

Bailey Road School Newsletter: # 16.



TERM 2 Wednesday 28 May- 2014:

Maths Information Evening:

Bailey Road Community you are so great! We were thrilled to have so many parents and whanau join us to learn about how we teach maths and how you can help at home. Thank you for your survey returns, we will use them to plan for our next meeting in Term 3. Please continue to use the Maths Home Packs with your family to practice maths skills. I have included a sheet with this newsletter that explains some key Maths ideas students at each year level must grasp. Please talk to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Student Learning Catch Ups.

Our staff are holding optional meetings with parents on Thursday 5 June from 3.00.-7.30.p.m. in the Computer Room, Library, Rooms 11-12.

The purpose of these meetings is a 'catch-up' on your child's learning and how we can work together on their progress prior to Mid year Report Forms being sent out in another 5 weeks.

Please complete the Interview Slip Form and return it to school by Friday 30 May. We will send home your interview times on Tuesday 3 June.

Karaka Assembly- Friday 30 May.

Our whole school Assembly will take it place on Friday from 2.15-2.45.p.m. in the hall.

Our school Guitar Group will perform for your enjoyment and a celebration of NZ Music month-May.

Reading Together Workshop TONIGHT.

We are holding our second session of Reading Together in the library tonight from 5.30-6.30.p.m.

This session shows whanau how to work with their child reading so please bring your child with you.

You are so welcome to join us.

The Big Fat One- Film Premiere:

On Thursday 3 July, Bailey Road School will be showing the film, The Big Fat One, a 'G' rated movie about a town that elects a goat as their mayor.

The Big Fat One was written by Tony Williams a New Zealand writer and friend of Bailey Road School.

The film will play in the evening and will also feature the Talents of your children.

The Rata, Karaka, Kowhai and Rimu Teams will all display some of their term's Topic work for you to observe and watch as well as we are organising a number of items from our school choir, dance, ukulele, kapa haka, groups.

Also, we will be holding a Bailey Road's Got Talent audition in the next 3 weeks. This will be run in two sections Years 1-4 and Years 5-8. The top three place getters in these sections will get to perform on the night.

Tickets will go on sale in a couple of weeks time at \$7.50 each for this night of entertainment and the screening of the movie. Pop-corn and drinks will be on sale as well.

The profits of the evening are to be split between the writer and our PTA.

We have planned this evening as a special 'wear your Sunday best' event. It should be fun and entertaining.

I will send out more information in the next few newsletters.

Rimu Team Disco: (\$2.00 Entry)

On Friday 6 June, The Rimu Team will be holding a multi-day and a disco to raise funds for their Term 4 outdoor education sessions at Camp Adair in Hunua. Glow bands (50 cents) and Ice blocks- (\$1.00) will be on sale.

9.00-10.30.a.m. - Rata and Karaka Teams.
11.00-12.30 Kowhai Team,
1.00-2.30p.m. Rimu Team

Queens' Birthday Holiday:

I am sure you will be looking forward to having a long weekend with New Zealand celebrating the Queen's Birthday by having a holiday on Monday 2 June.

Bailey Road Primary and Intermediate School will open again on Tuesday 3 June at 8.45.a.m.



This column will begin next week.

Our student Leaders have requested a weekly column in the newsletter so each week Marvail, Lynda, Alex, Isiah, Blessing, Jessica, Loimata, Karleena, Farhan and Shophia will be able to inform you about Bailey Road School events, notices, changes and improvements that they can see from the playground level.

Whanau Hui:

Our termly hui takes place TOMORROW evening in the staffroom from 6.00.p.m.

Food and drinks available from 5.30.p.m.

The agenda will include:

Maori Student Achievement

Plans for our refurbished library.

Come and have your say.

Pasifika Fono:

We would like to run a Pasifika fono each term as well and work with families to progress our Samoan, Tongan, Nuien, Cook Island students learning by building strong relationships with families.

We will run our first Pasifika fono on Thursday 5 June in the staffroom at 6.00p.m.

We will discuss Pasifika Achievement and how parents can help.

Gate 2 Parking:

Some parents have taken to parking on the footpath at 2.45.p.m when picking up their children. (Near the house within the big dog.)

This unfortunately is causing a problem for students who are trying to cross the car-park.

Teachers are worried these students can not be seen as they are 'hidden' by cars, so we will be asking parents

to move their cars from today to ensure the safety of our students.

P.E. /Health Survey: (Reminder)

A reminder that we are asking our community to give us some feedback about what we should be teaching Years 1-8 about health.

From my experience, most community members are concerned about what we cover in sex education / puberty.

My BLOG this week covers the New Zealand Curriculum and what we need to teach year by year.

Tuesday Lunch Order Change:

Ed has made a small change to the Tuesday lunch order due to the colder weather.

The Tuesday lunch wrap has been changed to a Potato Top Savoury and a Yoghurt \$5.00.

Rata Snippet:

Kia orana whanau!

This week we combined Room 2 & Room 3 at Discovery Time. We went fishing, made a train track, crowns, Aliens, feather wands and even some kites You are welcome to come and help us create next week if you have a spare hour. Tuesdays 11:00 to 12:00. See you there!

Student Leaders' Corner:

Karaka Snippet:

Talofa lava!

The Samoan students of Room 21 say "Manuia le vaiaso o le gagana Samoa!" (Have a good Samoan language week!)

Here are some Samoan phrases for the non-Samoans to learn a little and to see any similarities/differences with their own language.

Tofa Soifua!

Kowhai Snippet:

Years 5 & 6 rugby league practice is on Friday from 3-4. Students need to bring their change and mouth guards.

Also Kowhai team teachers would like to thank all the parents who attended the maths evening last night and hope they found it useful. They are happy for parents to come and see them after school if they have any specific questions about maths.

Rimu Snippet:

In Technology this term, we are making wooden bird feeders to encourage the birds into our school grounds. We have designed them and now we are modelling them out of cardboard to help us modify our ideas. We will be using scroll saws to cut them out.

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