

28th October – 1st November
2013

Happy Birthday:/ Welcome:

The following students have either had or are going to celebrate their birthday this week. Congratulations, we hope that you enjoy/ed your special day.

Abigail LIUFALANI Rm08

Pol CANDIA Rm09

Yu PAN Rm11

Metera TE AONUI Rm07

Teniqua

OLDENAMPSEN Rm21

Evelynn TAPUVAE Rm19 9

Eva LIU Rm04 5



Paper for Trees:

Last week we received 46 native trees as a part of our paper for Trees Programme.

Many thanks are extended to all of the parents and community members who place paper and cardboard into our bin on a regular basis.

The trees have been planted around the school to provide shade and beauty over the coming years.

Enviro Schools Silver Award:

Following on from that, on Friday 8 November our school is being judged to see if we have risen our Enviro School Actions to a Silver level.

The judges will spend most of the day at school listening to our Enviro team and viewing the developments at BRS over the past year.

We will begin with a school assembly at 9.00.a.m. You are as always so welcome to join us.

I will include more Enviro Schools information in next week's newsletter.

Te Kaha Naval Base Visit:

Continuing our association with the Royal NZ Navy, 40 x Year 7-8 Students enjoyed a day on base at Devonport last week. The students enjoyed time with Naval Staff, touring the base, visiting the museum and learning about semaphore.

Thank you to Mr. Muir, Mrs. Strickland who organized the trip and to the parents who assisted with supervision.

School Art Show and Hangi.

Our 2013 ArtFest begins in the hall at 5.00.p.m. on Wednesday 6 November.

As St. Bernadette's Church have kindly agreed to allow BRS parents to use their car park. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE MAIN STAFF CARPARK.** This is reserved for our special guests who support our school.

Included in this week's newsletter is a 'raffle ticket'. Please cut it out and bring it with you to the ArtFest. Place it in the raffle box as you enter the hall. This is free and gives you a chance to win one of three food prizes on the night. You must attend to win.

The programme will be:

Senior Kapa Haka

Welcome

Junior Kapa Haka

Dance Group

Choir

Speech

Introduction of our new Deputy

Principal Judy Hayes.

Guitar and Ukulele Group

Raffle Draws

Parents and whanau are then invited to walk around Bailey Road School and sight the new art works that our students have made.

Students are stationed at each artwork to give a brief talk about how the pieces were designed and made.

Classrooms are open and we invite parents to visit each class and see the classwork that lies behind each Art Work.



Hangi Picnic Dinner:

At 6.30.p.m. your pre-ordered hangi dinners will be available. The PTA will provide drinks for sale and you are very welcome to remain in the grounds, socialise and enjoy your hangi.

Remember to order your hangi this week. \$10.00 each. See the order form included with this newsletter.

Positive Behaviour for Learning PB4L:

When you enter the hall on Wednesday 6 November you will notice that we have a display of our PB4L Rules that our students completed at the end of Term 3.

The top 3 from each class have been chosen and they are on display. Each of these students will receive a prize pack very generously donated by Education Essentials Ltd.

You will be given a voting form as you enter the hall.

Please view each entry and vote for the School Rules poster that you like the best.

The top 3 posters win special prizes. We will take the poster and have it professionally copied to display around our school to remind students that they must:

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe

Aim High

After School Care-3 O'clock Dash:

Because the hall will be used for the Art Fest next week, After School Care will be held in the library on Tuesday 5 November and Wednesday 6 November from 2.45 - 6.00pm.

BRS School Uniform:

The BOT decided at their October meeting to allow parents and whanau to purchase sun hats without the school logo. As long as it is navy in colour and is the Australian Cricket Style. (large brim providing shade to the face, ears and neck.) You can purchase the hats from any supplier.

The Board will also like to remind parents and whanau that students must wear navy, black or white socks and foot - wear. No gumboots or jandals.

Sandals are great BUT must have a back-strap.

Some girls prefer to wear stockings. Please again ensure that these are navy in colour.

Term 4 2013 - Events

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Wk	Date	Event
4	Thu 31 Oct	PB4L 7.30.a.m meeting
4	Mon 4 Nov	Dental Visits
4	Wed 6 Nov	Art Fest 5-7.p.m.
4	Nov 7 Nov	Art fest school open for viewing
4	Fri 8 Nov	Rata Team Assembly 9.00.a.m.
5	Tue 12 Nov	Choir Festival at Town Hall. 6.45.p.m.
5	Wed 13 Nov	School Athletics Day

Noel Leeming Sylvia Park: (11-17 November)

Noel Leeming-Sylvia Park are having a 'Friends and Family Event' from 11 -17 November with a cost +10% deal.

Bailey Road School gets a rebate of 2.5% on the sales generated during the whole week.

This is a perfect time for the school community to stock up for the Christmas gifts.

We will send home a flyer to use in store in next week's newsletter.

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

Rata team has worked so hard on their art for the upcoming artfest. We hope you are all able to make it to celebrate everything we have learnt along the way. All the students are so proud of what they have accomplished. Don't forget to get your hangi orders in as soon as possible.

School sun hat reminder - please remind all students bring their school sun hats to school everyday. Make sure they are clearly named to ensure they don't get mixed up with anyone else's. We want to keep everyone safe during the hotter days at school.

Rata team are learning athletic skills this term. We train every Tuesday after lunch. The children enjoy learning how to jump hurdles, run in a relay and jumping into the sandpit for long jump.

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

Room 21 and Room 22 had a special visit from Vanessa and Roganjosh. Roganjosh is Vanessa's hearing dog as she is unable to hear without her hearing aid. Vanessa came to help us learn some sign language; see if your kids remember how to say "Morning tea time" and "Good morning" in sign language.

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

Roald Dahl

Written by Jaap Skinner Rm 18

Roald Dahl is a very famous author. He has written many types of books, but is however mostly known for his excellent children's books.

Some of Roald Dahl's best selling children's books are Fantastic Mr Fox, the BFG, and The Twits.

Roald's first children's book was called the Gremlins. The Gremlins is an adventurous story about a bunch of mischievous creatures.

Roald Dahl's, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory was made into a film in 1971. Later the BFG and Danny the Champion of the world in 1989. Next the Witches in 1990 and James and the Giant Peach along with Matilda in 1996.

Roald Dahls, books, were and still are great. Any one who's read one will know why. If you haven't read a Roald Dahl book yet you need to.

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

Last Wednesday and Thursday the Year 7 and 8 boys and girls competed in the Eastern Zone schools volleyball tournament. This was held at the Panmure YMCA. The boys played on Wednesday and the girls on Thursday.

Their coaches, Mrs O'Rourke and Mrs Fonoti, did a fantastic job, as both the boys' and girls' teams were placed highly amongst competing schools.

Boys Year 8:

1st: Point England
2nd: Ellerslie
3rd: Bailey Road

Boys Year 7:

1st: Bailey Road
2nd: Parnell

Girls Year 8:

1st: Point England
2nd: Bailey Road
3rd: Panmure District

Girls Year 7:

1st: Sylvia Park
2nd: Bailey Road

*Jim Stafford-Bush
Principal.*

My BLOG this week discusses: Upcoming Changes to our BRS Hall.