

# Bailey Road School Newsletter: # 25.



**TERM 3 Wednesday 13 August- 2014:**

## **Mathematics and Computers Evening TOMORROW:**

We look forward to seeing you all in the hall tomorrow evening to supply parents with more information about how you can help your child with their Mathematics. We begin the evening with a free dinner from 5.30.p.m. in the hall. (a change from the original dinner) to Chicken Chop Suey, Rice, Salad ,Soy Sauce Chicken drum Sticks, Juice prepared by Patsy Merila. Many, many thanks Patsy. The evening commences at 6.00p.m. and finishes at 7.15.p.m. Come and learn with your child & enjoy a great take home pack of resources to play with.

### **Monday Lunch Scheme (\$5.00 each)**

Our students are not so keen on Subway for lunch at the moment so we have organised for the Waipuna Bakery to have the following menu available for us from Monday 18 August. Order at the hall as usual.

Club Sandwiches. Chicken or Ham.

Lettuce, cheese, tomato (choose x2)

Vegetarian = all three.

Cinnamon or chocolate donuts or a fruit muffin

Black current or orange juice.

### **Book Week: 18-22 August.**

Our Book Week commences next Monday 18 August and continues all week.

There are daily library events to encourage students to read and have fun.

Monday= Why not enter the Photo Competition where a photo is taken of your child reading in an unusual place. These can be taken to the library for display at any time before the judging, Friday morning.

The entries are judged by Ed Koh from Ed's Cake and Coffee House and Justine Johnson Child's Time Penrose on Friday 22 August at 11.00.a.m.

Daily, a question is delivered to the classes for the students to answer. All answers are found in the library, Commonwealth Games Displays. A name will be drawn from a box of correct answers to win a prize on Thursday 21 August.

MPEG3 players with audio books are available in the library. there are seven traditional tales for the students to listen to.

Tuesday = The Library bus is at school and there is a special display of Commonwealth Games artefacts in the library.

Wednesday = Room 19 launches their book in the library and senior students are reading to younger friends.

Thursday = The Amazing Race ( Rooms 11-20). A race around the school using orienteering clipboards.

Friday = Prizes awarded before the Fun Run.

See my BLOG for more details.

### **Fun Run 2014: Friday 22 August:**

A form came home last week for students to be sponsored for this year's Fun Run. (Please ignore the date listed.)

We request that students be sponsored by friends and family to run the school boundaries.

All funds raised will go immediately back to the Teams to spend on activities and resources for the children.

We ask that all sponsor money is returned to school no later than 12 September. Races begin at 2.15pm.

### **Long Sleeve Polo available:**

If you would like your child to wear a long sleeved polo shirt, these are now available from the Warehouse at Sylvia Park.

### **Staffing for the remainder of the Term:**

We have a few staff changes this term. Mrs McIntosh is at the Isle of Mann at present supporting her husband who is racing replica motorcycles there.

Maria Papanui will take over her GaTe duties.

Mr Naidoo is off next week to have knee surgery. Ms Esther Kim will teach Room 9 in his absence.

Both of these staff members are not due back until the beginning of Term 4.

Mrs Ward and Mrs Ginders are away from school tomorrow at a Office Administrators Seminar. Mrs Emslie will be available in the Admin Area.

### **Child's Time Penrose:**

If you have a child or know of someone who would like their 1-4 year old to attend Child's Time Penrose from 7 January 2015, you can pre-enrol at our school office.

In a fortnight, the roll will be opened up to the Tamaki region. This is an opportunity for Bailey Road School's friends and family to get in first before the roll becomes full.

### **Up Coming Events**

\* Hearing and Vision review Wednesday 13 August for students on their list.

\*Friday 15 August - Duffy Books Leader's Assembly / Karaka Team whole school assembly - 2.15-2.45.p.m.

\*Duffy Theatre visit Monday 18 August.

\*PTA Meeting 7.00-8.00.p.m Wednesday 20 August.

Thursday 21 August- Flying Start to Bailey Road School Meeting in Room 4.

