

# Bailey Road School Newsletter: # 6.



Wednesday 12 March - 2014

## **Bailey Road School Breakfast Club:**

We are well underway with our Breakfast Club operating on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays in the school hall from 7.45-8.15.a.m. Last week we had approximately 50-60 students per day. We are delighted with the early success of the Club and huge thanks are extended to the marvellous parents who have volunteered to help at each session. Remember it's free, our students just need to find a seat and enjoy the cereals on offer.

## **Student Goal Setting Meetings:**

Our Goal Setting Meetings will be held TOMORROW, Thursday 13 March from 3.00-7.00.p.m.

Have you booked your appointment with your child(ren)'s teacher? It is extremely important that you meet with the teachers and discuss how to progress your child to meet their personal potentials.

Teachers from Rooms 2-3-5-6-7-8 will be situated in The Computer Room, Teachers from Rooms 9,10,21,22,19,20 are to be found in the Library and Teachers from Rooms 17,18,11,12 and 13 will be located in Room 11 for the interviews. Interviews are 10 minutes in duration.

At these meetings we review your child's start to the year and together decide on the Learning Goals that need to be set for Writing, Reading and Mathematics for 2014.

In particular this year we have an aim of raising achievement across Bailey Road School in Mathematics. Come and hear how your child is progressing against the National Standards for their year level.

See my BLOG this week. It describes how our local Primary Schools and College performed against the National Standards in 2012.

Teachers are very happy to arrange another time to meet if tomorrow does not suit you, simply call the office (579-4619) and we will take it from there.

## **Reading Together Workshop:**

Our second Reading Together Workshop takes place tonight in the library TONIGHT from 5.00-6.30.p.m.

Our last session went off well and those that attended are trying out the skills taught with their children and enjoying the time together.

Remember, we have spaces available for our Term 2 Workshops.

We would love to have you join us especially if you are a parent of a student in Years 1-3. Call in and see Doriane Raman in Room 7 to register or let Sonnie Ward know in the office and its as easy as that.

This is a splendid way of helping your child's reading progress.

**Bible in Schools:- Rooms 17,18,19,20,21,& 22**

Bible in Schools commences for our Year 5 students tomorrow and for our Year 4 and 6 students on Friday. Sessions cover a 30 minute period from 9.00-9.30.a.m. Please see my BLOG from last week should you wish to find out more about what the students will be learning about or a booklet is available from the School Office, What is Christian Religious Education?

## **Commissariat Road Playground:**

Auckland Council is redeveloping 9 playgrounds in the Tamaki area and are seeking community involvement.

The Council contacted us recently to share that the Commissariat Road Playground is one up for development. They would like to have 10 of our 8-12 year old students having input into how they can make the playground better.

Next week, 2 students from Rooms 21, 20,13, 16 and 17 will be chosen to meet with Council staff to share their ideas.

Please feel free to have your say about what you would like included for children who use this playground.

Simply jot your ideas down and leave them at the school office before Tuesday 18 March.

## Parent Teacher Association: ( PTA) Annual General Meeting. ( AGM)

The PTA will meet in the staffroom on Wednesday 19 March from 7.00-8.00.p.m. Feel free to join us. We are always looking for new faces and fresh ideas.

### Karaka Assembly:

Our students from Room 21 will be hosting this week's school assembly from 2.15-2.45.p.m. in the school hall.



## Upcoming Events:

- \*Wednesday 19 March PTA AGM 7.00-8.00 p.m. in the
- \* Monday 24 March BOT Meeting 6.30-9.00.p.m. in the staffroom.
- \* Reading Together Workshop # 3 26 March in the library.
- \* PTA Wheels Day Wed 26 March\*
- \* Rata Team Assembly Friday 28 March.

## B R S P r o p e r t y Development:

The Board of Trustees has commenced the million dollar development of Bailey Road School. Their ideas have been drawn up by an architect and they are reviewing the initial drawings.

Yesterday, Board Members visited 3 Auckland Schools to seek ideas to incorporate into the redeveloped Bailey Road School Library. This is very exciting.

2014-2015 Plans include a development of the:

- \*Library and Computer suite.
- \*Refurbishing Rooms 2-3-4-8-16.
- \*Creating more teaching and learning space between Rooms 15-16.
- \*Removing the toilets from Rooms 17-19 and building a new toilet block in front of Room 17.
- \* Using the reclaimed 'toilet and cloak-bays' from these rooms as extra teaching spaces.
- \*Redevelopment of Rooms 11-13 'annex.'
- \*Providing a new 'media' space for our students.
- \* A new roof for Rooms 9-10 and an extended walkway in front of these Rooms.
- \*New drinking fountains for the junior school and better drainage of the school field.

Want to know more?

See my BLOG which provides a link to the initial drawings or talk to a Board Member.

Max Guptill - Chairperson  
Sarah Moses ( Mum of Mikey Rm 8)

Mark Leadbetter (Dad of Natasha Rm 17)  
Kerry Bell (Mum of Rhiannon Rm 20)  
Maua Kamuhemu (Mum of Charlie - Kaige Rm 18 & Thorne Rm 19)

or Dave Muir Rm 16, Jody Hayes,  
Jim Stafford-Bush

## Parent Helpers:

We are seeking an Arabic Speaking adult to assist us with communicating effectively in school with a few Middle Eastern students.

If you can give as little as 45 minutes per week we would love to hear from you. Please contact Michelle Strickland in Room 13.

## Whanau Meeting:

We will be holding our first whanau meeting for 2014 on Thursday 3 April in the staffroom from 6.30.p.m-7.30.p.m. Please join us.

## Rata Snippet:

Room 7 has been learning how to be responsible in our school library. We can now put books back on the shelf correctly. So remember to also play your part in being responsible at our school library.



## Karaka Snippet

This term in Te Reo Maori the students in the Karaka Team are learning about the protocols of the Marae. Last week the we had a Powhiri in the hall to practise these protocols. A big thank you to all the parents and whanau who joined us for the Powhiri.

Thank you also, to the parent helpers and to all those who sent a plate of yummy kai for our shared lunch.



## Kowhai Snippet:

Kowhai team has been working hard in their gardens. Ryan (Rm 19) and Sene (Rm 20) have harvested their first crop of the year.



## Rimu Snippet:

'One of our ex-students Raphael Bato has been elected as the Deputy Head Boy at Edgewater College. Congratulations Raphael and well done. We are proud of your achievement.'