

Tēnā koutou!

We hope you had a relaxing Waitangi Day yesterday celebrating with your friends and whanau. Thank you to everyone who has sent permission slips back, volunteered to be adult supervision at our upcoming swimming carnival and who have ensured their child has what they need for school. We appreciate the efforts you have made!

We are setting about establishing our Walking School Bus once again so if you are keen help with this then please let us know.

Next week is our Family Fun Night where you can play some games and meet other members of our school community.

IMPORTANT THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

School starts at 8.50am and ends at 2.45pm.

School gates are closed by 9.15am and reopened by 2.30pm. Please sign in through the office if on site during school hours.

Lunch orders begin in Week 3 - Monday 11 February you can find the menu and prices on our website under the community tab.

The school pool is open. Help your child to remember their swimming gear.



Bailey Road Primary & Intermediate School

@BaileyRoadSchool

This is our official school Facebook page - LIKE us and follow us!



Bailey Road School website - you will find information about uniforms, stationery,

www.baileyroad.school.nz



Another way we share school information is on our school app. Download the Skool Loop app and click on Bailey Road School.

CURIOSITY, PURPOSE & WONDER

Māhirahira, Aronga & Pohēhē

Our term one focus - *Wasting our World*
'How are people responsible for the contamination of the natural world?'

3O'clockDash - before school (7.00-8.30am) and after school care (2.45-6.00pm) has begun. For more information see www.3oclockdash.co.nz



Aim high

Be sunsmart and don't forget to wear your hat!



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Our Family Fun Night is happening at school on Wednesday 13 February from 5pm - 7pm. This is a chance to meet the teachers who will be teaching your children, bring your picnic dinner, buy a sausage, enjoy some games, meet other parents and friends of your child. We would love to see you there! If you are involved or are connected to a community club (eg. sports, dance), please contact Miss Salesa: f.salesa@baileyroad.school.nz. All Family Fun Night events will be held on the field, in the hall and in the swimming pool area.

Rata - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 8, 9

What a great first week of school Rata has had. Your children have returned from their holidays ready to learn and full of life. Swimming has begun for our team this week so please make sure your children bring their togs on the correct days. It is very hot at the moment, so it's a great way for our children to cool off and develop their swimming skills at the same time.



Karaka - Rooms 4, 5, 6, 20, 21

The Karaka team had a fantastic first week back. We are looking forward to a fun-filled term with lots of fantastic learning happening across the team. Our PBFL focus for the term is 'Aim High'. The sun in New Zealand is very strong so all children need to be wearing their Bailey Road School hats and be bringing a water bottle to school each day. If you haven't returned your child's permission slip for the upcoming swimming carnival, please do so as soon as possible. We are needing some parent helpers to help on the day so if you are able to help please let your child's class teacher know. All parent helpers on school trips need to be police checked. You can collect a police form from the school office.

Kowhai - Rooms 13, 16, 17, 18, 19

Our CPW question for this term is **'How are people responsible for the contamination of the natural world?'** This is a busy week for us because we have a CPW expert who will be visiting the Kowhai team on Thursday and Friday. Sally Smith from Water care will be teaching each class about stormwater/wastewater. She has some fun activities and knowledge to share with the kids.

We are all excited to learn something new!

Rimu - Rooms 10, 11, 12, 14, 15

The pool is open and swimming has started this week. There is an expectation that all students participate in these lessons with correct togs. If there is a significant reason for your child to not swim, a note stating the reason why must be given to your child's teacher.



- PTA Meeting tonight - Thursday 7 February @ 6pm
- Family Fun Night - Wednesday 13 February @ 5pm - 7pm on the school field. Bring your picnic and rug
- Book Club orders - last day for payment Friday 15 February. You can pay online [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP)
- Assembly - Friday 15 February @ 2pm in the hall
- Swimming Carnival @ YMCA Lagoon Pools - Friday 22 February, \$9 per child, if you have not paid yet please do so.