\*Fun Run- Friday 22 August.

## A Flying Start to Bailey Road School:(New Entrants)

On Thursday 21 August from 6.00-7.00p.m. we are holding an information evening for parents who have a four year old about to start at Bailey Road School in Late Term 3 Early Term 4. We cover:

About our School, Curriculum, Enrolment details, Pre-School Visits, What the School Day looks like and The National Standards.

If you have a child who will be joining us this year or know of someone who intends to enrol their child at BRS, please inform them about the evening and we look forward to hosting you all in Room 4.



## Positive Behaviour 4 Learning:

Bailey Road School is a Positive Behavior For Learning School. PB4L is the short name for it.

When you enter our school you will see our school rules on a poster designed By Sapphire Tupou.

**Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe and Aim High.**

In our school we hand out Tokens to reward good behaviour. These tokens are collected by the class teacher, recorded and tallied on a chart for each student, ask your child how many they have.

**Tumeke! Bailey Road School , we can see you working hard at keeping our school Rules.**

## The Green Party's Education Policy:

The Green Party's Key Principles are that: The NZ Education System is free and fosters participation, sustainability, equality and peace.

They wish to continue to develop High Quality Teaching and Learning environments and a curriculum that fosters peace in our communities. The Greens, if elected would:

- \*Increase the Operations Budget for Schools
- \*Reduce class sizes and improve teacher -student ratios.
- \*Review the Tomorrow's Schools structure and trial alternative models of school governance.
- \*Retain and support rural schools
- \*Set standards and guidelines for healthy foods provided in schools.
- \*Provide more funding for Maori Language, immersion and bilingual programmes.
- \*Allocate Special Education Grants based on the number of children with needs at each school.
- \*Provide adequate provision to asset ESOL student needs.
- \*Establish support for Pacific Language nests, Kohanga rep.

## Snippets:

### Rata

- Please bring your child's book bag with their book to school everyday.
- Ensure your child brings a school jumper because the weather has been quite cold lately.

-Room 4 has been given some raincoats. The children are very excited! Their names have been written inside.

-The children have all been given sponsorship forms for the fun run. Please don't lose the forms. You are all welcome to join us on the fun run.

-You are all welcome to join us for the Powiri on Wednesday 20th between 11am-12.30pm. We are having a shared lunch in the hall.

### Karaka:

The Karaka Team students are learning to write a report. The students in Room 10 wrote about a New Zealand athlete who participated in this year's Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

#### Michelle Chan

Glasgow 2014 was the second Commonwealth Games for Michelle Chan, after she represented New Zealand at the 2010 games in Delhi where she came fifth in badminton. Michelle also competed in the 2004 Commonwealth Youth Games in Bendigo where she came sixth. She also won the 2010 Oceania Championships and claimed one of her greatest moments in this sport when she beat a top 30 player for the first time in 2011.

My dad taught Michelle and he says she was a good drawer. She is only 26 years old and the youngest in her family. She has 3 older sisters. She was a good student and she loved playing badminton.

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By Fiona Eeles

### Kowhai:

This is maths week and students in the Kowhai team have been having fun solving problems and playing some maths games on line. If you would like to join them, then go to [www.nzmaths.co.nz](http://www.nzmaths.co.nz) and click on maths week! Have fun! Here's a little problem to solve: There are 7 girls on the bus. Each girl has 7 backpacks. In each backpack, there are 7 big cats. For every big cat there are 7 little cats. How many legs are there on the bus?

### Rimu:

This Term in Technology the senior syndicate are designing and creating cookies to celebrate Matariki.

The students are researching and trialling different ingredients. They are producing prototypes of their designs. Thank you to those parents that have paid their fees.

Rimu Team is continuing to fundraise for our camp, in order to keep the cost to parents down. This Friday we are holding another Cake Sale. Please support your Year 7 or 8 student by helping them bake or provide a cake to donate.

Cakes will be sold to the rest of the school at 50c per slice. Please continue to help us fundraise by sending your child/children to school with a couple of dollars, which they can spend on our delicious and homemade treats.