

Be Responsible

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Term 1 2018 Newsletter #9



Tēnā koutou, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Bula vinaka, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orana, Namaste, Kumusta, Nī hǎo, Xin Chao, Guten Tag, Aayubowan, **Здравствуйте!** and Hello!

A big **THANK YOU** to those families who gave up their time to work and help make our school a great place. The *Come as your Idol* Disco was a **great success** through the creativity, dedication and commitment of our **PTA**. The Working Bee on Saturday, while numbers were small with our parent helpers, the work accomplished was big! Thank you to those parents and whānau who came along on Saturday, we appreciate your hard work and you have made a difference.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the end of the term we farewell Miss Ella Folkard next week as she heads off to do her Overseas Experience in England. We wish her all the best. We welcome back Mrs Amelia Tui Tahi from maternity leave who will teach Room 16 for the remainder of 2018.

Miss Toni Taylor leaves Bailey Road School and Room 20 in the capable hands of Mrs Sumiyah Mussa, and we wish her the best of luck for her next adventures.

Mr Laurie O'Connor the Team Leader of Karaka leaves us at the end of the term to pursue teaching opportunities on the North Shore which will allow him to spend more time with his young family.

We are thrilled to announce the appointment of Miss Georgia Reid to the position of Karaka Team Leader from the beginning of Term Two. Miss Reid holds many leadership roles at Bailey Road School and will be an excellent Team Leader. Please join with us to congratulate her on her success.

We are working hard on filling the New Entrant position that Miss Reid currently holds and look forward to making an announcement on this in the coming weeks.

PAID UNION MEETINGS - NZEI

The NZEI meeting went smoothly and thank you parents for communicating your intentions in regards to the attendance and pick up of your children. It was an important meeting for teachers to be present as we look towards planning for the future of education in New Zealand.





A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL - Whaea Jody

I will not be at school for the final week of this term and the first week of the school holidays as I will be attending a ten day international study tour in Italy.

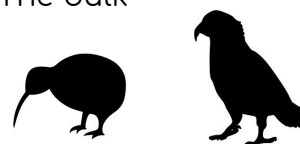
The purpose of the tour is to see the Reggio Emilia approach which is a style of education that celebrates the student and allows them to construct meaning through experiences. The approach is based on respect, responsibility and community through discovery and exploration. As you can imagine this has many similarities to our 'Curiosity, Purpose & Wonder' and 'Discovery' learning at Bailey Road School. I am looking forward to seeing and hearing from the teachers and students and thinking about how our curriculum and learning, with a Te Ao Māori viewpoint, can be further grown in these areas.



The study tour has university lectures, workshops and visits to Early Childhood and Primary education facilities everyday so I will be very busy learning as much as I can and talking to teachers from all over the world while I am there. I am most thankful to our Board of Trustees for sending me on such a valuable and exciting educational trip and look forward to sharing my learning with our school community over the coming months and years.

Whaea Jody - Principal

Rata - Rooms 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Karaka - Rooms 7, 8, 9, 20, 21
<p>Wow what a great turnout we had at the disco. Rata children rocked the Disco!! There were so many great outfits which included Batman, a Ballerina, Moana and Spiderman. All the children had an amazing time, we saw many cool moves on the dance floor!! Thank you so much parents, for assisting your children to come along, it was a very special night and something that we will be doing again in the future. Have a great Easter, enjoy the break. We would love for you to continue reading over this long weekend. Your children will be bringing their readers home with them so it will be a great time for them to be practising their reading skills.</p>	<p>The students in Karaka had as awesome time at the Disco on Friday, goodie bags, prizes and Jump Jam were some of the highlights. Our students are also getting excited about the end of the term with some interesting outcomes coming out of our CPW work. We are still getting some nice warm weather so don't forget your hats and togs!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>
Kowhai - Rooms 13, 16, 17, 18, 19	Rimu - Rooms 10, 11, 12, 14, 15
<p>Next week is the final week for one of our Kowhai teachers, Miss Ella Folkard. She has been at Bailey Road School for two and half years. Miss Folkard is off to London where she already has a job as a teacher and somewhere to live. She plans to see many amazing countries and experience all they have to offer. We will miss her as Miss Folkard has been involved in many activities including sports such as Teachers vs Students netball games, after school Rippa Rugby with Year 5-8 students. Good luck, please stay in touch! All the best from Kowhai team.</p>	<p>This term, Years 5 - 8 students were involved in the Mt Wellington after school Rippa Rugby tournament. Unfortunately the Years 5 & 6 Team didn't receive a placement however, the Year 7 Mixed team and Girls Year 8 team finished 3rd. Year 8 Boys team finished in 2nd place. The students enjoyed their tournament and were disappointed the season had come to an end. Great work Bailey Road!</p>

Support your HOUSE by wearing the new Bailey Road School HOUSE T shirt. Our first order will be a bulk order with T-shirts at the cost of \$20 (kids size 4-16 years) or \$24 (adults size small-2XL). Samples are at the office and you will need to place your order by **Thursday 12 April** for delivery in term two. The bulk order assists with fundraising for the Rimu Team camp.



 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scholastic Lucky Book Club - Issue 2 - orders and payments are due to Mrs Ginders in the office by tomorrow > Thursday 29th March. Remember you can order and pay online through LOOP at www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP. Don't forget to add this App to your phone. ● EASTER BASKET RAFFLE - last chance to buy a ticket at the office for a chance to win a basket full of Easter goodies. Drawn at Duffy Role Model Assembly on Friday at 9.30am. First, second and third prizes. ● EASTER begins this Friday! The school will be closed for Good Friday - 30 March, Monday 2 April and Tuesday 3 April.
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