

May 6th – 10th 2013

Soo dhawoow, Swaagatham

Welcome back to our second term of 2013.

This is a huge term with so many initiatives and developments to get underway and progress. This newsletter will outline the most important events of the first half of the term.

Board of Trustees Elections.

Nominations are open for those wishing to stand on the 2013-2016 Bailey Road BOT.

Nominations close next Thursday 16 May at 12.00.p.m.

Nomination forms are available from the school office.

Term 2 Up Coming -Events:

Wk	Date	Event
1 May	Fri 10	Kowhai Syndicate Assembly 2.15.p.m.
2	Tue 14	Student Lead Conference
2	Tue 14	Supplementary Roll closes
2	Wed 15	PTA meeting at 7.00.p.m.
2	Thu 16	Nominations For BOT close at 12.00.p.m.
3	Fri 24	Karaka Syndicate Assembly 2.15.p.m.
4	Mon 27	BOT Meeting at 7.00.p.m.
4	Mon 27	Life Education Caravan at BRS
5 June	Mon 3	Queen's Birthday Holiday
5	Fri 7	Rata Syndicate Assembly 2.15.p.m.

Student Lead Conference:

Next Tuesday 14 May from 3.00-7.00.p.m. we are holding our student lead conferences.

While the class teacher will be in the class and available, we are expecting our students to take responsibility for their own learning and discuss their progress and next steps with their family.

The class teacher will have their input but the student leads most of the discussion. (depending on their age.)

There will be 3 families booked per each 15 minute session in each classroom.

This newsletter includes a booking sheet so that you can decide upon a convenient conference time for your family.

PLEASE RETURN THIS TO SCHOOL as soon as possible, if you have not already done so.. We will return your conference time on Friday 10 May.

Enviro-Schools Development:

The BRS Enviro team has plans for adding works of art to the student's playground over the next two terms.

Can you help? Are you artistic? Can you draw? If so please see Mr S-B.

We need donations of paint both oil-based and acrylic and a range of colours to achieve this goal.

Of great use to us are Countdown or New World dockets that offer a two for one Resene test pot deal.

The dockets and paint pots can be delivered to your child's teacher and House points will be awarded for each donation.

New BRS Website:

Vincent Naidoo has been working hard on developing a new Website for our school.

This was completed at the end of Term 1 when the site went live. Please find time to view Vincent's great work at www.baileyrad.school.nz.

Thanks so Much.

Julie Fonoti, Sarah Gundersen and Norma Raman spent a day during the holidays cleaning up the kowhai gardens and planting some apple trees.

Thanks very much ladies for your dedicated service to Bailey Road School.

Your efforts look wonderful.

PTA Meeting:

Our PTA meets for the first time in Term 2 next Wednesday 15 May from 7.00.p.m. in the Teacher's Workroom.

Volcanic Eruption and Ash fall Procedures:

Due to the fact that there are over 50 volcanic cones around the Auckland Area, schools and organisations need to be prepared for eruptions.

We do not know how this could effect our school or students but our procedures identify the need for students to have access to clean drinking water.

To achieve this end, we request that each child has a named 750ml bottle of water brought to school over the

next few weeks and again to be handed to classroom teachers.

Gladiators of Change:

I would like to inform you of two evenings about Promoting Positive Parenting.

The evenings are free and hosted by Tofiga Fepulea'i.

He will be supported by guest speakers, a live band, spot prizes and a free sausage sizzle.

A men's evening will take place on Tuesday 14 May 6.30-9.00.p.m.

A women's evening takes place on Wed 15 May at the same time. Both nights are held at the Otahuhu College Hall in Mangere Rd.

For more information please phone Anglican trust for Woman and Children (ATWC) on 276-3729.

Happy Birthday:

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.

Noah WHYTE Rm 21
Jakob ROBIN Rm 11
Tori TOMAI Rm 19
Anthony ALTY Rm 06
Tivinia TALAKAI Rm 19
Tyler THAIVICHITH Rm 20
Lani ELIESA Rm 21
Ashley WHYTE Rm 18

Affirmation/ Whakau **Pearl-Marli Waetford Rm 11**

Runner Up Certificate for 2nd in U13 Girls Championship.

Made Auckland Rep U13 Girls Team

Nominated for "Best Junior Lady Player" Shield

Trialing for Yr 8 Auckland Reps for Netball.

Well done Pearl-Marli, keep it up.





Congratulations:

Our 2013 School Leaders received their badges at the final assembly of Term 1.

