

Bailey Road School Newsletter: # 38.



TERM 4 Wednesday 2 December 2015:

New Exterior Paint Colours for Bailey Road School.

The Bailey Road School Board of Trustees met on Monday 23 November and one of the items on the agenda to be discussed was providing direction for the painting of the school exterior during the summer holidays. The Board suggested that bright colours be considered to provide a stimulating and exciting environment for our students and community. My BLOG this week includes some ideas around this including examples of what other schools have chosen. We continue to seek your input of ideas. Drop me a response on my BLOG or talk to a BOT/ Staff member.

Bronze Positive Behaviour for Learning

Badges:

We have more incredible Bailey Road School students leaving a legacy at Bailey Road School.

At our school assembly on Friday 27 November, 18 more BB4L Bronze Badges were awarded to our students for displaying our school expectations of Being Responsible, Respectful, Safe and Aiming High.

We applaud the following students:

Laumanu Lavulavu, Kayleen Tatlonghari, Charly Tangiau-Misipeka, Tupou Lavulavu, Elise Valdeavilla, Bethany Martin, Natazia Crawley, Mere Kotobalavu, Zion Taufu, Edward Sheepa, Silvana Deo, Arav Gounder, Zafirah Ali and Charles Te Kotahi, Carla Bustillo, Teniqua Oldenamspen, Carlos Snell-Tupai and Albert Tulia.

Each of these students photographs will be displayed on the PB4L Board in the hall along with the 9 students who have already received 100 PB4L tokens in 2015.

All of these students have created the legacy of being among the first students at our school to be presented with Bronze Badges. (Currently 35 students).

We look forward to 2016 and to see who will be amongst the first to receive Silver PB4L Badges.

Congratulations:

Ms Jody Hayes and I were invited to attend the One Tree Hill College Reading Enrichment Programme Graduation ceremony last Friday.

We had suggested to the college back in 2014 names of Bailey Road Year 8's that we thought would do well from involvement in the Programme.

It was thrilling to see Meleane Brown, Heather Maserusi, Paea Fitikefu, Kingztern Manuel and Hemi-Sialiki Mesipeka Kingi all graduate confidently.

Furthermore, Hemi and Paea's dedication and efforts saw them both receive special awards.

We congratulate these ex- Bailey Road students for having such a stunning 2015 in Year 9.

We will continue our strong relationship with the REAP Programme and One Tree Hill College in 2016.

Bring Your Own Device (Yr 5-8 2016):

A reminder to Bailey Road whanau that would like to consider providing their child(ren) with an Apple device for their learning in 2016 (Years 5-8) should visit The Noel Leeming Store at Sylvia Park and discuss the options offered with their staff.

Please take the BYOD Flyer that accompanied last week's

newsletter. -More copies are available at the school office.

Whanau are reminded that we only accept Apple devices in 2016 at school-iPad 4 or later models. We will not accept other brands for the trial in the New Year.

Please see the Policy on my BLOG (Wednesday 25 November) for further information.

Walking School Bus Party:

I am so thankful for our Walking School Bus Drivers.

These wonderful parents and grandparents volunteer in all weathers to get our students, across 5 routes to and from school safely each day.

Being the dedicated and supportive people they are, the Drivers organised a special party at Swim-Arama on Saturday to congratulate the students for their walking bus trips through 2015. Many students have recorded 200-300 'trips' on the bus.

Our drivers and parents organised the day, a sausage sizzle and other food and drink for the party. Thank you to all those involved.

We would also like to extend our thank you to The Manager of Countdown Mount Wellington, John for generously providing a trundler full of party food and supplies for the Walking School Bus event.

Organisation for 2016:

Staff have completed their assessment of their students, report forms have been written and are being checked by Team Leaders this week.

Draft class lists are being compiled and we will have these ready for the students to visit their 2015 classrooms / teachers on the morning of Thursday 17 December from 10.15-10.30am.

Important BRS Dates:

*Wednesday 16 December-Rata - Karaka Team Prize-Giving followed by the street party. 11.00am - 1.00pm.

*Wednesday 16 December - Senior Graduation Ceremony (Evening).

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

*Senior Kowhai - Rimu Graduation Ceremony - Thursday 17 December from 1.00pm.

*School closes at 2.45pm. for 2015.

A reminder that Technology fee's are due.

If you have already paid these thankyou. If not please attend to this asap. The fee's allow the students to take home the items that they have been working on.



Friday 11 December 2015 Final Lunch Orders.

As you are aware from the important dates above, Bailey Road School closes for instruction for the year after our Senior Prize-Giving on Thursday 17 December.

We will stop our School Lunch Scheme on Friday 11 December and the handing out of our Milk Packs as well.

Parents will need to ensure they provide lunch for their child(ren) on Monday 14, Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 December.

Our School lunch scheme will recommence on Monday 15 February 2016. (Week 3).

We will have a new menu available for students in 2016 and I hope to advertise this before the end of this school year.

2016 Term Dates:

-The School office is open from Wednesday 27 January- Friday 29 January from 9.00am- 3.00pm.

-Term 1 = Tuesday 2 February - Friday 15 April 2016

-Term 2 = Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July 2016

-Term 3 = Monday 25 July - Friday 23 September 2016

-Term 4 = Monday 10 October - Thursday 16 December 2016.

Sanitarium Tryathlon: Manukau - Wed 9 Dec (Reminder)

We have enrolment forms available if your child(ren) are interested in competing in the Sanitarium Tryathlon series. Please see Mrs Ward in the office for the forms.

Rata Team:

Rata & Karaka Prize-giving

Rata & Karaka Team's Prize giving will be held on Wednesday 16th December 2015 starting promptly at 11:30am.

Please be seated in the school hall by 11:20.

Prize giving will be followed by a "Street Party" celebration. This is held in the Rata Team area for Rata and Karaka children (more details to follow).

Karaka Team:

Tuakana teina relationship with Room 9. Room 19 shared their new skill they learnt in the Legacy unit. Here is Isaac showing his buddy how to make an origami balloon.



Kowhai Team:

The Kowhai team have spent Week 7 and Week 8 participating in swimming lessons. What a great experience this has been. All of us have improved our swimming skills and had a lot of fun in the process! A big thank you from us all to the YMCA for providing this service to us. We are all looking forward to EOTC week starting this Friday!

Rimu Team:

Eastern Zone Athletics Championships

Last Thursday 14 Bailey Road Year 7 & 8 students attended the 2015 Eastern Zone Athletics Championships at Lloyd Elmore Reserve in Pakuranga. It was a very successful day for Emily Calver who won the Year 7 girls 100m and 200m races, Shukrallah Rezaie was 3rd in the Year 8 boys 800m, Jarrett Sanchez was 2nd in the Year 8 boys high jump, Meliame Tatafu was second in the Year 8 girls discus, Aneka Maea was 3rd in the Year 8 girls 100m, and the Year 8 girls relay team of Aneka, Stella Pemberthy, Via Taufa, and Jezaya Peyroux won their event. The girls relay team was very slick with their baton changes. Our other competitors were placed highly in their events. These people will go on to the Auckland Inter Zone Athletics Championships at Mt Smart Stadium tomorrow (Thursday 3 December) representing the Eastern Zone schools. We wish them well.

Jarrett practicing with the height at 1.4 metres at school. He reached 1.45m at the Eastern Zone Champs.



Film & Television Survey Yrs 5-8:

If you have not already returned the form that went home last week with the newsletter, please do by Friday 4th December.