

14-18 October, 2013

Happy Birthday:

The following students have either had or are going to be celebrating their birthday. Congratulations.

Lily ZHENG Rm18
Laumanu LAVULAVU Rm04
Tupou LAVULAVU Rm02
Misionare PERITI Rm12
Edwin LAVULAVU Rm10
Sione MA'ASI Rm11
Mateaki MA'ASI Rm16
Raedyn VANO Rm 08

Welcome back to Term 4 2013. It is going to be very busy and this newsletter aims to alert you to some of the main events that are coming up.

Visit from the Minister of Education Hekia Parata:

On Friday 18 October Bailey Road School will receive a visit from the Minister of Education from 2.00-3.00.p.m.

We will welcome Hekia Parata to our school with a mini powhiri and entertain her with items from our students (2.00-2.30pm). The Board of Trustees will continue her visit with a discussion about student achievement.

You are very welcome to join us for the assembly. Please be seated by 1.55pm

Positive Behaviour for Learning: (PB4L)

Huge thanks are extended to all of those parents who joined us for the launch of our PB4L Framework.

It was wonderful to inform parents about how PB4L will work at BRS and to receive your input about rewards and consequences for your children was great.

We request your input further in judging the student's presentation of our PB4L Rules during our School's Art Show in Term 4. See below for the details.

Te Ao Maori / Art Show: Term 4 2013.

Members of the Te Ao Maori team are scheduled to meet tonight 6.00pm in the computer suite.

The main item on the agenda will be to discuss the hangi that is planned for the Art Show Evening on Wednesday 6 November (5.00 - 7.00 pm).

As you are aware, the students are completing art works to be displayed around our school. We will be inviting families to join us for an evening where parents and children can walk around the school grounds and see the new artworks that are designed to reflect New Zealand and make our grounds look fantastic. Classroom visits will describe the process students used to create the Artworks.

The project is also an aspect of our school's Enviro Plan as we seek to attain the Silver Accreditation

Once parents have viewed the art works we invite families to stay at school and enjoy a hangi meal that the PTA and Te Ao Maori group are providing. Prices to be confirmed in next week's newsletter.

PTA Meeting:

Our PTA meets in the Teacher's Workroom **tonight** from 7.00 - 8.00p.m.

Come and join parents like you who are raising funds to provide shade cloths around BRS.

Fun Run 2013:

On Friday 27 September Dave Muir presented the prizes for the most outstanding fund-raisers from last term's Fun Run.

Our congratulations are extended to the following students:

1st: Jacinta Taufao Rm 8, \$600.00
2nd: Rhiannon Bell Rm 22 \$450.00
and 3rd: Grace-Lynn Lualua Telea Rm 11. \$440.00

Reading Together:

This programme is full now and again our thanks are extended to the families that have requested to take part.

We will be running this programme in Term 1 next year. We will contact all parents who registered early in 2014 and inform them about when and how the programme will run.

For those that missed out this time, we will be running other Programmes through out 2014.

New Deputy Principal at Bailey Road School.

Some of our community are aware that Mrs Diane Facon, after 30 years of outstanding service to Bailey Road School will retire at the end of this term.

Over the holidays, members of our Board of Trustees and I interviewed four talented educators for the position of Deputy Principal of Bailey Road School.

Ms Jody Hayes has been employed to replace Diane and will start her new role in February 2014.

Jody is at present Curriculum Leader at St Joseph's Primary School in Grey Lynn.

Find out more about Jody in my blog.

October BOT Meeting:

Our BOT meets on Monday 21 October in the staffroom from 6.30.p.m. The agenda will include:

- *Technology Report
- Spelling, Oral & Visual Language Reports.
- *Uniform Policy review
- *Financial Investments

Social Worker in Schools:

BRS is fortunate to have a fulltime SWiS, Petro Shamrock. She is located in the old dental clinic by the main car park as you enter our school.

See our website for more details about what Petro does and how to contact her.

