

18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> 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 enjoyed your special day.

**Lorell APISALA** Rm16

**Taylor ANDERSON** Rm02

**Grace LUALUA TELEA** Rm11

**Toby O'BRIEN** Rm19

**Affirmation/Whakatika**

**Congratulations** to Pearl-Marli Waetford Rm11.

Pearl-Marli has been selected to play in the U15 Auckland Rep Team in Softball.

**PTA Mufti Day:**

This Friday our PTA is holding a mufti day to raise funds for shade sails for the playground.

The children can wear clothing of their choice for the day and the entry fee is \$2.00 per child if they wish to participate.

Fruit juices and soft drinks are available at lunch time (12.40-1.00.p.m.) from the hall kitchen at \$ 1.00 each.



**Philippines Fund-Raiser:**

We have 15 Filipino students at Bailey Road School and staff members wanted to offer some support to the Philippines after the recent typhoon that devastated the islands.

On Friday, in each classroom a coin trail will be set up and community members that would like to donate to the cause are welcome to do so.

Mr. Naidoo has offered free ice-block's to the class raising the highest sum of money.

Bailey Road School will then present a cheque to the Red Cross to help with their support in the region.

**School Assembly:**

This Friday our Year 7-8 Rimu Team will be the hosts for our fortnightly assembly from 2.00-2.45.p.m.

Come and join us.

**Lost Property:**

We will be holding a lost property parade outside of the hall before and after assembly. We will send named uniform items home before the lost property parade which will take place from 1.45-2.45.p.m.



**School Athletics Day:**

Thank you to all of those parents that were able to join us for the Annual Athletics Day.

It was a wonderful day, the weather was superb and the students all performed so well.

The overall house points from the day were:

Weka = 4690

Tui = 4140

Kiwi = 4135

Kea = 3475

**Diane Facon's Farewell:**

As you are aware Diane Facon retires from Bailey Road School at the end of this term.

We are holding a farewell assembly for her on Monday 16

December from 1.30-3.00.p.m. in the school hall.

You are very welcome to join us at the assembly and say your farewells to Diane.



**BOT Meeting:**

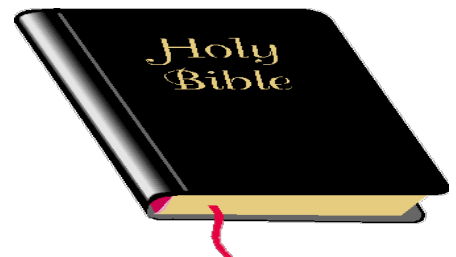
The Board of Trustees meets next Monday 25 November from 6.30.p.m.

The agenda will include:

- \*2014 Draft Budget
- \*Staffing 2014
- \*Maths Reports
- \*Curriculum Reports

**Bible in Schools:**

Next Friday, 29 November the Bible in School's Programme will conclude for Rooms 17,18,19,20,21,22.



**2013 Kiwilele Festival**

There is a group of about 20 keen ukulele players who are looking forward to joining nearly 3000 other ukulele players at the Kiwilele Festival on November 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are one of those players please bring your permission and transport forms back to Mrs Grainger ASAP.

**Congratulations** to Karlana Latu who is part of the NZ Ukulele

Development Squad playing at the APPA Music festival this year. This is a group of 30 elite ukulele players drawn from the top half of the North island.

They are grouped together to make a ukulele orchestra and the music they make is truly amazing! Karlena's second concert with the squad is tonight. Well done, Karlena.

#### **Term 4 Events 2013**

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Wk	Date	Event
6	Fri 22 Nov	Rimu Team Assembly 2.00.p.m.
6	Fri 22 Nov	PTA Mufti Day
7	Fri 29 Nov	Bible in Schools finishes for 2013
7	Sat 30 Nov	Kiwileles Concert at the Trust Stadium West Auckland
8	Mon 2 Dec	New DP Jody Hayes at School.
8	Tue 3 Dec	Leaders Day at Rainbows End
8	Fri 6 Dec	Kowhai Assembly
9	Wed 11 Dec	PTA Meeting at 7.00.p.m.
9	9-13 Dec	Outdoor Education Week.

#### **2014 Term Dates:**

**Term 1** = Mon 3 Feb- Thurs 17 April

**Term 2** = Mon 5 May – Fri – 4 July

**Term 3** = Mon 21 July – Fri 26 September.

**Term 4** = Mon 13 October – Tues 16 December.

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

#### **Athletics Day**

*We all had such a awesome day on Athletics Day. The weather was great and our school looked*

*so colourful with everyone dressed in their house colours. Rata team would like to say a huge thank you to our parents, family and friends who came to support us. Also, the day wouldn't have been successful without our hardworking teachers. Ka pai!!*

*Congratulations to our winning house. Go WEKA!!!!*

#### **Karaka Team Snippets:** **(Rooms 9-10-21-22)**

Thank you to Fonterra for caring for our kids and offering us free milk. "Dairy is a building block to a healthy life and we want to give every child the best nutritional start in life" – according to Fonterra and we are proud to be associated with the Fonterra Milk in Schools programme to offer Bailey Road School students that nutritional start in life.

Here are some Room 9 students enjoying the cool milk after lunch time while enjoying their sustained silent reading.



A very big thank you also to you the community for supporting our school fun run. We were able to buy some much needed resources for our wet day programmes as well as our teaching and learning in the classroom. **A BIG THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN.**

#### **Kowhai Team Snippets:** **(Rooms 17-18-19-20)**

Friday was a very special day since Kelly came to visit our classroom! Kelly is a house chicken. She was born in an incubator. Kelly is very strange because she lays eggs in Alexandra Parkinson's bottom drawer! She also thinks she is a human, not a pet chicken. Kelly lives outside with the other chickens but comes to the door for food. When Kelly came into the classroom everyone stared at her. Alex's mum educated us about chickens. Everyone finally got a chance to hold or pat Kelly, some even got to hold the chicks which were there also. Now we have increased our knowledge about chickens!

#### **Rimu Team Snippets:** **(Rooms 11,12,13,15,16)**

#### **Rimu Team EOTC** **9th-12th December**

There has been a slight change in the EOTC programme. It is now as follows

Monday 9th -Picnic at Swim-a Rama

Tuesday 10th - Swimming carnival at BRS (school based activity)

Wednesday 11th -Ice Skating at Paradise, Botany

Thursday 12th - Kayaking

Friday 13th - Movie at Sylvia Park.

**Full payment of \$45 is due by Friday 29th November.** We need parent helpers for the 4 days off- site activities. Please contact your child's classroom teacher if you can help.

#### **Jim Stafford-Bush** **Principal.**

#### **My BLOG this week features:**

**Student Leadership at Bailey Road School.**

**A heads up for 2014.**