

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!



WELCOME TERM 4!

We warmly welcome Term 4 with more daylight, warmer weather and a whole lot of action! What a busy term we have with language weeks, a senior disco, book week, a Fun Run, cricket, a visit from a whale, end of year activities and so much more!

Over the holidays the hard working and generous people of the Life Church revamped our Kōwhai garden and it looks spectacular - a blank canvas ready for our inquiry focus this term. Thank you so much, we appreciate your hard work.



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

TERM 3 HOLIDAYS

Saturday 20 September - Sunday 5 October

THANK YOU AIR LIQUIDE

We have been working alongside the staff of Air Liquide in Penrose. They have kindly donated a LARGE amount of plants for our nature trail.



On Monday staff from Air Liquide worked alongside Mr Muir and Enviro Warriors in Rimu and Rātā to plant these trees. The nature trail is looking awesome, and will be open when it is less muddy. A big thank you to the team for your great work and watch this space for upcoming photos.



THE BRS FUN RUN

A few years ago we had a sponsored Colour Run – this year we bring you THE FUN RUN. It’s not just a run – it’s an adventure!

We encourage all of our students to seek sponsorship / koha, then complete the course. There will be spot prizes, obstacles, challenges, jumping and running!

Further information and sponsor sheets will be sent home this week. All proceeds go the 2026 Rimu Camp.



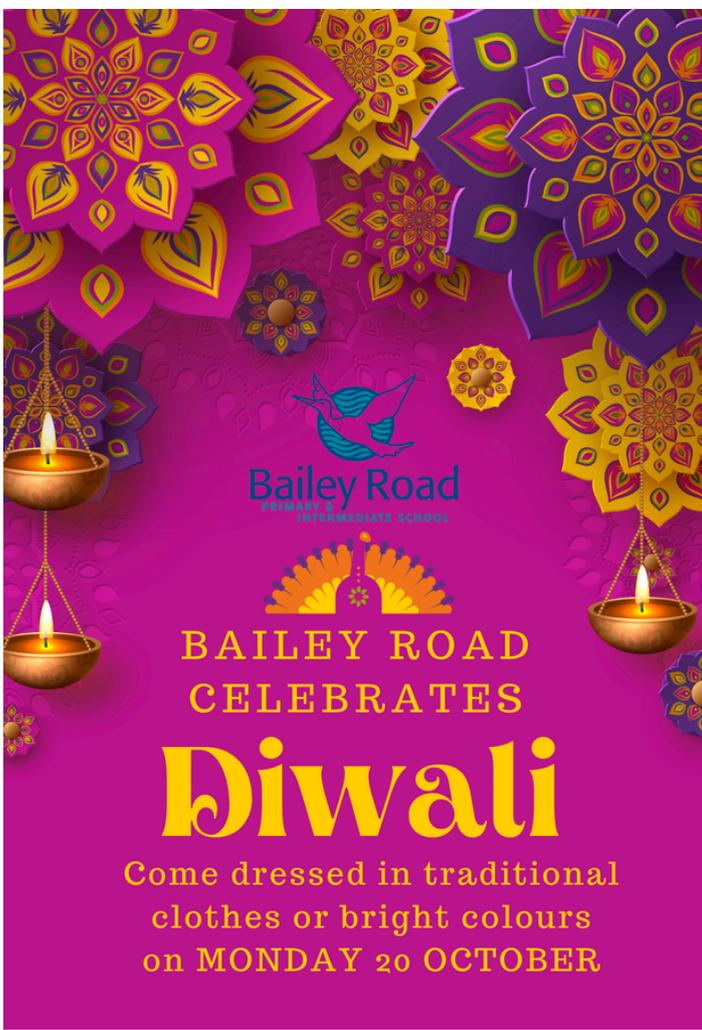
We collect YUMMY stickers off fruit and bar codes off bags of fruit. Send to the office!

EZ VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Every term Rimu participates in at least two Eastern Zone sports events. We train then we train so that we are prepared for these tournaments, where we play against other schools in East Auckland.

In the first week of Term 4 we hosted the EZ Volleyball Tournament, and it was a great success. Both of our teams played well, although the girls did very well, made the final but lost to Pt England. A big thank you to our whānau who came along to support us, Mr Muir, Mrs O'Rourke and Roar for their hard work.





