

Bailey Road School Newsletter: # 24.



TERM 3 Wednesday 12 August 2015:

BYOD -Year 5-8 2016:

Whanau of year 5-6-7-8 students in 2016 are invited to have a community discussion on Wednesday 26 August from 6.15-6.45.p.m in the hall. We wish to have a final review of our plans to establish a Year 5-6 and a Year 7-8 class that conducts most of their learning on a BYOD device (i-pad). Come and share your ideas and form the organisation and parameters of these classes in 2016. We aim to organise the purchase of i-pads in November.

Writing Information Evening:

On Wednesday 27 August our staff have planned an evening to inform you about how we teach writing at school. Come and discover what writing looks like at the Year 1 right through to the Year 8 level. Find out how we motivate students to write and use tools to find the spelling of unknown words. How do we get the students to develop ideas, sentence structure and vocabulary. Use the take home pack to develop your child's writing at home.

We will discuss writing in our four teams to be specific about what is expected at the year 1-2, year 3-4, year 5-6 and year 7-8 levels.

The evening starts at 4.30pm with free soup and buns.

The evening spans 5.00-6.00pm.

Come and join us.

Reading Together Programme:

We are organising three sessions this term to assist parents to help develop their children's reading skills.

Each session lasts an hour running from 5.00 - 6.00pm over three weeks.

The sessions will commence on Thursday 27 August in the staffroom and then follow on each week thereafter, Thursday 3 September and Thursday 10 September.

It's fun and very informative.

See Ms Hayes if you would like to know more.

The sessions are very helpful for all levels across the school.

Junior school parents really benefit from getting their children off to a flying start in literacy by attending the Reading Together Programme.

Kapa Haka Uniforms: (Reminder)

We are organising new kapa haka uniforms for our school. We seek your help in the overall design, colours of the uniform.

Can you help? Do you know of anyone who can make the new Kapa Haka uniform? If so, please contact me 579-4619.

Positive Behaviour for Learning: (PB4L)

We have organised PB4L Badges for our amazing students who have gained 100 tokens this year.

Ms Cheng has developed a range of new certificates to be awarded to students who gained 25, 50 and 75 tokens.

These will be awarded at team Assemblies.

Students who are able to attain 100 tokens will receive the 100 Certificate, A Bronze PB4L Badge and their photograph will be displayed in the hall on the PB4L Honour Display Board.

This week member's of our PB4L Team are attending the Positive Behaviour for Learning Conference at Sky City.

I will be away tomorrow and Mrs Torrey and Ms Hayes will join me on Friday and Saturday.

Changes in the Office Tomorrow:

Mrs Ward and Mrs Ginders are attending the Administration Conference at Waipuna tomorrow and Mrs Morris will be keeping the office ticking along in their absence.

Rimu Team Assembly:

Room 11 will play hosts for our school wide assembly this Friday 14 August from 2.15-2.45pm.

Accelerated Learning in Literacy:

Here is an extract from Asipeli Maile's recent writing from Ms Stiers ALL programme. Please see my BLOG for more stunning writing examples from our year 7-8 students.

Her name was Von Kirche; she was named after her dad's middle name. She was deathly allergic to nuts. Her friends did not know and so this Halloween was going to end everything and everyone she loved. Her friends thought it was a joke. They had no idea the snickers bar would end up in a coffin. With the speed of a click of the fingers, she dropped down, not breathing. Her friends were horrified. Cody grabbed his cellphone out of his pocket, and dialled 122! Rachel was sobbing next to Von's body. The snickers bar wrapper in her hand felt like a gun. "Get up! Wake up!" Karla shouted and she was shedding tears while she was trying to resuscitate Von.

Year 4-8 Student Fun Run Challenge:

Keep that out of school training going by regularly running in preparation to attempt running 2.4 kilometres in under 11.00 minutes.

Aim High Bailey road Students!

Building Programme:

The builders are making great progress on Rooms 11-12-13, the Annex and the library. They are going to look great!

Please see the updated photographs in this newsletter.



ICAS Digital Technologies Exam Results.

5 of our students entered into this Australasian Exam for the first time to test their skills in Technology.

Our results were:

Year 8 -Kaia Harvey - Credit, Jarrett Sanchez -Credit

Year 6 -Rishab Prasad - Credit

Year 5- Milhan Situa - Credit -Adam Sayarath - Merit

ICAS Science Exam Results:

Year 8 - Jarrett Sanchez - Credit, Kaia Harvey -Credit

Year 6 - Rishab Prasad -Credit, Alex Xue -High Distinction

Year 5 -Adam Sayarath - Credit

Bailey Road School Competitions:(Reminders)

Please support our students by nominating Bailey Road School when you fill up your car at Caltex Petrol Stations. We get 25 cents for every fill.

Also please visit the following site so that we might win a solar powered system for our school.

Upcoming Events:

*Friday 14 August- 2.15.p.m School Assembly- Rimu Team

*Monday 24 August -BOT Meeting -6.30.p.m.

*Wednesday 26 August -Community Information Evening-Writing and Digital Learning from 5.00.p.m.

*School Fun Run-Friday 28 August.

Lateness/Absence:

There are a lot of late students still signing in after the bell. Please get your child/ren to school on time. We have a average of 20-25 students that are late a day or no reason as to their absence. Please remember to notify us for their safety.

Rata Team:

Rata Team is learning about animals. Rooms 8 and 9 have been learning about animals and where they come from. Yesterday we learnt about New Zealand native animals which are only found in New Zealand. We made Kiwis, Fantails, Pukekos, Keas and Moreporks. What other New Zealand native animals do you know?



Karaka Team:

Karaka Team have enjoyed doing Jump Jam on Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings. It's great to see all of the children, teachers and whanau participating. Please feel free



to join us!

Kowhai Team:

The Kowhai team would like to wish all the best to the year 5 & 6 netball teams participating in the netball tournament held at AMI Netball centre today.

A big thank you to Miss Hudson for organising the teams, Mrs Fonoti, Mrs O'Rourke and Mrs Raman for taking the teams to the tournament.

Rimu Team:

Parents/ Whanau as you are all aware the upcoming trash to fashion event. We are looking for helpers to help create the costumes with Mrs Kay in class over the next 6 weeks.

If you are available on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between 9:30am and 2:30pm to help. Please contact Mrs Kay through the school office if you have further questions.

Maths Class (Yr 4-8):

Monday 17th August 3.00 - 3.45pm (Alternate Weeks)

Maths Club in Room 19.

Come join the fun to improve or extend your maths skills.