

Be Safe

Wednesday 7 November
Term 4 2018 Newsletter #4



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!

There are many exciting trips and outdoor activities being planned for this term so please return permission slips and payments promptly. Check out our Facebook page for updates and information about events - make sure you are on the official page! Our website and electronic board outside the school are also places that let you know what's happening in our school.

[BOOK LAUNCH - Hey you, yeah you, read this book!](#)

We are excited to announce the official launch of Hey you, yeah you, read this book! You are invited to come along and meet the students who are the writers and artists of this publication. This will be held on Wednesday 21 November at 6pm in the Whare Ahuru Mowai. We are lucky enough to have the University of Auckland's Pro Vice-Chancellor Pacific - Damon Salesa, a historian and writer, who will be our guest speaker along with many other special guests from our community. We will also be re-launching our community garden and sharing our vision for the future.

[TIRONUI TRUST 2019 - Year 4 students](#)

If you wish to be part of this amazing opportunity in 2019 to learn to play an instrument at school. Please contact Miss Muller - r.muller@baileyroad.school.nz.



A big THANK YOU to Bunnings for their support - our community gardens are almost ready. We will formally re-open this wonderful space. Join us on Wednesday 21 November at 5.30 for the BBQ on Whare Ahuru Mowai deck.

[NZEI STRIKE ACTION - Monday 12 November](#)

The NZEI will be going on strike on Monday 12 November. The Board of Trustees advises that the school will be closed this day.

Teachers are working hard to progress the changes to Learning Support that so many of our students in New Zealand need.

Rimu Team (Year 7-8) Camp is getting closer! Please support Rimu Team by buying an ice block for \$1 on a Friday OR by buying a catering items (really long!), which you can order from the office. Foil \$23; Baking Paper \$25; Wipes \$17; Cling wrap \$24.



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Rata - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Karaka - Rooms 7, 8, 9, 20, 21
<p>Do you love ice cream? Well, Rata team are off to the Tip Top factory on Monday 26 November to learn about how ice cream is made the technology used to create this delicious treat.</p> <p>We are very excited and need our permission slips returned and payment made as soon as possible. Chocolate, vanilla, goody gumdrops, orange choc chip are some of our favourite flavours. What are yours?</p>	<p>We have been having some very hot days lately. Parents/Guardians please make sure that children have a hat to wear while they are outside during morning tea and lunch playtime. BRS hats can be purchased at the Sylvia Park Warehouse. Next week Karaka will be visiting MOTAT, there they will be experiencing old and new technology. Parents/Guardians please make sure your child's permission slip is returned by the end of the week. Have a great week everyone!</p>
Kowhai - Rooms 13, 16, 17, 18, 19	Rimu - Rooms 10, 11, 12, 14, 15
<p>Room 18 is enjoying our learning this term. We've started the term off with Algebra for maths, narratives for writing, and working on new novel studies in reading. The four groups are each reading one of these books: <u>Wonder</u>, <u>The Lost King</u>, <u>Hero on a Bicycle</u>, and <u>Rat Island</u>. We're deep into our CPW as well. We have explored some of the innovations that the ASB BrightSparks finalists have made, looked at problems in our school and community, and are now looking at how we can use technology to solve some of these problems.</p>	<p><i>In Technology we are learning how to use a green screen, stop motion animation and editing on iMovie so we can create our own videos. Some of us are even 3D printing characters and props for our animations! It seems we have some budding directors, animators and actors in Rimu. We are looking forward to sharing our videos with you when they are finished.</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ASSEMBLY - <i>this Friday 9 November @ 2pm, celebrating Filipino Language Week and Diwali</i> ● MOBILE LIBRARY - <i>back in our grounds on Tuesday 13 November from 12.30-1.15pm</i> ● BOOK LAUNCH - <i>Hey you, yeah you, read this book! Wednesday 21 November @ 5.30pm in the Whare Ahuru Mowai for the BBQ to begin</i> ● TE KOTUKU KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL - <i>Saturday 24 November @ Ruapotaka Marae, BRS will be performing, time TBC</i> ● RATA & KARAKA PRIZE GIVING - <i>Wednesday 12 December @ 11am, followed by our Street Party</i> ● RIMU GRADUATION - <i>Wednesday 12 December @ 6pm in the hall</i> ● RIMU & KOWHAI PRIZE GIVING - <i>Thursday 13 December @ 1pm</i> ● LAST DAY OF 2018 - <i>Thursday 13 December, school finishes @ 2.45pm</i>
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