

# Bailey Road School Newsletter: # 39.



**TERM 4 Wednesday 9 December 2015:**

## FINAL Newsletter for 2015:

At this point we have only 6 more school days until the conclusion of our 2015 Academic Year. I wish to conclude this, our final newsletter for 2015 with our profound thanks for our community support. We have really appreciated your help in classes, on trips, coaching sports and cultural groups, serving on the PTA, BOT, WSB and your enhancement of our grounds. A huge THANK YOU to you all. We are looking forward to 2016 with our Property Works behind us and stunning buildings, classrooms and playground for our students. Happy holidays everyone.

### Bronze Positive Behaviour for Learning

#### Badges:

We have several more Bronze Badges to award at this week's school assembly. These outstanding students have demonstrated our PB4L Expectations of Being Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Aiming High.

Rhiannon Bell and Ofa Fitikefu

We have some wonderful news to conclude the year.

In last week's newsletter I wondered who might be the first Bailey Road School student to achieve a Silver Award. Well, we have our answer!

Congratulations and applause is extended to Beau Harvey who has accumulated more than 200 PB4L tokens this year!

### Countdown to our Final Week:

#### School Lunches:

Our School lunch scheme finishes with our sushi orders this Friday. Students will need to bring their own lunches from next week.

### Final School Assembly:

This Friday the Kowhai Team will be our hosts for our school wide assembly. Come and join us between 2.15-2.45.p.m. in the school hall.

### Monday 14 December:

Our BOT meets at 6.30.p.m in the staffroom to review our 2015 National Standards Results, our Draft Charter Plans for 2016 supported by the draft Budget.

### Wednesday 16 December: REPORTS SENT HOME:

Junior Prize-Giving Rata / Karaka - Years 0-4. The Junior Awards will be presented in the hall from 11.00am-12.30pm. The Prize-Giving will be followed by the Annual Junior School Street Party.

### Year 8 Graduation:

The Year 8 Graduation also takes place on Wednesday after school in the hall from 6.00-7.30pm.

We acknowledge the years that our senior students have spent at Bailey Road School with a special ceremony.

### Thursday 17 December:

We hold our Senior School Prize-Giving- Kowhai /Rimu Team Years 5-8 presentation from 1.00pm in the hall. School then closes at 2.45pm for our Summer Holidays.

### 2016:

Our School Office opens on Wednesday 27- Friday 29 January between 9.00.a.m. -3.00.p.m. for community information, enrolments and stationery purchases.

School opens officially on Tuesday 2 February 2016 at 8.50am, this is the first day for students.

### School Timetable Term 1 2016:

#### Week 1.

Monday 1 February - Auckland Anniversary Day.

Tuesday 2 February School Commences

Friday 5 February - Opening of our Whare Ahuru Mowai- 8.30-9.00am. -See our photos accompanying this newsletter.

-BYOD Year 5-8 iPads requested at school for connection to the school network and have Apps and student use monitoring programmes loaded.

#### Week 2.

Monday 8 February - Waitangi Day

Wednesday 10 February - Rimu Team Fitness sessions commence - 7.15am.

#### Week 3.

Monday 15 February - School lunch scheme commences

- Milk tetra pack distribution commences

-BYOD programme commences for Years 5-8.

-Breakfast Club commences - 8.00am - 8.30am.

### BYOD:(Yr 5-8-2016)

Parents and Care-givers are reminded that we only accept Apple devices in 2016 as school-IPad 4 or later models. We will not accept other brands for the trial in the New Year.

Whanau are welcome to visit Noel Leeming at Sylvia Park for our bundle deals that are available until Christmas Eve.

Others may wish to make use of Boxing Day sales.

A final reminder that purchases of iPads for Years 5-8 in 2016 is NOT compulsory.

### PTA Raffle:

There is a PTA Raffle in the office. Valued over \$200, if you would like to purchase ticket/s please come to the office.

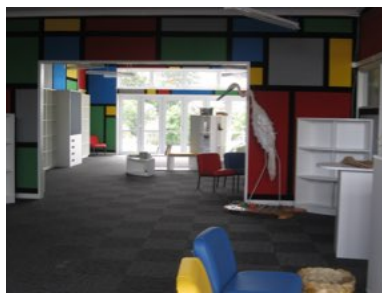
1st prize Hamper

2nd prize Stan Walker tickets x 2

and 3rd prize 2x children passes to Rainbows End and 2x Inflatable World passes

The cost of a ticket is \$2.00 per one or \$5.00 for three.

Drawn at the Senior Prize Giving.



