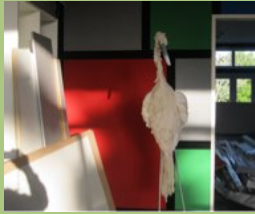


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TERM 4 Wednesday 25 November 2015:

Thank You to the Bailey Road School PTA.

On Tuesday last week, Nova Shades came and installed our new shade sails over the adventure playground. They look wonderful and offer junior students a great place to play as you can see from the photograph above. We must congratulate and applaud our sensational PTA members who fund-raised to provide this safety feature for our students. Well done everyone. Our PTA meets tonight in the staffroom from 6.00-7.00p.m. to review the 2015 Tamaki Cultural Festival organisation and decide upon projects for 2016. Why not come and join us for the hour?

Whare Ahuru Mowai:

Again from the photograph above you will be able to see how our 'library' is developing.

The wall coverings have been applied in a Piet Mondrian Style where splashes of our School House Colours have been applied and emphasised with black borders. This style was popular in Visual Art from 1920-30 and then again in the late 1960's when Yves St Laurent used the Mondrian Style in his fashion designs.

The vertiface coverings are made by Autex Industries and we are informed that they would like to feature Bailey Road School's Whare Ahuru Mowai as a case study of how their product might be used.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piet_Mondrian

Please use this URL should you wish to find out more about Mondrian.

Further to this Learning Spaces' development is that we wish the Whare to tell our story.

As you know, the Kotuku is a symbol of our school and White heron regularly used to visit our grounds.

To capture the significance of this special bird to our kura, Ms Hayes has made a heron for our library. Please see the photograph above. It is STUNNING.

At the kotuku's feet, Ms Hayes has knitted Rata, Karaka, Kowhai and Rimu plants to link to our school teams.

We want our Whare Ahuru Mowai to have links to Mount Wellington, Auckland, New Zealand and the World in the coming months, years.

We thank Ms Hayes for her 350+ hours of work invested into this amazing gift to the Bailey Road School Community.

Bring Your Own Device (Yr 5-8) APPLE:

As of yesterday, Tuesday 24 November Noel Leeming at Sylvia Park Shopping Centre commenced selling the iPad Mini 2 Wifi 16GB or the iPad Air 16GB Bundle deals to those Bailey Road parents who would like to trial their child coming to school with their own device in 2016.

This is NOT compulsory as we will continue to provide access to iPads for all of our students but of course on a shared basis in the Kowhai and Rimu Teams.

For those families wishing to enter into our trial, please talk to the Noel Leeming Staff about the iPad of your choice and the payment options they are offering.

Our BYOD Policy can be found upon my Principal's BLOG at www.baileyroad.school.nz Look under the Principal's BLOG tab and this will take you to the policy.

This makes important reading for all families considering entering into the APPLE BYOD trial in 2016.

Hard copies are available from the school office upon request. I am sending the iPad Bundle offered by Noel Leeming home again this week for Year 4-7 students.

Bible in Schools Programme concludes:

As of Friday 27 November, the Bible in Schools Programme will conclude with a combined final session in the hall from 9.00-10.30am.

Year 4-6 students are invited to attend this final session and join in the fun and activities organised by our Bible Teachers.

Karaka Team - Full School Assembly:

This Friday the Karaka Team will be our hosts for our school wide assembly from 2.15-2.45pm.

You are all warmly invited to attend our penultimate Full Assembly of 2015.

The Kowhai Team will host our final assembly for the year on Friday 11 December.

Film & Television Survey:-Year 5-8.

One of our whanau, Michael Merila is seeking your feedback about establishing a business in working with students to develop Film and Television skills in Auckland Schools. Michael requests the permission of Year 5-8 parents to survey students about what they would like to learn. If you think this is something your child would benefit from and if are happy for your child to be surveyed, please return the slip included with this newsletter.

Exterior Painting of Bailey Road School-Early 2016:

It is the plan of our Board of Trustees to have the exterior of our school buildings painted in Term 1 2016.

