



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

The last week of Term One. Time flies when you are having fun! We say good-bye to Mr O'Connor in Room 8 and Miss Taylor in Room 20. Miss Tui'tahi has returned from maternity leave and is back in Room 16. Whaea Jody is an engaged learner at the Reggio conference this week. Our last assembly for the term is this Friday at 2pm in the hall, you are most welcome to attend. At assembly we will announce the winning team of our House Sport Extravaganza and celebrate PB4L accomplishments.

**CHAOS @ THE SCHOOL GATE**

In the last few weeks we have seen some worrying driving and parking in and around our school at peak times. Please do not park on the yellow lines as not only is this illegal but it can block the view of our Road Patrollers when they are trying to cross our students safely. The Staff car park by the office is not a pick up or drop off zone, please do not park or wait there.

Some alternatives - join the Walking School Bus (more info on our website), arrange a spot a little further away on Bailey Road to meet your child or meet them at the other entrances. Please work with our staff to ensure the safety of all of our students especially with the stormy weather we have been experiencing.

**Have you downloaded our app?**

Skool Loop is another way we share information with the community. It is a free app we encourage you to download to your phone or tablet. You can read all the newsletters, see upcoming dates and contact us through the app if your child is absent.



**RUGBY LEAGUE - Ellerslie Eagles**

Girls if you are interested in playing Rugby League we have an opportunity for you! Ellerslie Eagles is putting together an Under 13 girls team who will train on Wednesdays from 5.00-6.30pm. Check out our poster for further details.

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES**

There are a couple of local options available if you are requiring a holiday programme for your child. The Church on the Corner provide a programme for the first week and 3o'clockDash offer an exciting programme in the hall in the second week of the holidays. Flyers in the office.

There are 3 grades available, full field 9 a side, Saturday games

- U13s Girls born 2005 - 2006
- U15s Girls born 2003 - 2004
- U17s Girls born 2001 - 2002

Ellerslie Domain 186  
Main Hwy Ellerslie  
Auckland

Email [ellerslierugbyleague@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ellerslierugbyleague@xtra.co.nz)

**Anything Boys can do, Girls can do it BETTER!!!**

**TRY SOMETHING NEW**

ELLERSLIE EAGLES RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB IS CURRENTLY RECRUITING NEW GIRL PLAYERS. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY ALL WELCOME

**NAME OUR SCHOOL JOURNAL!**

This year we will be writing, editing and producing our own Bailey Road School journal.

We are looking for an awesome name for this auspicious occasion. WRITE your IDEA down and POST IT in the Minion box in the Whare Ahuru Mowai - don't forget your name!

There are prizes to be won

**School Holiday Programme**  
16th—20th April 2018  
**Book now**  
Ph 527-5002

- ☑ kids 5-12 years
  - ☑ fun games & activities
  - ☑ amazing escapades
  - ☑ awesome take home crafts
  - ☑ all snacks & lunch provided
  - ☑ member of the Out of School Care Network
  - ☑ OSCAR subsidies available, ring office for forms
  - ☑ 9am—5pm
  - ☑ 1 Waipuna Rd, Mt Wellington
  - ☑ CYF approved programme
  - ☑ \$25 per child per day
  - ☑ safe and caring environment
- Maungarei Community Christian Trust
- WINZ subsidies available
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**3 O'CLOCK DASH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - APR-18 Week 2**

<p>MON 23RD APRIL GAMES DAY</p> <p>Come along for an awesome day of fun and games. There'll be competitions and prizes</p>	<p>TUE 24TH APRIL WHEELS DAY</p> <p>Come along and bring your bike, scooter, roller skates or anything else you have with wheels!</p>	<p>WED 25TH APRIL ANZAC DAY</p> <p>ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY SORRY WE'RE CLOSED</p>	<p>THUR 26TH APRIL DECORATING DONUTS DAY</p> <p>Come along and decorate your own donuts. See them with your favourite toppings.</p>	<p>FRI 27TH APRIL MYSTERY DAY</p> <p>Mystery activity day</p>
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## Rata - Rooms 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Happy Final Week of the Term! Rata Teachers wish all our students a safe and happy holiday. We have had a very fruitful term, with lots of learning being done. It would be great if your child could continue to read over the holidays.

The public library is the perfect place for regular outings. As we head into Term 2, it does become a lot colder so please make sure your child has a school jumper and jacket to see them through the winter months. Have a great break and we will see all our students on Monday the 30th April.

## Karaka - Rooms 7, 8, 9, 20, 21

Well done to all of Karaka Team for the wonderful success of fantastic learning that has been happening within our team. Below is a Personification Poem written by the very talented writer, Cordejah in Room 7.

*Happiness is children having lots of fun.  
It tastes like yummy fruit cake melting in my mouth.  
Happiness smells like a beautiful red rosy on a shiny green leaf.  
It feels like the coolness of a water fight with icy cold water.*

A friendly reminder that Room 7 are having a shared lunch on Friday 13th April. Please can the students in Room 7 return their permission slips to Miss Wilson by Thursday 12th April at the latest. Finally, Happy Holidays Everyone!

## Kowhai - Rooms 13, 16, 17, 18, 19

## Rimu - Rooms 10, 11, 12, 14, 15

Poetry  
by  
Room 13

Lions  
Powerful, fast  
Eating, running, hiding  
I am scared now  
Wildcat  
By Xzaviah Neru

Sun  
Bright, sunny  
Burning, glaring,  
heating  
It makes me sweat  
Star  
By Sione Latuhoi

Mum  
Beautiful, nice  
Cooking, cleaning,  
driving  
She cares for me  
Mother  
By Grace Riyaz-Ali

Term One is nearly over and the Intermediate students have covered a lot of learning. During the holiday break it is very important that your child is still being involved in some reading and maintenance of their times tables and basic facts. These can be played as games, some online, others as simple as adding up the grocery receipt, or advertisements in the junk mail.

This week you will also be receiving the first letter to do with the Rimu Camp in Term 4. This is to let you know the approximate cost of \$250.00 as well as for those parents who may wish to be considered as parental help at camp to get Police vetted and to ask for time off work.

*The Rimu Team teachers wish you an enjoyable holiday with your kids.*



- **WET AND COLD WEATHER** - please ensure your child is wearing their coat and appropriate shoes. If they do not have a coat, please let their Teacher know.
- **LOST PROPERTY** - if you are missing any items, lost property will be available for you to check - in the Annexe, Thursday before and after school and Friday before school.
- **HOUSE T-SHIRTS** last orders for these by tomorrow - Thursday 12 April at the office. Kids sizes \$20, Adult sizes \$24.
- **ASSEMBLY** hosted by Rimu - Friday 13 April at 2pm in the hall.
- **LAST DAY OF TERM 1** - Friday 13 April. Term 2 starts on Monday 30 April.