

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!



TERM ONE - DONE

Kia ora e te whānau, what a nine weeks it's been! Term one has absolutely flown by, and we are so proud of the way our tamariki, kaiako and whānau have kicked off the year together. Thank you for all the support, smiles, and mahi behind the scenes — it really does make Bailey Road School a pretty special place to be.

Enjoy a well-earned break, and we look forward to seeing everyone back, rested and ready for Term 2 - on Monday 20 April.



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

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

ANZAC DAY OBSERVED - Monday 27 April

KING'S BIRTHDAY - Monday 1 June

RIMU CAMP 2026

After two years of fundraising, 73 Rimu students and a team of 8 BRS support crew left in one bus, 2 vans, 2 cars and a trailer - AND a HUGE amount of luggage.

What a week it was with plenty of action - kayaking, swimming, BMX bikes, archery tag, paintball, go karts, flying fox, axe throwing, air rifles and so much more. A small group of hikers went on a 2 hour hike near the Pinnacles and what an experience that was. A big thank you to all of the BRS support crew who braved the 5 day camp.

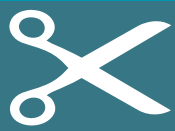
WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT BRS?

Rimu Camp highlights, Rātā Team farewell their concrete area and Rimu Swimming Carnival.



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!

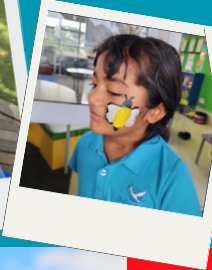
THE Yummy FRUIT COMPANY



TEAM SNIPPETS

Kowhai Team

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of Term 1. Students have made progress in Reading, Writing, and Maths, shown creativity in their art, built confidence in the water, and deepened their understanding through our CPW inquiry into how living things change and adapt. It has also been great to see friendships and positive relationships grow across the team, with students showing care, respect, and teamwork in their learning spaces.



Rata Team

Rātā Team have had a fantastic last few weeks of Term 1, making the most of our concrete turf before it's replaced over the holidays! It's been wonderful to see our learners having fun, working together, and finishing the term strong. A huge thank you to our teachers and whānau for their support and encouragement throughout the term – we couldn't do it without you! Have a great break – read a book, visit a park...have fun!



Rimu Team

The past couple of weeks have been an exciting journey for our Rimu students. They finished Week 7 with their annual Rimu swimming carnival, where the winning whānau team was the Yellow Tui Machines.

Week 8 was an incredible experience at camp. Students worked hard to develop their leadership skills and gained a deeper understanding of themselves and others. New friendships were formed, and students' resilience was truly tested.





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

Mr Kelly

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 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.

FIND YOUR JACKET!



As we head into Term Two you will need to find your school jacket - either a Brand Makers one with the school logo or a navy blue KidsCan one which is supplied free at school. Any other jackets worn are non uniform and should not be worn.

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MR KELLY



Tenā koutou kātoa

Thank you all for a wonderful term one. We have been very busy with our learning programmes and enjoying some, mostly, wonderful weather. This has meant that we have been able to spend a lot of time using our school pool.

We also opened our very popular new playground and have just had our senior students return from their camp experience at the Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp. Even though the weather became quite challenging on Thursday last week our staff and students still managed to complete most of the planned outdoor activities.

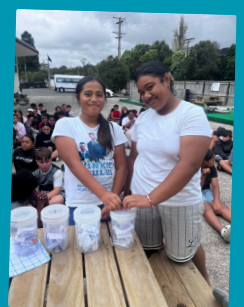
Our students returned tired but happy on Friday and we look forward to hearing the stories of their adventures this week. We will be starting our turf laying project in the junior school during the holidays, if all goes to plan, and will end up with a fantastic new turf for our young students to play on. Prepare to wear your sunglasses when you see it, as it will certainly brighten things up in the junior school area.

The government is introducing new reporting formats this year. We are currently considering our options towards full adoption by 2027. Please expect changes to our mid-year report, changes that we will be sharing via Seesaw early in Term 2 to help you understand how the new reports will work.

Easter and the school holidays are nearly upon us and our School Board and staff wish you all a wonderful holiday period and a fantastic break with your tamariki.

Ngā mihi nui

Ray Kelly
Tumuaki / Principal



Former students visiting

COMMUNITY NOTICES



ENQUIRE NOW

Our beautiful, small, family focused centre would warmly welcome you and your family to our beautiful home away from home.

8.00am - 5.00pm
Monday - Friday

18 Allright Place,
Mt Wellington

To enquire or book a visit, please contact us on rata.mtwellington@salvationarmy.org.nz or visit our website at rataeducare.co.nz






PLAY FOOTBALL
Boys & Girls 5-13 years

WINTER 2026
JOIN OUR TEAM
REGISTER NOW

onehungasports.net



April Holiday Programmes

Offering a mix of activities, creative adventures and energetic netball sessions to delicious Kokkino cooking fun.

A perfect way for kids to explore, learn, and make new friends!

We will also be running a new MultiSPORT programme, come and check it out.

Dates: Tuesday 7 - Friday 17 April 2026
*No programmes 6 April due to Easter Public Holiday.

AUCKLAND NETBALL CENTRE

[REGISTER HERE](#)



NEXT LEVEL BASKETBALL

YEAR 7 & 8 TOURNAMENT

All grades, Advanced and Development Teams - TERM 2

All school teams, teams, clubs, boys and girls welcome to join!

Dates and location
Thursdays 7 May - 25 June (8 week tournament)
Dilworth Junior Campus, 27 Omaha Road, Remuera

Game times
First game: 4.30pm-5.10pm
Second game: 5.20pm-6.00pm
Third game: 6.10pm-7.00pm

\$500 per team

Register now by emailing us at: info@nextlevelbasketball.co.nz

A Grade: Advanced players and teams
B Grade: Development players and teams

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I: [@nextlevelbasketballnz](https://www.instagram.com/nextlevelbasketballnz)
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Check out our website for our Terms and Holiday Camps >





WHAT CAN YOU DO IN THE HOLIDAYS?



Visit Mt Wellington Library

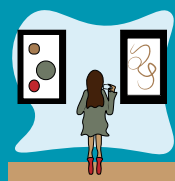
Go for a swim at Lagoon Pools



Go for a walk - up Maungarei, Hamlin Hill



Visit the Museum or Art Gallery



Ride a bus or a train



Relax in Cornwall Park

HAVE YOU MET OUR WHĀNAU LEADERS?

Kiwi - Dhayne & Chrian
Kea - Jeelat & Hunter

Weka - Aalia & Dawn
Tui - Corleye & Matthias



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES BAILEY ROAD SCHOOL CLOSES EARLY WEDNESDAY 6 MAY 12.30PM

IMPORTANT DATES

BACK TO SCHOOL FOR TERM TWO
Monday 20 April

NEW ENTRANT COHORT START
Monday 20 April

ROAD SAFETY WEEK
Monday 4 May - Friday 8 May

NZ SIGN LANGUAGE WEEK
Monday 4 May - Sunday 10 May

BIKESKILLS FOR YEAR 5
Monday 4 May - Tuesday 5 May

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
Wednesday 6 May 1pm - 7pm
School closes at 12.30pm

BOT MEETING
Monday 4 May 6pm

PINK SHIRT DAY
Friday 15 May

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE WEEK
Monday 18 May - Friday 22 May

INTERNATIONAL PARADE
Friday 22 May 10am

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK
Sunday 31 May - Saturday 6 June