Hat Policy

The school hat policy is now in operation with the commencement of Daylight Savings. All students must wear a hat whilst outside from Monday 21st October. Hats are available from the uniform shop @ \$18.00 each. Please ensure your child's hat is needed with a permanent marker.

Photolife

The Photolife Team will be in school on Monday 21st October. They will be taking individual

and class photos. Prepaid envelopes were sent home prior to the holidays, these need to be returned prior to Monday. Photos will only be taken if the student has prepaid.

Term 4 Events: Weeks 1-2:

October Term 4 2013.		
Wk	Date	Event
1	Wed 16	Te Ao Maori hui # 3 at 6.00.p.m. PTA 7.00 - 8.00pm.
2	Mon 21	BOT Mtg 6.30.p.m.

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

Welcome back to school everyone! We hope you had an enjoyable holiday. Term 4 is **school hat** time again. Please remember to bring your **school hat** with you everyday and wear it at morning tea and lunchtime. We want you to be protected from the really hot, scorching New Zealand sun. Rata children will be going to visit the Howick Historical Village Wednesday on 30th October or Thursday 31st October. The trip will help us understand how things have changed over time and the trip relates to our Topic for term 4. The cost is \$15 per student. Please start sending the money in as soon as you can. Welcome to all the new children that have joined the Rata team and we hope you all have a fun term 4!

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

Where has the year gone? Welcome back to all students and parents of Karaka Team. This will be a very busy term so please keep an eye on what is happening by reading the weekly school newsletter. Your child's teacher will be sending home a class newsletter soon, informing you of the teaching and learning that will be happening in their room. Please take the time to look at it as this will help you to support your child's learning. Students in Room 9 had a wonderful time sharing the exciting experiences they had in the holidays.

They were then required to capture some of those interesting moments in a short poem. Here is an example.

Holiday Poem by
Syed Wamiq Sohail Year 3

Wake up
Teeth brushed
Games played.
Pictures printed
Crayons ready
Pictures coloured.
Computer started
Video played
Loud laughter.
And then back to school.

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

The Run From Hell.

Wind raging.
Sun blazing.
Music soothing.
Water hydrating.
Feet flailing.
Sweat dripping.
People staring.
Rain pouring.
Darkness engulfing.
Knees shaking.
Now the pain begins running in my veins.
Written by Room 17

Rimu Team Snippet:
(Rooms 11,12,13,15,16)

Red Cross First Aid By
Katrina Room 12

On the 28th of August Gale came to our class to teach us the basics of First Aid. Here is a story that one of the students from our class did.

Yesterday we had the Red Cross first aider, Gale, visited our classroom. She taught us about first aid and told us that we could become 'People Savers' too. First Gale taught us all about the history of The Red Cross. We learnt all about the emblems of The Red Cross and the person who founded it. His name was Henry and he came from Switzerland.

Next we learned about the six steps known as DRSABC.
D - Danger. Check for any dangers that won't injure you, the casualty, and any passersby before helping the casualty
R - Response. To check for response, squeeze the

casualty's shoulder gently and shout out their name clearly.
S - Send for Help. When calling for an ambulance, make sure to say your name, your address, what happened, how many were hurt and how old they are.

A - Airways. When a casualty is unconscious, check the airways by tilting their head back gently and lifting their chin. The Recovery position helps to get rid of the food or vomit that's stuck in the throat.

B - Breathing. First check if their stomach is moving up and down, feel for air on your cheek, listen for any signs of moaning or groaning.

C - Circulation. If the casualty is responsive, make sure they keep their injury higher than their head.

Each step had activities I had never seen before and we also had questions to answer in our very own booklets that we had been given at the very start of the lesson.

We went through each step and each of them had an activity that we could try with a partner. I learnt a lot of things that I didn't know about before, for example, we shouldn't check for pulse because we have our own in our fingertips. We also learnt how to stop shock, and make a sling.

From our experience the Red Cross was very educational and it helped us become Certified People Savers/First Aiders.

Jim Stafford-Bush
Principal.

The Principal's
Weekly BLOG.

This week I
discuss:

Our new Deputy
Principal.