport

and exercise. It makes your body strong. I like taekwondo because it makes me happy. In taekwondo we do sparring, patterns and pad works. Sparring means to fight opponents using jabs, crosses, blocking and kicking. We do lots of training in taekwondo. We train in the dojang. We wear the white uniform called dobak. Taekwondo teaches you courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self control and indomitable spirit. We make lots of friends that go to different schools. Taekwondo makes you strong and fast like a soldier.

Kyle Williams Rm18

Rimu Team Snippet:

(Rooms 11-12-13-15-16)

In technology this term the year 7 and 8's have been creating presents for their families using perspex. Products such as keyrings, pendants, and light reflectors. We have been working hard with scroll saws, drills and sanders, to make presents that our family members will enjoy. Working with the tools is a great experience, especially because we all support and encourage each other to have a go, using all the machines safely.

By Maanvi Kumar Rm 16

**The Principal's
Weekly BLOG.**

**This week I
discuss:**

**The Reading
Together
Programme.**

**Jim Stafford-Bush
Principal.**