

## April 15-19 2013

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### Autism Mufti Day:

As announced last Friday, BRS has chosen to give back to the community and in Term 1 the PTA have chosen to hold a Mufti-Day to support Autism NZ.

Students can choose to dress up in the colour blue tomorrow for a \$2.00 donation. This might mean students wear a Blues Rugby Jersey, a NSW Rugby League jersey or support Western Samoa. Perhaps students could dress up as a smurf or as superman or they might like to paint their face blue or simply wear the colour blue from head to toe.

All donations received will be donated to Autism NZ to support their great work.

Students should give their \$2.00 coin to their teachers at roll call.

### Lateness:

I am so super impressed with our community and thank you for your support in getting students to school on time. We had less than 5 late arrivals all last week. This is amazing. Please keep it up.

Congratulations. We have 58 children who have been at school every day and they have also not been late.

### Attendance at School:

Unfortunately, I have had to report 4 children to the Ministry of Education Truancy Team this week. This could lead to prosecutions.

Please make sure your child is at school each day and that you ring Sonnie Ward before 9.00.a.m if your child is unwell and cannot attend school.

The school answer machine operates 24 / 7 so you can call and leave a message at any stage.

### Permission Slips / Pizza Lunch:

Congratulations, the class that returned all of their permission slips first was Room 18.

Second place Room 19 and in third place was Room 17.

Room 18 will have their pizza lunch on Friday. Please advise the school office if your child has any special dietary requirements.

### Swimming:

We had some outstanding results in the Tamaki Cluster Swimming Sports held on the 9<sup>th</sup> April.

Huge applause is extended to:

**Renee** = 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr 5 Freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> Backstroke, 4<sup>th</sup> Breaststroke.

**Caitlin** = 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr 5 Freestyle, 3<sup>rd</sup> Backstroke.

**Navajo** = 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr 6 Freestyle.

**Mikaera** = 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr 6 Freestyle.

**Mary-Jane** = 1<sup>st</sup> Yr 6 Freestyle, 3<sup>rd</sup> Backstroke, 1<sup>st</sup> Yr 6 2 x length freestyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> OPEN girls breaststroke.

**Gerry** = 1<sup>st</sup> Yr 6 Backstroke, 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr 6 x 2 Lengths freestyle.

**Chirac** = 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr 6 Backstroke, 4<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 x 2 lengths freestyle.

In the Year 4-5-6 Relay, Bailey Road School came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

### Reporting After 20,40,60,80,100, 120 weeks at School.

When the National Standards arrived in New Zealand Schools, we were asked to report to parents in a different way.

All schools must provide parents with 2 written reports per year.

For students at our school in Year 4-5-6-7-8, this will be in June (Mid Year) and again in December. (End of Year.)

Students in Year 1 will receive a 20 week report after their first half year at school and then a full report at 40 weeks after starting at school.

Year 2 will receive a report form after 60 weeks (a year and a half) and then again after 2 years or 80 weeks after starting school.

Year 3 will receive a 100 week and then a 120 week report.

Families are invited to have an interview with the teacher at each interval. 20,40,60...

For the Rata (Year 1-2) and Karaka (Year 3) Team, students will receive report forms very close to the anniversary of their half and then full birthday.

This means that teachers in Rooms 2,3,4,6,7,8,9,10 will be holding regular meetings with their student's parents as children turn 6,7 and 8 years of age throughout the Year.

### Student Lead Conferences:

In the second week of term 2 we are holding our student lead conferences.

While the class teacher will be in the class and available, we are expecting our students to take responsibility for their own learning and discuss their progress and next steps with their family.

The class teacher will have their input but the student leads most of the discussion. (Year 4-8)

There will be 3 families booked per 15 minute session.

Should you wish to have a specific interview with the teacher, please make an appointment.

You may wish to get in early and book your Term 2 appointments, especially if you have several teachers to visit.

Please complete the Appointment Time Sheet and return to the school office.

