

Bailey Road School Newsletter: # 33.



TERM 4 Wednesday 28 October 2015:

Trash to Fashion Show:

Our Year-8 Rimu Students put on a wonderful show last Thursday Evening with their Trash to Fashion Display. Our congratulations are extended to Technology Teacher Joyce Kay who worked with the students to design their costumes and bring the show together. Well done Jillian Grainger who organised the music, lighting and organised the performances along with class teachers Batmini Dass, Yesmeen Rassool and Dave Muir. The Heroes and Villains theme was amazing. Many thanks for the support of all staff for the roles they fulfilled on the night and for your attendance.

Bailey Road School Library - 2016.

Many thanks to those of you who have thought about the function of our new 'library' to be opened in 2016.

As last week's newsletter insert stated, Bailey Road School's library will fulfil many new roles such as a place where:

*The community are encouraged to visit daily before and after school and enjoy a tea or coffee.

*To read to their children especially pre-schoolers.

*To provide more books and resources in the languages of our community.

*Students come to the space to draw, make, do and experiment.

*Students are encouraged to visit several times a week to read, discover and find out.

*Performances take place regularly on the new deck area.

As you can see the term 'library' does not embrace all these uses and thus we seek your ideas to rename this Innovative Learning Space.

Please send your ideas to school this week.

If you visit my BLOG this week, I go into more depth about the spaces created, the furniture and areas to be created and some ideas that have been put forward to date.

Our BOT will seek your ideas at Gate 1 & 2 this Friday morning and afternoon.

Ellerslie Cricket Club:

I have to praise Dave Muir in particular for the extra time he has placed into our senior students this year to ensure that they have the opportunity to be actively and regularly involved in 'out of school sport.'

Mr Muir has had our Year 5-8 students taking part in tackle rugby, basketball and recently touch rugby through a weekly competition. These teams have all achieved highly.

Back in the winter we also had three teams involved in the AMI Netball Centre competition and you will remember that they likewise had very successful seasons.

The Ellerslie Cricket Club are happy to come to school and train our Year 5-6 students (boys and girls) from Term 1 2016 and to enter them into an inter school competition.

Games are intended to take place during lunchtimes but this is flexible.

All gear, training and transportation will be organised by the Ellerslie Cricket Club.

An 'Incrediball' is used so protective equipment is not necessary.

Please let us know if you have a 8-10 year old who might be interested in playing cricket next year.

Again, please see my BLOG for more information especially if you are able to assist with managing a team.

Tamaki Cultural Festival:

Bailey Road School is proud to present the inaugural Tamaki Cultural Festival this term.

Come and join us NEXT Friday 6 November from 4.00 - 6.00pm when the Cultural and Performing Arts Troupes from Glen Taylor, Stonefields, St Pius X Catholic School, Glen Innes Primary and Bailey Road School will all perform. Each school has a 15 minute performance time on a stage to be erected upon our school field by the Hall.

Bailey Road School will feature our Kapa haka Group, Junior Dance Troupe, Choir and Instrumental Group.

This is merely for everyone's entertainment and enjoyment and is not a competition.

Entry is free however food and drink prepared by our PTA will be on sale. We would love our Samoan families to assist with making Chop Suey, Potato Salad and Chicken Drumsticks, if you are able to help please contact Patsy Merila on 02108714503.

We are also privileged to have TJ Taotua perform as well. TJ won the Vodafone Pacific Music Awards for NZ Music Commission Best Pacific Male Artist and Best Pacific Gospel Artist.

Grab a tarpaulin or blanket, find yourself a seat on the hall steps and enjoy the entertainment.

Ellerslie Rotary Club Presentation.

Next Thursday, members of the Ellerslie Rotary Club will be presenting individual dictionaries to All Year 4 students at a ceremony in the hall at 12.15pm.

Parents are welcome to join us for the presentation.

Rimu Team Assembly:

Please join us on Friday 30th November for assembly 2.15pm start.

SCHOLASTIC ORDER: ISSUE #7

Last day for orders is Friday 30 October. No late orders will be accepted.



One Tree Hill Community of Learning:

The Government's Election Manifesto featured the Investing in Educational Success Portfolio in 2014.

This involved an aim of raising achievement by encouraging schools to cluster together and to share best practice.

Prior to this point schools have worked mostly in isolation yet we are all working to solve common educational problems across our region.

Bailey Road, Panmure District, Sylvia Park, Stan Hope Road, Ellerslie Schools and One Tree Hill College have been working collaboratively for more than two years and thus we were eager to form a Community of Learning.

The One Tree Hill Cluster formed last year, one of the first 30 to be instigated out of an expected 250 nation wide within the next few years.

Our cluster meets several times per term and is developing its organisation and management structures and an Achievement Challenge that all schools can work towards solving. Our thoughts point to a focus upon raising Mathematics levels across our schools.

The cluster will not be fully functional until Term 2-3 2016.

We will be organising a community meeting to seek your questions and feedback probably in Term 1 2016.

Should you wish to find out more about the Investing in Educational Success please visit the Ministry of Education website.

<http://ow.ly/TO6ZH>

Upcoming Events:

*Rooms 19-20 Trip to MOTAT - Friday 30 October

*Class / Sports Photographs in the hall-9.00.a.m - 1.00p.m. - Friday 30 October.

*Rimu Team Assembly -Friday 30 October -2.15-2.45p.m.

*World Teacher's Day-Friday 30 October.

*Museum Classroom visits - Monday 2 November-Rooms 9, 10 and 21.

Presentation of dictionaries to Year 4 Students- 12.15.p.m. Thursday 5 November.

*Tamaki Cultural Festival - Friday 6 November 4.00 - 6.00pm.

*School Athletics Day Thursday 12 November from 9.00am. (Saving Day Friday 13 November)

*Rata Team School wide Assembly 2.15pm. Friday 13 November.

Rata Team:

In Room 6 we have a new teacher, so we have been discussing what the best thing about Bailey Road School is:

Here are a few of our ideas.

I like playing on the playground with my friends. By Kilahni

The best thing about Bailey Road School is having best friends and being kind. By Zaydee

The best thing about Bailey Road School is, I like my teacher. By Maria

The best thing is we are kind and respectful. By Ingilisi

The best thing at Bailey Road is reading. By Connor

I like my teacher because she is very nice to me. By Kausar

My favourite thing is my friends. By Brooklyn

We wonder what you think the best thing about our school is.

Karaka Team:

On Tuesday Rooms 10, 21 and 22 went to MOTAT to learn about early life in Auckland to gain a better understanding of how things were for people living 100 years ago. The children now realise how lucky we are to have technology such as washing machines and that teachers are no longer allowed to hit children with a cane if they are being naughty!

Rooms 19 and 20 are looking forward to their turn to go to MOTAT on Friday.



Rimu Team:

Mt Wellington Friday after school Touch.

Last Friday Bailey Road students participated in the local rugby club's touch rugby competition for local schools. We entered 3 teams from Year 5 & 6, and one team from Year 7 & 8.

Thank you to the parents who helped walk students to Hamlin Park and then managed and coached teams during the games. Without you, such initiatives do not happen.

It was great to see a lot of our parents watching. If any of you would like to help either on the day or coach during lunchtime, have a chat with me this Friday at the games.

Class and Sports Team Photographs. (Reminder)

Please return your Photolife Order forms to school as soon as possible as we prepare for this Friday's Photographs.

As classes 19 & 20 are out on a trip, their class photos will be taken first, along with sibling photo's. Please be at school by 8.40 for sibling photos if your child/ren are on the trip.