Full Student Councillors:

Hannah Gunning, Maanvi Kumar, Jennifer Chea, Ella Diprakhon, Pasi Talakai, Teina Liufalani, Tenari Leaupepe, Rachel Api, Rohil Lal, Mateaki Ma'asi.

Provisional Student Councillors:

Ariana Guptill, Blade Kamuhemu, Daniel Fonua, Ally Tangapa

Pubertal Change – Health Curriculum Rms 11, 12, 13,16, 17,18,19,& 20 Yrs 5 - 8

This term the Kowhai and Rimu students will be learning about Pubertal Change. Various topics will be covered with the different year levels.

Ministry Requirements

Teaching puberty is part of the Health Curriculum.

We are required to consult with the community before teaching. This will be done at our student led conferences in week 2.

You have a right to withdraw your child by writing a letter to their teacher.

Girls and boys will be taught separately.

Each session starts with Setting the Scene and referring to a Class Treaty. The Bailey Road **HEART** is also emphasised.

Topics:

Year 5 Students

Hygiene and Caring for Ourselves.
Safety and Support

Year 6 Students

Self Esteem/Positive Self Image
Relationships and Friendships

Year 7 Students

Changing Bodies
Feelings, Decision making and
Responding to Pressure

Year 8 Students

Anatomy and Physiology
Body Image and Media

Resources

Y6, 7 and 8 boys and girls will receive a booklet. Parents will also receive booklets at the student led conferences in week 2.

Any questions please call me to assist
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Rimu Syndicate Snippet:

This term, all students at Bailey Road School will be learning soccer and netball skills by Kiwi Sport coaches during PE. These programs are to develop their basic skill levels in these sporting codes and will be delivered through skill-based games, with the class being divided into a range of different sized teams.

Each initiative will run for 5 weeks, with soccer (football) starting this week, and netball commencing in week 6.

The hope is that Bailey Road School will develop sports teams across the school to compete in interschool competitions.

Students in years 5 to 8 will be also receive lessons from students from the New Zealand Institute of Sport. This group, under Wade Brunson (tutor), have supported Bailey Road School's PE program for the last 3 years, providing stimulating interactive sessions for all students.

A **REMINDER** that the Rimu team are collecting recyclable materials for the Trash to Fashion Show in Week 10. Any contributions please leave at the office.

Karaka Syndicate Snippet:

Welcome back to Term 2. The wet weather seems to be upon us. So please ensure that your child is warmly dressed in school uniform and that all belongings are named. Please ensure that your child has a raincoat or an umbrella when it is wet. In order to minimise the loss of belongings ie uniform, shoes etc – please name all your child's belongings. Please note that your child is still expected to be at school by 8:50 am everyday. Punctuality minimises disruptions at the start of the school day. If your child has to stay away for a valid reason, please send a NOTE or CALL the school on 579 4619 explaining the

reason for absence. Our Parent – Teacher Conference is next Tuesday 14 May from 3:00pm onwards.

The Karaka Team teachers look forward to seeing you at the conference so that your child can share his/her learning with you.

Rata Snippet:

Kia ora! Welcome back to School!

The Rata team will be going to Ambury Farm this Friday (May 10th) and on Tuesday (May 14th). Children need to pay \$8 for this trip. The bus leaves at 9.30 am and will arrive back at 2.30 pm. Make sure your child is in correct uniform, closed shoes or gumboots, sufficient morning tea/lunch and drink bottle. They may bring a raincoat if they have one, but it will need to be folded and can fit in their bag. **Rooms 3, 4 and 6 will go this Friday, and Room 2, 7, and 8 will go on Tuesday.**

Our lost property in Room 4 is overflowing!!! Please check the lost property for your child's lost clothing's.

Kowhai Syndicate Snippet:

The Haunted House by Mele Rm 18

The haunted house was freaky enough; it had creaking floors, a red eyed vampire, shadows, dead rats, and it even had a hideous ghost.

My friends and I did what girls do – SCREAMED out loud, ran away from the ghost, bumped into each other, got sucked by red-eyed vampires.

Doing nothing important.

The Waterfall by Gerry Rm 18

The waterfall was usual enough; it had a stream, a couple of ducks, muddy hill and an awesome flying fox over it.

My friends and I did what boys do – we sunbathed in the sun, bombed off the muddy hill, went on the flying fox, fed the ducks and tried to catch some fish in the stream.

Doing nothing important

Principal Shoulder Injury:

During the last week of term 1 I had an operation to re-attach two tendons I damaged in a fall at the Year 7-8 camp late in 2012.

I need to wear a sling for another month to allow the screws attaching the tendons to the bone to embed.

This is followed by several months of physio to strengthen my arm.

My recovery is going extremely well but I am not a good patient!