

BAILEY ROAD BULLETIN

Tenā koutou, Mālo e lelei, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Malō ni, Kamusta, नमस्कार, Namaste, 안녕하세요, Talofa lava, Hallo, ḥāḥā, Hola, Ayubowan, Nǐ hǎo, Mhoro, Szia, こんにちは, Xin chào and Bula Vinaka!



KIA ORANA

Cook Islands Language Week was celebrated at Bailey Road School with an opening lotu (prayer), daily activities and the word of the day. Thank you to Cody Lee and Mary who have been our hosts and organisers.



Last Sunday we had our first Bunnings BBQ fundraiser and there will be many more, as we seriously start raising funds for the 2026 Rimu Camp. Thank you to everyone who visited and tasted our delicious sausages.



TERM DATES 2025

Term 1
Tuesday 28 January - Friday 11 April
Term 2
Monday 28 April - Friday 27 June
Term 3
Monday 14 July - Friday 19 September
Term 4
Monday 6 October - Friday 12 December

TEACHER ONLY DAY #2
Monday 25 August in Term 3



TAKĀRO WHĀNAU



The sun was shining as met to have our first Takāro Whānau of the term. We wore our colours proudly, chanted, ran, jumped, balanced and flipped! It was pretty cool, our next event is a BIG one with a sponsored run. More details soon!



Meet Mrs Dzama!

I am excited to join the Rātā team at Bailey Road! Come and see in me in Ruma 6

This is me!

I look forward to meeting you and your whānau!

I strive to create a welcoming and inclusive classroom environment that honours diverse backgrounds and experiences

This is my family!

Contact me on: c.dzama@baileyrroad.school.nz

COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK

This week we are celebrating Cook Islands Language Week with the theme 'Ātuituiia au ki te raurau a toku matakeinanga - "Connect me to the offerings of my people'.

Everyday we learn the word of the day, do fun activities in the Whare Ahuru Mowai such as making ei katu (head garland) and tivaevae patterns.



A group of students are also busy learning a beautiful dance or "ura mataora" to share with everyone on Friday at assembly.

Please come on Friday wearing your best Cook Island Māori styles or traditional wear.



C3 CHURCH DONATION



Every term we receive a very kind donation from the C3 church. We distribute these awesome treats to our students and they love receiving them. Thank you C3 Church for your support, we really appreciate it.

thank you

We collect YUMMY stickers off fruit and bar codes off bags of fruit. Send to the office!



COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK

Sunday 3 August - Saturday 10 August

'Ātuituiia au ki te raurau a toku matakeinanga - "Connect me to the offerings of my people'

Activities in the Whare Ahuru Mowai at lunch time

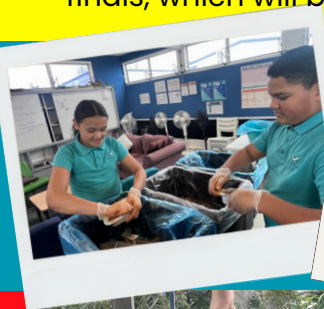
Celebrate at Assembly on Friday at 2pm

Come dressed in your Cook Island gear on Friday or in traditional dress

TEAM SNIPPETS

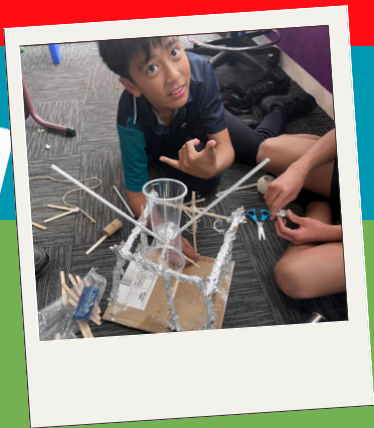
Kowhai Team

Last Friday, we hosted our Tākaro Whānau event, where students challenged themselves on an assault course, practised their whānau chants, tried kingball, and started training for the upcoming fun run. In Kōwhai, students have also been writing, practising, and presenting their speeches, flash talks, raps, and spoken word performances. The Kōwhai teachers have been very impressed with the effort and courage shown by all students. Congratulations to those who have qualified for the team semi-finals, which will be held on Wednesday of Week 4. Best of luck!



Rata Team

What a week we have all had! Our tamariki have worked very hard to learn their 'Whenua' poems, presenting them in front of their classes. Our teachers have been so proud of the way the children have recalled their poems with great expression and gesture. We are looking forward to the Rātā speech finals where we will find out who will represent our team in front of the whole school! A huge thank you to all our families that have supported this important mahi at home - we are orators!