### School Data Shows:

Several parents have asked for copies of the senior students Training Session with the Blues as well as copies of the Rata Syndicate's presentation on "Jobs People Do". We can make copies available to parents for \$5.00 each. Please contact the office if you are interested.

## Term 1 Up Coming Events:

Week	Date	Event
11	19 April	Rimu Syndicate Assembly
11	19 April	School Closes for term 1 at 2.45.p.m.
Term 2 2013		
	30 April	BOT Main electoral roll closes
	1 May	Supplementary Roll opens
1	Mon 6 May	Term 2 commences at 8.45.a.m.
1	10 May	Kowhai Syndicate Assembly
2	14 May	Student Lead Conferences / Goal Setting meetings 3.00p.m.-7.00.p.m. Close Supplementary Roll.
2	16 May	Nominations for BOT close at 12.00.p.m.

### 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 day.

**Hannah GUNNING Rm11**

**Disha LATA Rm21**

**Patrick CALVER Rm06**

**Kajal MOHAMMAD Rm09**

**Shukrullah REZAIE Rm18**

**Etoni ROWNTREE Rm08**

### BOT Nominations: (reminder.)

Nominations for anyone wishing to stand for our 2013-2016 Board of Trustees will be open from 15 April until 16 May 2013.

Nomination forms are available at the school office or can be downloaded from the website:

[www.trustee-election.co.nz](http://www.trustee-election.co.nz)

Nominations close on 16 May at 12.00.p.m.

## Garage Sale:

Maungarei Community Christian Trust are having a Op Shop Garage Sale on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April from 8am-12pm. So go along and get a bargain.

**1 Waipuna Road,  
Mt. Wellington**

## Library Books:

With the holidays approaching please make sure that your child/ren have returned any outstanding library books.

## Rata Syndicate Snippet:

Kia ora! Rata Whanau.

Last Friday Tiny Town came to visit Rooms 2&3 we loved having them join in our classes.

Next term we will be visiting Ambury Farm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May and Tues 14<sup>th</sup> May. For these two days we will need our gumboots or covered shoes if you don't own a pair of gumboots. Have a great holiday! Be safe!

## Karaka Syndicate Snippet:

Some Anniversary and progress reports will be sent home this week. Please look out for them. Only some students will bring reports home. If your child has had a birthday Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar or April.

On a sad note we, bid farewell to Mrs Anna, who has been part of our team for a quite a few years now. She will be spending time with her husband who is unwell. We thank Mrs Anna for her passion, dedication & enthusiasm while working with students at Bailey Road School over the past years. On behalf of all students and staff of Karaka Team and Bailey Road School we wish Mrs Anna all the best for the future and say a big thank you for being a part of us.

## Kowhai Syndicate Snippets:

Last week 8 students from the kowhai team participated in the Tamaki Cluster Primary School Swimming Sports Competition. Our students performed extremely well in all the events they participated in. All children were placed either 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the different events. They will be receiving their certificates in the school assembly on Friday.

## Rimu Syndicate Snippet:

### That was Summer!

Remember that time when we all ran down to the beach.  
When the waves touched our skin and the sun waved 'hello'.  
And screaming as the ice cream melted in our hands.  
And giggling as the grains of sand slid into our shorts as we were snared tight in the warm dunes.  
That was summer!  
Remember that time walking with the family to set the net.  
When the tide was out and all was seen were the stars beaming upon the squishy sand.  
And the city lights glistened brightly from the opposite side.  
And the smell of seaweed flew pass our nostrils.  
That was summer!

### By Pasi Talakai Room 13

### Final Assembly: (Reminder)

Feel free to join us for our final term 1 whole school assembly on Friday 19 April from 2.00-2.45p.m. in the hall.

Our 2013 School Leaders will receive their badges at this assembly.

### Conclusion of Term 1 2013: (Reminder)

Bailey Road School closes at 2.45.p.m. on Friday 19 April ending our first term.

We reopen again after the holidays on Monday 6 May at 8.45.a.m.

### Have a Happy and Safe Holiday:

