

BAILEY ROAD BULLETIN

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



WELCOME BACK!

It is great to be back at Bailey Road School ready for an action packed year. Thank you to everyone who has ensured that their child is back at school - on time, wearing the correct school uniform and school hat, and that stationery has been organised - ready for classroom learning.

Our CPW (Curiosity, Purpose & Wonder) inquiry focus for the term is: Kukuwhatanga or Evolution. With our rich question - Why do living things change? Please refer to Seesaw for further information about our term one programme.

TERM DATES 2026

Term 1

Monday 2 February - Thursday 2 April

Term 2

Monday 20 April - Friday 3 July

Term 3

Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

Term 4

Monday 12 October - Monday 14 December

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Monday 16 March - Week 7



OUR SENIOR PLAYGROUND

Our Senior Playground has been completed and it is already well loved by our tamariki. We have a few ropes up to protect the turf from mud as we wait for a final concrete strip to surround it and help preserve our new turf.

The playground is for our senior students in Kōwhai and Rimu although our juniors can use it before the 8.30am bell. A reminder that students arriving at school between 8am - 8.30am must be waiting in the Rimu area.

HELLO, I'M

Miss Baker

Contact me:

Please feel free to email me at r.baker@baileyroad.school.nz to share anything you'd like me to know about your tamariki. You are also very welcome to pop in for a chat in the mornings.



ABOUT ME

Kia ora, my name is Miss Baker, and I am a year 2 & 3 teacher at Bailey Road School. As a beginning teacher, I am so excited to start this journey and support your tamariki as they learn and grow. I bring enthusiasm, care, and a commitment to creating a safe and positive learning environment where every child feels valued, encouraged, and proud of their progress throughout the year.



THINGS I LOVE

- Playing hockey!
- Taking my dog for a walk
- Going for runs along the beach
- Swimming
- My cat named Tiger



WHAEA KATIE

Ko Manaia te Maunga
Ko Waihoihi te awa
Nō Waipu ahou
Ko Katie Rose tōku ingoa

ABOUT ME!

Kia ora!

I am very excited to be joining the Kōwhai Team this year and look forward to getting to know all the amazing students at Bailey Road School. Outside of school, I enjoy swimming, playing video games, and travelling. I especially love summer, as the beach is my happy place.

I'm really looking forward to this new adventure with Rūma 19!

MEET OUR NEW TEACHERS

Meet our new Teachers who have made an excellent start to Bailey Road School.

Room 1 - Miss Ruby Baker, Room 8 - Miss Jessie Beckham, Room 19 - Whaea Katie Worthington and Room 11 - Miss Kate Brooks. They look forward to meeting you at Meet the Teacher evening on Wednesday 18 February from 6pm-7pm.



Kia Ora Whānau!
MISS BECKHAM

MY PET



ABOUT ME

Kia ora! I am teaching in the Rātā Team (Year 1) in 2026. I am so excited to be part of your child's learning journey. I have a huge passion for creating a warm, fun, and supportive classroom where all tamariki feel valued and confident.

Here are my lovely cats, Olive and Maya. Olive is shy, and Maya is a tuxedo cat who loves attention. They always keep life interesting at home!

In my spare time, I love reading, spending sunny days at the beach, eating out with friends, and trying new foods. I grew up in Mangōnui and have lived in Auckland for a few years.

FAVOURITE COLORS



FUN FACTS:

I LOVE EXPLORING NEW PLACES. MY NEXT HOLIDAY IS IN DUBAI AND TURKEY.

MY FAVOURITE SPORT IS NETBALL, I HAVE PLAYED SINCE I WAS 5 YEARS OLD.

MY FAVOURITE FOOD IS CURRENTLY KATSU CURRY, BUT IT CAN CHANGE EVERY FEW WEEKS.



We continue to collect YUMMY stickers off fruit and bar codes - off bags of the fruit - then we earn points purchase new sports equipment. Please send these to the office!

STATIONERY

All whānau are expected to purchase their child's stationery so they are ready to learn from day one. Having the correct books and equipment means teachers can start learning straight away, and students can stay organised and take pride in their work. Buying the full stationery pack ensures everyone has the same core items and avoids extra stress later in the term.

Included in the overall cost is a \$5 surcharge for shared felt pens and colouring pencils; if stationery is purchased elsewhere, this \$5 charge will need to be paid separately. Stationery packs can be purchased from the school office or paid via bank deposit. Packs will be delivered to classrooms - [click here for lists and costs](#).

BRS BANK DETAILS

BANK DETAILS: ASB

NAME: Bailey Road School Board of Trustees

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 12-3058-0147818-01

Include child's name and what the payment is for.



RIMU CAMP 2026

Rimu Team are off to Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp for 5 days from Monday 23 March - Friday 27 March. This will be the third time we have stayed at this amazing camp.