Rimu Team

The Rimu team is having a lot of fun this term. Two teams were sent to the Eastern Zones League Tournament, where they played well and showed their Heart values. The classes have been presenting their speeches in preparation for our team speech final on Thursday. We have also been completing our 'Hook in for CPW' project, where students were given resources to make a range of things such as water filters, solar ovens, and cabins.





**WEAR YOUR HAT EVERYDAY!
NAME YOUR UNIFORM!**

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BRS UNIFORM

SHOES OR SANDALS

These must be plain black.



Leave these at home.

BRS IS A KidsCan SCHOOL

Bailey Road is supported by KidsCan, a charity dedicated to helping Kiwi Kids. **We will follow up that all new students have received a KidsCan navy blue jacket if they want one.**

If you have any clean and tidy unwanted uniform, we welcome donations at the office.

Are you uniform ready? Buy new uniforms online or visit The Brand Makers shop at 2 Olive Road, Penrose. Check out their website - <https://dgstore.co.nz>

UNIFORM CHECK

Jackets that are part of our school uniform include the KidsCan navy blue jacket and the navy softshell jacket with our school logo from The Brand Makers uniform supplier.



Any other jacket worn is NOT part of our school uniform.

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MR KELLY

Nau mai, haere mai

As I write this today the nominations for our Board of Trustee elections have closed. We plan to provide an opportunity for those standing to answer any questions you may have at our Talanoa on Thursday 14 August.

We look forward to seeing you then. The theme of this Talanoa is developing our new Strategic Plan for 2026-2028. Our staff will be available to talk about what we do and what might be possible. I watched 7 Sharp last night and was heartened by the item on the importance of handwriting. At our school we sample our student's handwriting progress at the beginning of each term to provide tamariki evidence of their progress. All junior students practise their handwriting skills daily and many middle and senior students also do so - particularly if they have been identified to require additional support.

Like many things in our modern technologically minded times, handwriting fell a little out of favour. But the evidence is clear about the positive link between learning and the fine motor skills of handwriting.

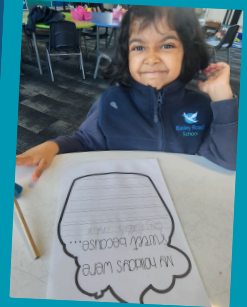
At Bailey Road School we believe in students having a strong grasp of Basic Maths Knowledge, Basic Literacy Knowledge and Handwriting skill because we know that they are required building blocks of higher learning.

The less brain processing time a student has to use to work out 7 x 8 or how to write the letter Q, because they have saved such things to their long term memory, the more they can direct their energies to the more difficult tasks they have to face.

I hope to catch up with many of you on August 14.

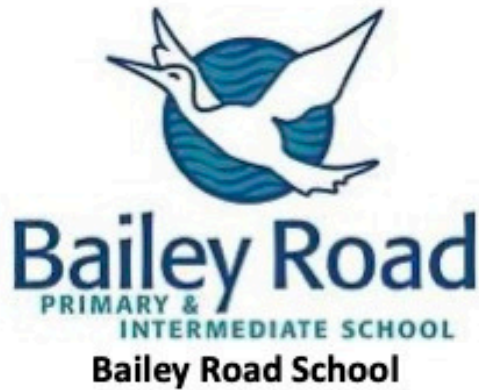
Nau mai hoki mai

Ray Kelly
Principal/Tumuaki



Bunnings Sausage
Sizzle





MAIN ELECTORAL ROLL TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS 2025

ELECTION DAY: Wednesday September 10, 2025

There are 5 (FIVE) parent representative vacancies

Nominations Close at NOON on WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST 2025

Nominations can be made online at www.myschoolelection.nz/mynomination or using the hard copy form at the back of this document.

More information about how to make a nomination can be found at the back of this document and online at www.myschoolelection.nz

To request amendments to the electoral roll, contact the returning officer at returningofficer@myschoolelection.nz

**Amendments to the Roll appear in the Supplementary roll.
The Supplementary roll closes at midday on Monday 4th August.**

This is a public document. In accordance with the Privacy Act 2020, no contact details are provided in this roll.

Number on the Parent Electoral Roll 416

Both electronic voting and postal voting methods are available. For authentication purposes, voters must supply email and mobile phone contact details. Contact the school office to verify your details are correctly recorded on the school management system.

Bernardine Vester, Returning Officer.
CONTACT kv.returningofficer@myschoolelection.nz



NOMINATIONS HAVE CLOSED

Parents – you should have received the BOT Election information via email, using the email address we have on file for you. Please check your JUNK/SPAM folder just in case it is in there. If you have not received an email please contact the office – 579 4619 or office@baileyroad.school.nz.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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LOOKING FOR AFFORDABLE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT?

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AFTERNOON GAMES. KIDS ZONE. TICKETS FROM JUST \$5*

*ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY



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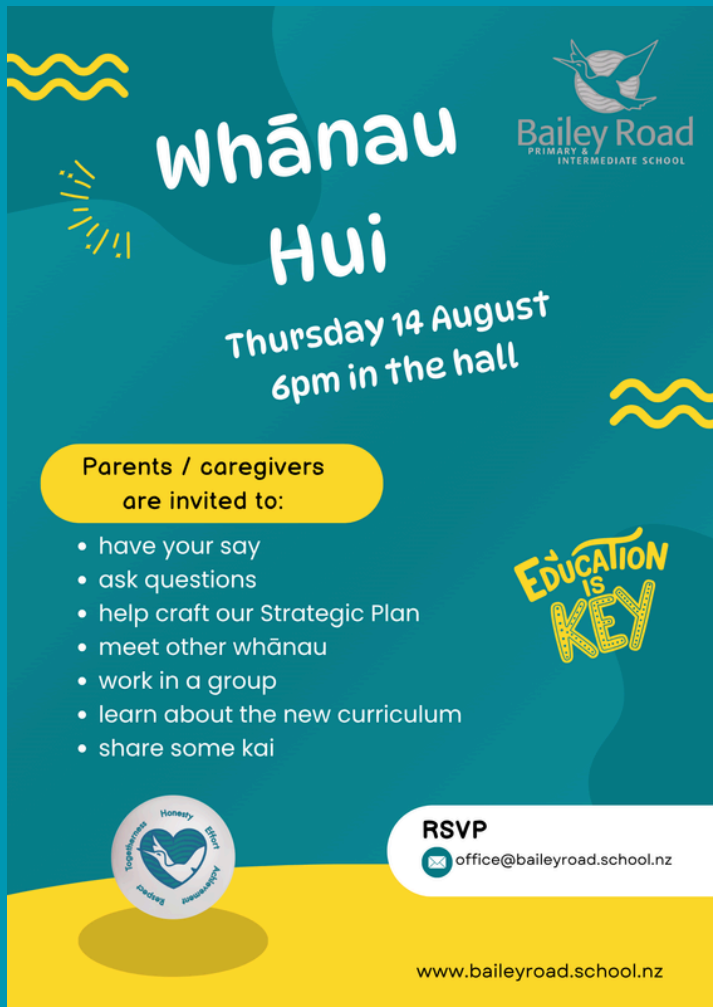
GAMES & PUZZLES

There has been a lot of rain which means – wet day lunch time! To keep our students busy on a wet day we seek any donations of games and puzzles for our classrooms.

If you have any to spare please drop them at the office. Thank you to those people who have already dropped off some games and puzzles!



JOIN US AT OUR WHĀNAU HUI



whānau Hui

Thursday 14 August
6pm in the hall

Parents / caregivers
are invited to:

- have your say
- ask questions
- help craft our Strategic Plan
- meet other whānau
- work in a group
- learn about the new curriculum
- share some kai

EDUCATION IS KEY

RSVP
office@baileyroad.school.nz

www.baileyroad.school.nz

We now have nominees for our next Board of Trustee election in September.

You are welcome to come along and meet them at our Whānau Hui.

Our nominees:

Erin Cairney
Steve Doran
Abbie Gunning
Max Guptill
Simon Kahika
Maua Kamuhemu
Amit Prasad



IMPORTANT DATES

COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK >
Sunday 3 – Saturday 9 August

AUCKLAND PHILHARMONIA ENSEMBLE >
Friday 8 August 9.15am

ASSEMBLY > Friday 8 August 2pm

MATHS WEEK > Monday 11 August –
Friday 15 August

BRS SPEECH FINAL > Tuesday 12 August
9.15am

EZ RIMU BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT >
Thursday 14 August

KAHUI AKŌ REHU TAI SPEECH FINAL >
Thursday 14 August 9.15am

BRS WHĀNAU HUI > Thursday 14 August
6pm

TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK > Sun 17 – Sat 23
August

NEW ENTRANT COHORT START > Monday 18
August



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