

Bailey Road School Newsletter: # 12.



TERM 2 Wednesday 7 May- 2014

Welcome to Term 2 2014 :

Welcome back to Term 2. This is a 9 week term that concludes on Friday 4 July. As is usual these days, it is going to be very busy. This newsletter sets out to inform you about the events that will occur. First of all we must extend a warm welcome to a new staff member who joined us during the holidays. Robyn Bullough will teach Room 12 through to the end of the year. Robyn is a passionate teacher with great ICT skills and a love of mathematics and literacy to share with her Year 7 class. Please see Robyn's photo on the top left corner.

New Entrant Arrivals:

We have a large number of new entrants arriving at BRS to the extent that we will be opening Room 4 in the next 3-4 weeks.

If you know of any 5 Year Olds who will start at our school this year, please let Sonnie Ward know to help in our preparations. It is our belief that we might even need to open perhaps another classroom of new entrants later in 2014.

Reading Together:

Our second round of Reading Together begin NEXT Wednesday 14 May. You are welcome to join us.

Please contact Doriane Raman, your child's teacher or the school office if you would like to be a part of this great programme.

The expected dates for Term 2 Reading Together are- (ALL WEDNESDAYS): 5.30 - 7.00pm.

*14 May *28 May *11 June *25 June 2014

New Early Childhood Centre:

Ground work has begun on Child's Time Penrose with the removal of some trees on our school boundary during the holidays.

At this stage the Centre will in October with a capacity for some 80+ 0-5 year olds.

The plan for the Centre will appear on my BLOG this week if you would like to find out more.

Our First School Wide Assembly:

On Friday 16 May Room 20 will host our first school wide assembly. PLEASE note that due to a full agenda we will commence at 2.00pm.

The agenda will include:

- *A performance from our school choir.
- *The Presentation of our Silver Enviro Award from Auckland Council Staff.
- *Duffy Books in Schools Presentation.

The assembly will conclude at 2.45.p.m. You are most welcome to join us.

Noel Leeming Friends and Family Evenings:

During the week of May 12-16 Noel Leeming is holding another Friends and Family evening where 2.5% of your purchases will be donated back to the school as Gift Cards.

Please, if you are intending on making any electronic purchases, think of using Noel Leeming and supporting Bailey Road School.

Local Fund-Raiser: Saturday 10 May.

Chicken chop suey, potatoe salad, corn beef, and piece of lamb flap. With a dessert trifle. 2/123 Aranui Rd Mt Wellington: 10.00.a.m. - 12.00p.m. Pick up .

Cost: \$10.00 per plate. Proceeds to replace a stolen car.

Whanau Meeting:

Just an early 'heads up' for our next Whanau Meeting that will be held on Thursday 29 May from 6.00p.m. The agenda will be communicated in the next few weeks.

Auckland Transport -Walking School Bus:

I am wishing to get our Walking School Bus underway this term even if it is only one day per week.

I will make contact with the two parents who have expressed a wish to be involved in early June.

Please contact me if you would like to assist as a an adult helper. Phone 579-4619.

On Friday 11 April, MAX the Auckland Transport pukeko visited our school assembly to encourage our students to be active and walk to school.

Once a walking school bus is in operation, we will have lots of prizes and incentives for the children to be active in getting to school.

Coffee and cake mornings are offered to parents who join in the programme too.

We would like to have a walking school bus operating next term even for just ONE day per week.



Breakfast Club Term 2:

We require parents to assist with the Breakfast Club in Term 2. Please leave your name at the office (579-4619) if you can give the school an hour on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays.

Mathematics Information Evening:

On Tuesday 27 May from 6.00.p.m. we will be holding an Information Evening for parents about Mathematics. This is an opportunity for you to find out about what and how your child(ren) learn Mathematics.

We are planning a fun interactive time. More information will appear in the next newsletters.

Samoan Homework Club:

Starting next week, some Samoan Parents are wishing to set up a Homework Club for all students BUT Samoan speaking students in particular. The Homework Club will operate from Room 14 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8.15-8.45.a.m.

Apart from helping students with their school work, the parents wish to maintain and develop the Samoan language with students.

Should you wish to find out more please contact Lai Leatua on 580-2312.

School Uniform:

Our BOT decided last term that long sleeved skivvies are now an approved uniform item for winter. Parents are informed that the jade skivvies can be ordered / purchased from the Warehouse at Sylvia Park.

Bailey Road HEART:

It is pleasing to hear that two of our students received Team Spirit Awards from the Marist Softball Club Prize-Giving over the weekend. This meant that they were supportive of their own team and any other teams that they played, they showed great sportsmanship, showed respect to the other teams whether they won or lost.

Congratulations go to :

Isobel McDougall (Under 8's) and Rhiannon Bell (Under 10's).



Term 2 2014:

*Wed 21 May -PTA Meeting 7.00-8.00.p.m.

*Mon 26 May - BOT Meeting 6.30-8.30.p.m.

*Eastern Zone Year 5-6 Soccer Competitions. Tues 27 May -Girls. Wed 28 May - Boys Thurs 29 May Yr 7 Boys

*Fri 30 May -Karaka Assembly 2.15-2.45.p.m.

*Mon 2 June Queen's Birthday Holiday.

Please see my BLOG - www.baileyroad.school.nz for full details.

Rata Snippet:

Stardome Observatory Trip.

The following classes will go on the dates below:

Friday 16 May - Rooms 5, 6, 7.

Wednesday 28 May - Rooms 2, 3, 8.

Cost: \$2.00 (must be paid at the office or to the class teacher).

Winter Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform.

Only dark blue/black tights are allowed.

Karaka Snippet:

Welcome to all our parents, caregivers and students to the new school term. There will be lots happening this term so please take note of the happenings in the school newsletter when they arrive. A reminder that your child must come to school in correct school uniform. Sun hats are not compulsory this term and students have been asked to take them home and get them washed for Term 4. The students should be wearing their winter uniform. Please ensure that your child has a raincoat or an umbrella when it is wet. In order to minimize the loss of belongings ie uniform, shoes etc – please name all your child's belongings. This term the learning focus in the Team will be on Flight and Fossils. We would appreciate you sharing information and readings linked to these topics. We look forward to working with you and your child this term.



Kowhai Snippet:

The Kowhai team has been researching about why we celebrate ANZAC day. Their power presentations and projects are just amazing and informative. Saachi Vij, Ashley Pitches from Rm19 and Rhiannon Bell from Rm 20 belong to the Scouts group who were privileged to take part in the ANZAC parade this year.



Rimu Snippet:

Rimu Camp in Term 4. There will be some fundraising activities this term and the Rimu Team will send more details in next week's newsletter.

School Lunches

We have a vacancy for the school lunch role. If anybody is interested please contact Jim or Sonnie. This is a paid 5 day a week job for 1 hr a day.

Those interested in the position must have a car to pick up deliveries on a Monday and Friday and be available from 8.15 - 8.45 and 12.00 - 12.30 daily.