Every two years the entire Rimu Team head off to camp, a time for team bonding, physical and outdoor activities. It is an exciting experience that is memorable for all students and staff.

We continue to fundraise and seek sponsorship as the cost for each student attending camp is \$350. Many students continue to make payments and we expect students to have paid by Monday 16 March.

If you would like to make a donation or assist with our fundraising - our next event is a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Mt Wellington on Sunday 22 February from 8.30am. You are welcome to come along and buy a sausage or help on the BBQ.



TEAM SNIPPETS

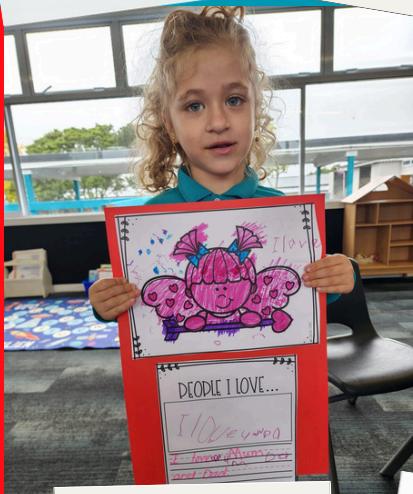
Kowhai Team

We are excited to begin the year together and are already feeling the positive energy across our learning spaces. This term, our focus is on building strong routines, strengthening key skills, and creating a supportive environment where every student feels safe, confident, and ready to learn. With four days already behind us, we're off to a fantastic start. Please keep an eye on Seesaw for regular communication and to see what our students are getting up to in the classroom.



Rata Team

What amazing first weeks in Rātā! We have hit the ground running in 2026! From making new friends to diving into our first lessons, the energy has been awesome. Speaking of diving in—Swimming is back! Don't forget your gear (togs, towel, and bag) so you don't miss out on the pool sessions. Here's to an epic Term 1!



Rimu Team

We are excited to begin the 2026 school year with our Year 7 and 8 students and whānau in the Rimu Team. This term, our focus is on building strong relationships, positive learning habits, and a sense of belonging. We look forward to a year filled with growth, challenge, and success as students settle in and engage confidently with their learning.



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

Mr Kelly

BRS UNIFORM

SHOES OR SANDALS

These must be plain black.



BRS IS A **KidsCan** SCHOOL

Bailey Road is supported by KidsCan, a charity dedicated to helping Kiwi Kids. **We supply FREE of charge plain black shoes and navy blue jackets.** If you require these items, please see your child's teacher or drop by 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>. We welcome any old uniform donations at the office.

FOUND YOUR HAT?



All students are expected to wear a SCHOOL hat - cricket hat with our logo or a navy blue bucket hat with our logo.

Students who do not have a hat at play times will be restricted to certain areas to keep them safe from our strong sun.

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MR KELLY

Tenā koutou kātoa



We are very excited to welcome everyone back for the 2026 school year! I hope you and your children have had a relaxing summer break and that the students are looking forward to an exciting and engaging term ahead.

During Term 1, we make full use of our school pool, so please remind your tamariki to bring their togs on their scheduled swimming days. Not many schools are fortunate enough to have their own pool, and Bailey Road School takes great pride in maintaining ours to a high standard. Swimming is an important part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum, helping our students build water confidence and essential swimming skills.

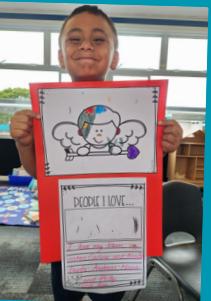
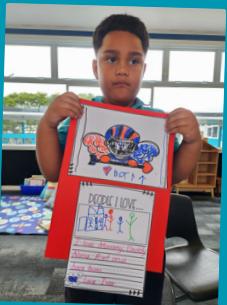
As we head into the warmer months, it's also important to be sun smart. All students are required to wear their school hats during Term 1. After the first week, anyone without a hat will need to play in a designated shade area at break times. School hats are available for purchase from the office.

We are very proud of our school uniform, and our students look fantastic when they wear it correctly. Teachers will remind students of our uniform expectations on the first day back. Wearing the correct uniform not only shows pride in our kura but also earns whānau points—something our tamariki are always keen to collect for their teams!

We had a wonderful Pōwhiri on Friday to welcome new students, whānau and staff to our school. I believe 2026 will be a fantastic year, and hopefully not too wet.

