

25th -29th 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.

Kuir Achien GAK Rm13

Rehan KHAN Rm02

Jade BEAZLEY Rm19

Isobel MCDOUGALL Rm02

Diya SHARMA Rm22

Isabell TAHITAH I Rm10

Xavier PHAM Rm04

PTA Mufti Day:

Thank you everyone for your support of our mufti day last Friday. The children raised \$1024.17 towards the purchase of new shade sails for 2014.



Philippines Fund-Raiser:

Again, thanks so much for kindness and generosity. Bailey Road School has donated \$850 to the Red Cross to support the people in the Philippines.

Did you see us on Campbell Live on Friday evening?

Lost Property:

We are holding one last lost property parade this term. If you are missing any items pop into the school office where Sonnie Ward has collected leftover items from last week and boxed them up.

Swimming Pool:

Our pool is now open and the students are able to swim.

Chlorine

Our chlorine levels were too high today and 8 children were effected by sore red eyes. We will be checking our levels regularly but we suggest a pair of goggles is a super option for all children while swimming.

Our apologies for all distress caused to the children.

School Books:

The school library is now closed. Could you please check your child's room for any library books or school readers and return them to school this week.

Leader's Day at Rainbows End:

Students who have served regularly as Enviro Monitors, Librarians, Road Patrollers, Technology, PE, First Aid Monitors would have received an invitation to attend a free days at Rainbow's End on Tuesday 3 December.

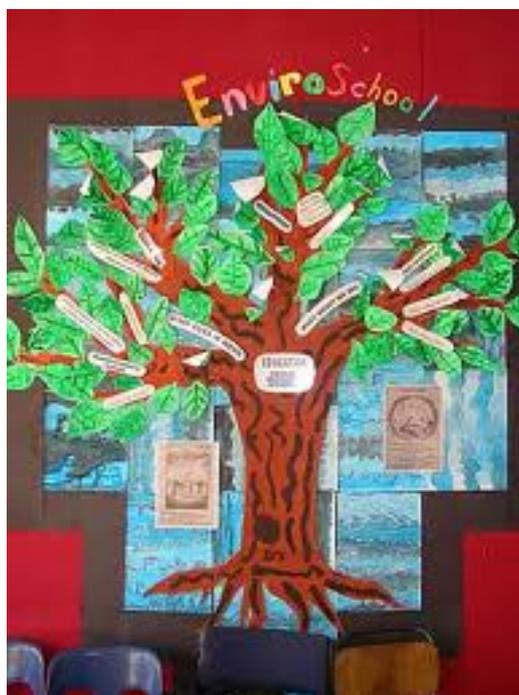
Children are to wear our school uniform for the day and bring a drink and plenty of food for the day.

We leave school at 9.15.a.m and return to school by 2.45.p.m.

Enviro School Presentation:

This Friday Yesmeen Rassool, Blair Christison and 6 Enviro Monitors will receive on our behalf the Silver Reflection Status Certificate at Flanshaw Road School.

We will have this on display in our school office next week.



**Diane Facon's Farewell:
(reminder)**

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.

The more the merrier.

Neill's Pharmacy Mt. Wellington

Upon purchasing items (including prescriptions) from Neil's Unichem Pharmacy (near Countdown). Bring your till receipts to school. We collect them and at intervals return them to the Pharmacy for a 5% rebate on the entire total.

Events Term 4 2013

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Wk	Date	Event
7	Fri 29	Bible in Schools ends for 2013
7	Sat 30	Kiwileles Concert at the Trust Stadium West Auckland
8	Mon 2	New DP Jody Hayes at School.
8	Tue 3	Leaders Day at Rainbows End
8	Fri 6	Kowhai Assembly
9	Wed 11	PTA Meeting at 7.00.p.m.
9	9-13	Outdoor Education Week.
10	16 Dec	Farewell to Diane Facon 1.30-3.00.p.m.

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

Some lucky students from the Rata team were privileged to meet and greet Valerie Adams last week at a Get Set Go event. Thank you to all the parents who supported us. We had an awesome time.

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

In Room 10 we have been writing letters to the Wolf from the story "The three little Pigs".

Dear Wolf

This is the first little pig writing to you. I was very terrified when you blew my house of straw down. I felt safe at my brother's house, until you blew his house down like mine. Then we ran to our other brother's house that was made out of bricks. He was relaxing in his house. I remember when you tried to blow my mum and dad's house down with your smelly breath. We felt scared but not so much our oldest brother. You need to come and build a new house for my brother and I.

Sincerely
First Little Pig

Written by: Lyric Marsden Paerau

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

Thank you to all the parents / caregivers who have paid for their child's outdoor education events.

If you have not already done so, please pay asap.

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

Room 13 is part of a four week blended e-learning trial. This means that we have been doing all our reading and writing work on the ipads. Every student is using Google Docs to create, share and submit their work. We are working towards writing questions using the three level guide format (questions at three levels of thinking) to help us understand songs. This is what some of the students have to say:

"It keeps the environment healthy because it saves paper" - ***Rosina***

"It is easy to organise your documents into different folders, so you can go back and look at it." - ***Justyce***

"E-learning is helpful to our learning, but there are constraints." - ***Rachel***

School Calendars

The school calendar is available to order. The cost is \$10 per calendar. You can look at them in the office. They need to be ordered and pre-paid for in the office.

Jim Stafford-Bush
Principal.

My BLOG this week features:

Bailey Road School 2014.