

2nd – 6th December, 2013

Happy Birthday:/ Welcome:

The following students have either had or are going to be celebrating their birthday. Congratulations.

Natazia CRAWLEY *Rm02*, **Ahdalia SEIULI** *Rm06*
Ella MATKOVICH *Rm06*, **Bryant FRIEDLICH** *Rm04*
Isadore LAGIONO *Rm02* **Joash WALLJEE** *Rm21 B*
Angelina NOOMAARA *Rm11* **Michael MOSES** *Rm02*

2014 New Staff:

As you are already aware Diane Facon retires in December. Unfortunately we have several other staff members leaving as well.

Mr Joseph Tupou-Vea is moving to the Australian Gold Coast with his fiancé Lada. We are advertising for a teacher for Room 17 at present.

Ms Rosalind Muller is likewise moving to Sydney to be with her partner and his new business venture. Rosalind will be replaced by Mrs Preba Moodley from St Pius' School.

Ms Mary Dizon has secured a permanent position at Bailey Road School but will move to a Year 1-2 class for 2014.

Room 8 will be taught by Mrs. Iris Neighbours a Supplementary Learning Support Teacher who has taught students at our school over the past few years.

Ms Blair Christison is moving back to her previous school and much closer to her home in West Auckland. Room 6 will be taught by Ms Rachel Stiers in 2014.

We wish all departing teachers a positive 2014 and successful new ventures in their careers.

School Assembly:

This Friday between 2.15-2.45.p.m. the Kowhai syndicate will host our fortnightly assembly.

You are more than welcome to attend this assembly.

End of Term Countdown: Week 9: December 9-13.

Report Forms:

Students in Years 4-8 will ALL receive their report forms on Monday 9 December.

If you would like to seek any discussion about your child's progress please ring the school office or make contact with your child's teacher for an interview on Thursday 12 December.

Outdoor Education Week.

The Week of 9-13 December is our annual Outdoor Education Week for Years 5-8. Notices about events and fees were distributed 2 weeks ago.

Please ensure you are aware of the activities the students are involved in and that all monies are paid by the due dates.

PTA Meeting:

The PTA meets for the final time for 2013 on Wednesday 11 December at 7.00.p.m. in the Staffroom.

Week 10 December 16-18.

Monday 16 December:

We farewell Diane Facon officially in the school hall from 1.30-3.00.p.m.

BOT Meeting:

The BOT meets to discuss our 2013 school results, budget and 2014 Charter.

Tuesday 17 December.

We hold our Senior Graduation from 6.00.p.m. A dance and supper format is planned.

Wednesday 18 December:

Students get to visit their 2014 classes from 10.00-10.30.a.m.

We hold our Kowhai and Rimu Syndicate Prize Giving Assembly from 1.30.p.m. in the school hall.

School closes Wednesday 18 December at 2.45pm.

Term Dates for 2014.

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 / Karaka Team Snippet:

(Rooms -2-3-4-6-7- 8-9-10-21 & 22)

Rata and Karaka Prize-Giving.

The Year 1-3 Syndicates will hold their Prize-Giving Assembly in the school hall on Friday 13 December from 1.30.p.m.

Please come and join us and celebrate our junior school student's learning.

Swimming for Rata: It is time to name your togs and towels and place them into a plastic bag for swimming next week. Starting Mon -Thurs

Rata and Karaka teams will be having their Outdoor Cooking Programme next week. You are invited to come along and enjoy this activity with your child. It would be appreciated if your child could bring some pre – cooked food that they could cook on an open fire.

Some suggestions are: Pre-cooked sausages, chicken nuggets, bacon, pre cooked potatoes wrapped in foil, marshmallows with skewers, bread, butter, sauce.

It would be much appreciated if you could provide a plate and some paper towels to help with the outdoor cooking.

PS: Please do not send uncooked meat as this will take too long to cook. You do not have to send too many items. Just sufficient for your child. We will share the food around.

If your child has any special dietary requirements – it would be appreciated if you could provide something for your child to cook on an open fire

The Art of Persuasion

Room 21 has been improving the art of persuasion. When posed the questions "Should junk food be allowed at school", the response from all students in Room 21 was a resounding "NO!" Here is a sample of the writing we've been doing:

Why should we not have junk food at school?

I think that we should not have junk food at school.

Firstly it is not good for your health. It has a lot of sugar, which can rot and damage your teeth. Healthy food does not make your teeth rot or damage your teeth because it does not have lots of sugar in it.

Secondly junk food is not very healthy for your body. It can make you very fat because there is a lot of fat in the junk food. If you don't do exercise you will get fatter and fatter.

So that's why you should not have junk food at school.

Written By: Joel O'Brien

Kowhai Team Snippet:

(Rooms 17-18-19-20)

On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week Kowhai Team students visited the TipTop factory. This was as part of our topic learning about Milk. We saw how milk goes through different machines to be homogenised and pasturised and mixed with different ingredients to make all the different ice creams we enjoy. We also saw a movie about the history of TipTop in New Zealand while we enjoyed a yummy ice cream.



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



Jermaine Smith clearing the bar at 1.35 metres. Bailey Road students competed well in the Eastern Zone Athletics day last Friday. The event held at Lloyd Elsmore Reserve in Pakuranga was attended by many of the Intermediate schools in this zone.

Farhan Mohammed was second in the Year 7 boys 100m sprint with a time of 12.76, one hundredth of a second behind the winner from Pt England School and third in the Year 7 boys long jump.

Ana Manu won the Year 8 girls shot put with a throw of 9.07 metres.

Pearl-Marli Waetford was third in the Year 8 girls discus.

All three students will compete at the Auckland Inter Zone Athletic Championships at Mt Smart Stadium on Thursday 5th December.

Dear Parents /Caregivers

You are cordially invited to attend the Bailey Road School Year 8 Graduation Ceremony on Tuesday 17th December, Bailey Road School Hall 5.45 – 7.15pm

**Jim Stafford-Bush
Principal.**

My BLOG this week features:

Why Current Events are important to your child's education.