Ngā mihi nui

Ray Kelly
Tumuaki / Principal



MEET OUR TEAMS

RIMU TEACHERS 2026

FUTURE
READY



Mr Trevor Yuan (Student Teacher)

Mr Dave Muir (Room 12)

Mr Tertius de Villiers (Team leader, Room 10)

Ms Gillian Lolesi (Technology)

Mrs Jan West (Release)

Ms Kate Brooks (Room 11)

Kōwhai Team 2026



L-R: Mr Sailesh Dutt, Mrs McIntosh, Whaea Katie, Miss Zoe Foster, Whaea Shaz, Miss Rachel Stiers, Mr Kevin Zhang



Ruma 16
Year 4-5
Whaea Shaz
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Ruma 17
Year 4-5
Miss Rachel Stiers
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Ruma 18
Year 5-6
Miss Zoe Foster
(Team Leader)
z.foster@baileyroad.school.nz



Ruma 19
Year 5-6
Whaea Katie
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Mr Sailesh Dutt - Release Teacher
Mrs McIntosh - Release Teacher

RĀTA TEAM 2026



Top Left to right:

Miss Va'afusuaga, Miss Beckham, Miss Davis,

Miss Baker

Bottom Left to right:

Mrs Coxhead: Literacy support teacher,

Mrs Love: Team Leader Years 2 /3,

Mrs Damons: Maths support teacher,

Ms Marks, Mrs Hapatinga,

Mrs Henty: Team Leader Years 0 /1



COMMUNITY NOTICES

- \$85 PER TERM -

A fun Intro to the fundamental skills of Basketball.
Modified games, skills and activities that provide a fun enjoyable environment
designed to cater for all levels while meeting the needs of our young players.



**EVERY FRIDAY IN TERM 1 2026
STARTING 13TH FEBRUARY**

Ōtāhuhu Pool & Leisure Centre



**G.I.
EAGLES**

KOTAHITANGA

LEAGUE

**TERM 1 2026
7 WEEK TOURNAMENT**

EVERY SATURDAY @ TAMAKI COLLEGE

**February 21st, 28th,
March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
April 4th**

**Registrations open for school,
club & whanau teams. U10-U18**

**\$350 PER TEAM
EMAIL**

gieagles1072@gmail.com

2026 Trials

**CURRENT, RETURNING, NEW PLAYERS
ALL WELCOME**

JUNIOR (YR 7/8) (YR5-6)

FRIDAY 27TH FEB - 5PM

HOWICK PAKURANGA NETBALL CENTER, COURT 1

COLLEGE

**SATURDAY 28TH FEB - 8:30AM SIGN IN
9AM - 12PM TRIAL**

HOWICK PAKURANGA NETBALL CENTER, COURT 4

**SUNDAY 1ST MARCH - 8:30AM SIGN IN
9AM - 12PM TRIAL**

HOWICK PAKURANGA NETBALL CENTER, COURTS 11 & 12

WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH - 6PM TO 8PM (IF REQUIRED)

HOWICK PAKURANGA NETBALL CENTER, COURT 5

SENIOR

SATURDAY 7TH MARCH - 3PM

HOWICK PAKURANGA NETBALL CENTER, COURT 1



**MUST BE
REGISTERED TO
TRIAL**



**ST MARY'S COLLEGE
2027 Enrolments are now OPEN**

Join our Mercy Family

Enrolments for 2027 are now OPEN for Year 7 and Year 9 students
and a limited number of places at other year levels

St Mary's College has no zoning restrictions
We invite you to submit an online application



2026 OPEN DAY

Thursday 26 March 2026

Two sessions available, commencing 2.00pm & 6.00pm
Both sessions deliver the same information
No need to rsvp - just come along to your preferred session

www.stmaryak.school.nz

11 New Street, Ponsonby, Auckland

A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - YEAR 7 TO YEAR 13

SCHOOL EVENTS



AN INVITATION TO MEET THE TEACHER

WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY
6.00pm - 7.00pm

Whānau are welcome to come along to meet their child's teacher in their classroom.

Drop by classrooms between 6.00pm - 7.00pm to introduce yourself, meet the teacher and have a look around.



BAILEY ROAD SCHOOL
RĀTĀ TEAM
Bailey Road

COOL PARENTS INVITE

COME ALONG AND LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD TO READ - AT HOME!

WEDNESDAY
25
FEBRUARY

WEEK 4

WHARE AHURU MOWAI
- OUR LIBRARY

2PM

BETTER START
LITERACY APPROACH
te Ara Reo Māori

IMPORTANT DATES

KŌWHAI T BALL TOURNAMENT
Wednesday 18 February

MEET THE TEACHER
Wednesday 18 February

ASSEMBLY - RIMU
Friday 20 February 2pm

RIMU EZ TAG TOURNAMENT
Wednesday 24 February

BSLA WHĀNAU HUI FOR RĀTĀ
Wednesday 25 February 2pm

RIMU EZ SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Thursday 5 March

TAKĀRO WHĀNAU #1
Friday 6 March 10am

NEW ENTRANT COHORT
Monday 9 March

BOT MEETING
Monday 9 March 6pm

WHAKATAETAE WHĀNAU EVENING
Friday 13 March 6pm

TEACHER ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 16 March

