

Be Safe

Wednesday 14 November
Term 4 2018 Newsletter #5



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!

It is a busy time at school with many trips and events happening. This week Karaka have visited MOTAT as part of their CPW Innovation - "What important problems can technology solve?" They investigated, interacted, explored and had a wonderful time at the Ministry of Transport and Technology. We have already received a lovely letter from another visitor, praising Karaka students and how respectful, interested and engaged they were on their visit. Well done for demonstrating our Bailey Road School expectations.

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

Come along and meet the students who are the writers and artists of Hey you, yeah you, read this book! Held in the Whare Ahuru Mowai on Wednesday 21 November at 6pm. Our guest speaker is the University of Auckland's Pro Vice-Chancellor Pacific - Damon Salesa, a historian and writer. We will also be re-launching our community garden and sharing our vision for the future. Join us on the Whare deck for a BBQ at 5.30pm.

[CITY IMPACT DAY 2019](#)

Next year the City Impact Church will mobilise volunteers in the community to assist and support families in different ways. Do you need any garden work done? Small painting or building jobs done? Support of any kind? If you are interested in accessing this free support on Saturday 16 March, please contact our SWiS - Delize Roos at school 576 4619 or email DelizeR@atwc.org.nz.



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Community evening workshop on Tuesday 27 November @ Bailey Road School (Technology Room) from 5.30 to 7.00pm. Come and learn how to make strawberry jam and take a bottle of jam for FREE.



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.



Kowhai - Rooms 13, 16, 17, 18, 19	Kowhai - Rooms 13, 16, 17, 18, 19
<p><i>Diwali is a festival of lights. It is celebrated for five days. It is an annual event which means it is celebrated once a year. It's celebrated in late October or early November. Diwali is a celebration that Hindus all over the world celebrate.</i></p> <p><i>Before Diwali, people clean their houses because they believe that if their house is not clean then the Goddess of Wealth, Lakshmi won't visit their house and bless them with wealth and prosperity. People also make sweets like Barfi. This is given out to their guests. They also make Rangoli patterns on their doorstep. They love to invite people over to their place. The week before Diwali, people stop eating meat. This is because they will be praying. They will also buy their beautiful Indian traditional clothes because they need to wear new clothes on that day. They will remember to buy lots of diyas, fireworks, candles, decorative lights to decorate their homes.</i></p> <p><i>During Diwali, the Hindus set out fireworks. This is done to drive all evil away. They spend a lot of time praying to different gods for good health, wealth and prosperity and wisdom and knowledge. They forgive and forget the wrongs others have done to them. They love giving gifts to their family members.</i></p>	<p><i>They wear beautiful, traditional clothes and show them off. They light diyas and candles to drive away darkness. In the past people lit diyas to show the way as Lord Krishna was returning home from his exile.</i></p> <p><i>After Diwali, people do their normal routines. They love eating meat again. They take down all the lights and store them safely for next year.</i></p> <p><i>Diwali is an enjoyable festival and all Hindus will be excited for the next Diwali celebration. I will be excited to join in lighting diyas, candles and playing with fantastic fireworks. I can't wait for the next Diwali where I will enjoy eating all delicious sweets and food.</i></p> <p><i>By Nikki & Kayleen</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Rimu - Rooms 10, 11, 12, 14, 15</p> <p><i>Education is about having fun while learning within collaborative activities. Last Friday, in preparation for this week's athletic sports day at Bailey Road, the Rimu team students had a lot of fun practicing tug-o-war. Mr Slade put the kids through different team makeups so that they were continually challenged.</i></p>

  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● COMMUNITY GARDENS OPENING - Wednesday 21 November @ 5.30pm, before the Book Launch, starting with a BBQ on Whare deck ● BOOK LAUNCH - Hey you, yeah you, read this book! Wednesday 21 November @ 6.00pm in the Whare Ahuru Mowai ● COMMUNITY GARDENS OPENING - Wednesday 21 November @ 5.30pm ● TE KOTUKU KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL - Saturday 24 November @ Ruapotaka Marae, BRS will be performing, time TBC ● OTHC YEAR 9 TRANSITION DAY - Thursday 29 November ● RATA & KARAKA PRIZE GIVING - Wednesday 12 December @ 11am, followed by our Street Party ● RIMU GRADUATION - Wednesday 12 December @ 6pm in the hall ● RIMU & KOWHAI PRIZE GIVING - Thursday 13 December @ 1pm ● LAST DAY OF 2018 - Thursday 13 December, school finishes @ 2.45pm
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