## **2016 Teaching Organisation:**

Students will visit their 2016 classrooms at 10.15am on Thursday 17 December and where possible to meet their Teachers. Please note that we are re-numbering our classrooms to coincide with our school exterior painting over the holidays.

### **Our Staffing for 2016 is as follows:**

Room 1- Mary Dizon - Year 1  
 Room 2- Cassandra Torrey- Year 1  
 Room 3 - Empty for New Entrant Growth.  
 Room 4 - Karrie Sampson -Year 1-2  
 Room 5 - Mel Wiersma -Year 2 (Rata Team Leader)  
 Room 6 - Georgia Reid Year 2  
 Room 7 - Maria Papuni -Year 3-4  
 Room 8 - Kylah Drake-Year 3-4  
 Room 9 -Anna Voyce -Year 3-4 (Karaka Team Leader)  
 Room 21 - Preba Moodley -Year 3-4  
 Room 20- TBC Year 3-4  
 Room 19 - Rachel Stiers - Year 3-4  
 Room 13- Vincent Naidoo Year 5-6 (Kowhai Team Leader)  
 Room 16 - Amelia Tu'itahi Year 5-6  
 Room 17- Norma Raman Year 5-6  
 Room 18 - Ella Folkard Year 5-6  
 Room 10- Batmini Dass Year 8 (Rimu Team Leader)  
 Room 11 -Yesmeen Rassool Year 7  
 Room 12 - Eric Slade Year 7  
 Room 15- Dave Muir Year 8.  
 Room 14 Technology Room -Joyce Kay  
 Reading Recovery-Jean D'Souza / Linda Chryssafis  
 GaTe Teachers -Jillian Grainger / Debbie McIntosh  
 Office -Sonnie Ward, Michelle Ginders  
 Whare Ahuru Mowai -Carol Emsile  
 Teacher Aide s- Olive Dolan-Robson, Julie Fonoti, Anne Pascoe, Nikki Harvey, Randi Morris and Marie O'Rourke.  
 Caretaker- Talo Vailahi  
 Deputy Principal -Jody Hayes  
 Principal- Jim Stafford-Bush  
 We farewell Gretchen Jarman, Nina Richards, Taulagi Teleso, Leah Arcilla, Izaac Black and Claire Hudson.  
 We wish them happy new experiences in their next positions.  
 See my BLOG for more information about our new staff for 2016.

## **Rata Team:**

Next week, we will have our Rata & Karaka prize giving on Wednesday starting in the hall at 11am. This will be followed by a shared lunch "street party" held in the Rata area of the school.

We would love to see you there.

Prizegiving/Street Party - bring a plate to share for lunch.

Start 11am.

Refer to the notes that have been sent home for further details.

## **Karaka Team:**

Children from Karaka Team are in full swing practising their items for the Junior prizegiving next Wednesday. They all want to make sure they are performing correctly, so it's practise, practise, practise. Parents, please try and make the effort to come along to the prizegiving, I know your child(ren) will feel warm all over if they look out from the stage and see you waving back at them. After Prizegiving there will be a Street Party in the Junior area.

## **Kowhai Team:**

On Wednesday the 2nd of December a group of year 5 and 6 students went to compete at the Tamaki Cluster athletics day. Everyone had a fantastic day and did their best. We would like to thank all the parent helpers who came to the event to help supervise the students. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Below are the results from the finals events:

Year 6 Girls discus 2nd place Ofa Fitikefu

Year 6 girls long jump 2nd place Rhyley Borell

Year 6 girls high jump 3rd place Nooroa Teiti

Year 6 Boys discus 2nd place Jakoda Wiki

Year 5 boys long jump 2nd place Phoenix Tonga, 3rd place Klein Tatlonghari

Year 5 boys high jump 3rd Phoenix Tonga

Year 5 girls 100m 2nd Grace Penherthy

Year 6 girls 100m 2nd Rhyley Borell

Year 5 boys 75m 3rd Jaimee Faioso

Well done to all of our students.

The Kowhai team has spent the last week outside the classroom engaging in a range of wonderful outdoor activities. We would like to say a special thank you to all those parents who came along to help on these trips.THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Without your support these events would not have happened.

## **Rimu Team:**

On Thursday the 26th of November, the Rimu team got a visit from a geotechnical engineer, Josh Burton. He has been working for OPUS for about 2 years and his job links to maths and science. Geotechnical engineers use principles of soil and rocks and investigate what sort of rocks suit the type of mission/structure best. He showed us how strong rocks are, why he likes his job, and much more. Josh showed us a few scenarios and how he fixed the problems he faced. We all learnt many things such as the different coloured and types of minerals and also how deep you have to dig to find different types of rocks.He also talked about the subjects such as Maths and Science that would help us if we wanted to choose his career.