Do you have any ideas for a new colour scheme for our school?

What would you make the base colours?

How about the colour for our doors and base?

The Windows will remain white as most of the joinery is already white aluminium.

We welcome your ideas that can be discussed with your child's teacher, Board, PTA members or left at the school office.



Rainbow's End CARE Day:

Our Year 4-8 Students play a variety of roles around our school in assisting with the smooth running of our systems.

Some students act as School Leaders, Enviro Monitors, Librarians, Road Patrollers, Sick Bay Monitors etc.

For those students who fulfil these roles completely, never missing a duty and doing everything asked of them, are thanked and rewarded by a 'free day' (paid for by BRS) at Rainbow's End.

This year, the CARE Day takes place on Tuesday 1 December.

Mrs Rassool would have already informed the parents of students who will be joining us for this fun day out.

Sanitarium Tryathlon: Manukau-Wed 9 Dec

We have enrolment forms available if your child/ren are aged between 7-15 yrs and are interested in competing in the Sanitarium Triathlon series. Please see Mrs Ward in the office for the forms.

Upcoming Events:

*Friday 27 November-Final Session of Bible in Schools in the hall from 9.00-10.30am.

*Tuesday 1 December-Rainbow's End Care Day for student leadership around BRS.

*BOT Meeting 14 December-6.30pm.

*Wednesday 16 December-Rata - Karaka Team Prize-Giving followed by the street party.

*Wednesday 16 December-Senior Graduation Ceremony (Evening)

*Wednesday 16 December -End of Year Report forms are sent home.

* Thursday 17 December- Kowhai and Rimu Team Senior Prize-Giving 1.00pm.

School Closes for 2015 at 2.45pm.

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 8:

Please send your order and payment, in an envelope, to Mrs Ginders by Wednesday 2nd December. NO late orders will be accepted.

Otago university Problem Challenge

2015 Results:

Congratulations to the following GaTE students who received Excellence and Merit Certificates:Excellence Alex Xue Year 6, Jarrett Sanchez Year 8

Merit Year 6: Jed Sanchez, Pol Candia, Suryansh Katewa
Year 7/8 Chezca Pata Khan, Justyce Noomaara, Kaia Harvey, Jairon Getalado and Shukrullah Rezaie

Rata Team:

Next week Rata team will be collecting all of the children's reading books for the yearly book audit. It will be very much appreciated if you could return all reading books to school next week. If your child has lost their school uniform please look in the lost property box in the corridor between Room 2 and Room 3.

There is an awful lot of clothing. If you haven't named your child's uniform please do. There are many children that do not have a hat, please send your child to school with a hat everyday this term. This term our Inquiry topic is Legacy. Room 2, Room 3 and Room 4 have created their Legacy outside Room 2. They have made coloured handprints on the bench that represents a place children can sit. If they don't have someone to play with during playtime.

When other children see them sitting on the bench they will be kind and ask them to come and play so they are not lonely.

Please come and see the bench and talk with your child about being kind to others. Well done to all the children in Room 2. They have all done some excellent writing this week.

Karaka Team:

Room 19 learnt so much about volcanoes from our museum educators, Josh and Iwi. Thank you for teaching us new facts about volcanoes and sharing your knowledge. We loved learning about the volcanic rocks!



Kowhai Team:

Room 18 together with one of our parent helpers Tracey have planned and put these pieces of trashed wheel caps and waste pieces of timber into beautiful pieces of art work. Thanks to Dean who also helped put these up around the school. Don't they look stunning?

Rimu Team:

Recipe for a perfect teacher

- *A tub of intelligence
- *Two buckets of humour
- *A pinch of strictness
- *A litre of vivaciousness
- *A droplet of flaws
- *A gallon of understanding
- *A kilogram of supportiveness
- *A tablespoon of respect
- *A ton of creativity
- *A wagon of honesty

By Chezca Rm 11