

Tēnā koutou!

Tonight is Family Fun Night and we hope you can come along from 5pm - 7pm to meet the teachers who will be teaching your children this year. Bring your picnic dinner, buy a sausage, enjoy a game of cricket, meet other parents and friends of your child. You will find teachers on the field, the top court and at the swimming pool. There will also be community sports groups on site if you are interested, the perfect opportunity to ask questions and get involved.

[HEART KIDS MUFTI DAY - Thursday 14 February](#)

This Valentine's Day Bailey Road School will be participating in a Mufti Day to raise funds for Heart Kids. All students are encouraged to come wearing red clothing and give a gold coin donation. Heart Kids is a not-for-profit organisation that provides support services to kids, teens, adults living with a childhood heart condition and their families. Every week, 12 babies are born with a congenital heart defect (CHD) in New Zealand, affecting over 600 families a year. A CHD is the most common birth abnormality in New Zealand needing ongoing medical intervention. There is neither prevention or cure for a CHD. It will be great to see everyone in red supporting this amazing cause on Thursday.



[IMPORTANT THINGS....](#)

Lunch orders began this week - check out the menu and new prices @ our website www.baileyradschool.nz click on the community tab

Permission slips were sent home last week - please complete and sign, then send back to school so they can go in the daily lucky draw.

The BRS Swimming Carnival is happening Friday 22 February. Don't forget to send your trip money.



A BIG THANK YOU
To Ben Purdy
Director of Pureform
who has gifted a neat mannequin for us to display some Wearable Arts in the office.



Do you want to receive your newsletter by email?
Contact the office - 579 4619 or s.ward@baileyradschool.nz



To Mrs Raman and her family on their newest arrival - a beautiful granddaughter.

3O'clockDash - www.3oclockdash.co.nz
If your children are not attending, please notify 3 O'Clock Dash .



Aim high

Aim high this week by using kind and encouraging words to yourself and others.

Rata - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 8, 9	Karaka - Rooms 4, 5, 6, 20, 21
<p>What a great week of learning we have had had. Every morning Rata do Jump Jam. This takes places outside Room 9 as soon as the bell goes. This is a great way that we start our day as it wakes us up and gets our brains and bodies ready for learning.</p>	<p>Karaka team are bubbling with excitement for our Swimming Carnival next Friday. If you haven't already, please return permission forms and payment to your classroom teacher. We are also needing police vetted Whanau help for the day, so if you are available please come along and support our kids.</p>
Kowhai - Rooms 13, 16, 17, 18, 19	Tomorrow's Schools - Consultation Evening
<p>The Kowhai students enjoyed participating in the Hook in for our CPW. We collected rubbish and sorted them into correct bins. We cleared up our gardens, planted flowers to attract bees for pollination. We also planted vegetables so we are being sustainable. We made sure that we look after our mother nature and stop wasting our world.</p>	<p>Bailey Road School are hosting two public Tomorrow's School Taskforce consultation meetings in our hall on Thursday 28 February. You are invited to come and offer your perspective in shaping the future of education in Aotearoa. The meeting times are 3.30pm - 6pm and 6.30 pm - 9.30pm. <i>Come and have your say - everyone is welcome!</i></p>



- Family Fun Night TONIGHT - Wednesday 13 February @ 5pm - 7pm on the school field, pool and top court
- Book Club orders - last day for payment Friday 15 February. You can pay online 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
- Tomorrow's Schools Taskforce Consultation Meetings - Thursday 28 February @ 3.30-6.00pm and 6.30-9.30pm in our hall
- Reading Together Session - Wednesday 20 March in the Whare @ 5.30pm

Reading Together is a series of workshops where caregivers learn how to support their child to become a more confident reader. The workshops in the Whare, are for caregivers of students of any age. You are welcome to bring your child with you. It is a great opportunity to make reading a fun and a beneficial experience for all involved. If you have any questions please contact r.stiers@baileyroad.school.nz.

