

Whaia nga taumata - Aim High!

Wednesday 23 May
Term 2 2018 Newsletter #4



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

Student Led Conferences held last night were a great success. Thank you to the whānau who came along last night in the wet and cold to meet with their children's teachers. Meeting you and having valuable learning conversations is an important part of your child's learning journey at Bailey Road School. We really appreciate the time you spent with us.

Congratulations to Max Guptill, our BOT chairperson, on being the 2017/2018 Ellerslie Rotary Community award recipient for his outstanding work in the community. Our school appreciates your dedication, selfless work and all you so generously share with us. We are extremely proud of you Matua Max and are so pleased that you have been acknowledged for your mahi.



The Kowhai Soccer Team had a successful Tamaki Cluster tournament and drew in first place with Stonefields School. A special thank you to Miss West and the parents who supported our amazing team.

They demonstrated our PB4L expectation this term:



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[Hey you! Yeah you! Read this book!](#)

Submissions are now open for *Hey You! Yeah you! Read this book!* Encourage your child to submit a piece of art or writing for inclusion. Selections will be made from all ages across the school from Years 1-8. It would be great to receive some entries from our students written in their first language.

[What Now!](#)

On Sunday 3 June, What Now will be broadcasting from Onehunga and Bailey Road School will be part of the live broadcast. Thank you to those whānau who have registered - the registrations have now closed and we have an impressive number attending. If you missed out - you can always watch it on TV!



[Whare Ahuru Mowai](#) is a community space, open everyday and available for our students whānau during the school day. Meet up with friends to have a cuppa and a chat, hook into our free WIFI on your device or come and read a book or two.

Rata - Rooms 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Karaka - Rooms 7, 8, 9, 20, 21
<p>What a great week Rata have had! Today is parent conferences so if you haven't signed up for a time slot, please phone the office and your child's classroom teacher will do her very best to fit you in today. Talking with your child and their teacher is very important so that you have an understanding of how your child is progressing, your child's classroom teacher will also be able to provide you with ideas in regards to how you can support your child at home. If you can not make it today, your child's classroom teacher will be able to make another time to meet with you, just get in touch with them either by popping into their classroom or via seesaw or email.</p>	<p>In Room 9 we have been learning about how to write an information report. It has been really fun learning all about different animals and writing about what we have learned. These are going up on display in our classroom and we would love to have people come and read our writing. Please don't forget to send back reply slips for our upcoming trip!</p>
Kowhai - Rooms 13, 16, 17, 18, 19	Rimu - Rooms 10, 11, 12, 14, 15
<p><i>On Wednesday 16th May, Kowhai team sent an awesome team to represent the school at the Cluster Football Tournament at Pt England Reserve. There were thirteen players in the squad, ten boys and three girls. Two pools of teams were in the Year 6 competition. Bailey Road was in Pool B and played Tamaki Primary, Ruapotaka School, Glenbrae and Sylvia Park.</i></p> <p><i>We won all our games in our pool, so we played the winners of Pool A - which was Stonefields and we drew with them, so both teams came first equal. Our team demonstrated fair play and great team work. It was wonderful to have our parents come and support us - it was a successful day!</i></p>	<p><i>Rimu students are learning lots of new skills in Textiles Technology including using the sewing machine, hand stitching, applique and creating stencils to print designs on to fabric. They are also learning about characteristics of technological outcomes - what features make different products able to carry out their purpose effectively. Over the next few weeks, students will be applying these skills to designing and constructing a bag for a need. Please talk to your child about their learning in Technology on their Tech day!</i></p>

  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ONE TREE HILL COLLEGE RUGBY - 1st XV home game, Saturday 26 May vs St Peter's College - 2.30pm kick off, all welcome ● ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - buy yours for \$70 @ the office or online > www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/999360 ● E-WASTE/ INORGANIC DROP OFF - Trinity Methodist Church 474 Pakuranga Road (Pakuranga) on Saturday 26 May. www.ewaste.org.nz ● SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK - 27 May - 2 June ● WHAT NOW! - Sunday 3 June, BRS feature in this popular TV programme
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