SENIOR PLAYGROUND UPDATE

The Board of Trustees has approved the plan (and funding) for the Senior Playground and we are happy to announce that Park Supplies and Playgrounds will build it.

The playground will include a climbing frame, swing, trampoline and spinner. We are waiting on a start date and hope that the project will begin soon.



KIND DONATIONS

A big thank you to Stuart Hale who dropped by the BRS office and donated a brand new iPad.

Mr Hale is an educator who taught many teachers over the years how to use Apple technology.



Thank you also to Mr Fletcher who gave us a very generous donation, which we are using for Rimu Camp. We missed our photo opportunity with him!

Thank You



TEAM SNIPPETS

Kowhai Team

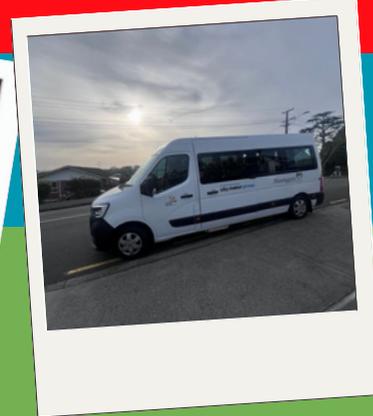
Welcome back to the final term of the year! We're starting off busy with end-of-year assessments and plenty to look forward to over the next ten weeks. Highlights include Diwali, Fijian and Niuean Language Weeks, Book Week, Water Skills for Life, and our Te Whakaaturanga Raranga showcase. Please make sure students have their hats each day and are in the correct uniform as the weather warms up. It's set to be a busy and rewarding end to what's been a great year of learning and achievement.



Rata Team

Rātā are all settled in and happy to be back at school in this beautiful weather! We are excited for the many things happening this term such as football skills, Discovery and practicing for our special showcase 'Te Whakaaturanga Raranga'.

Please remember to send a navy hat to school with your child's name on it (twink works well for this). We would love our tamariki to be safe in the sunshine this term!



Rimu Team

Rimu is getting ready for a jam-packed term. Please read our newsletter on Seesaw to stay informed about upcoming dates. The first week back, we have been busy testing students to prepare for the end of the school year. Please ensure you attend school every day so we can stay on track and are ready for 2026 - especially if they are Year 8.



**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?



It is that time of year where we expect all students to have a navy blue school hat either cricket style or bucket. With a school logo or plain.

These are worn when students are in the playground to protect them from the sun.

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MR KELLY

Bula vinaka,

Last week we celebrated our marvellous Fijian students' culture and language. If you were able to attend our assembly last Friday you witnessed the fantastic dances our ākonga had prepared.



The work that is taking place to renovate Rooms 4, 5 and 6 is coming along nicely and we hope to have our students back in their own classroom in a week or so. We have the two relocated classrooms working out of our Whare Ahuru Mowai [library] at the moment and each have settled well into their temporary homes.

I was listening this morning to a radio report about the improvements schools have made with student attendance. We still have a long way to go but it is encouraging to see improvement is occurring. However, I wanted to address a couple of comments I heard.

1] That it is ok for little kids to miss some learning time because it only matters when they are older. RUBBISH – the learning our littlest students do sets them up for success. Missing foundation learning in maths and reading/writing holds a student back in their learning for a very long time.

2] That overseas trips provide students with experiences that are more important than being in the classroom. RUBBISH – overseas experiences are wonderful but they do not help a student to learn to read, write or understand maths. Catching up puts a lot of extra pressure on our students.

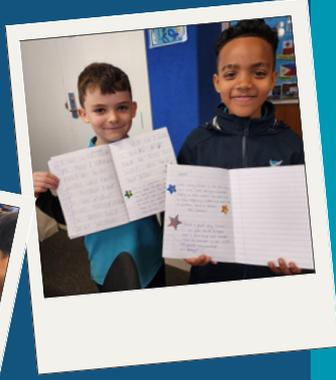
3] That if school were more engaging, students would want to come more often. RUBBISH – schools are engaging, but there are things to be learned and here is the place we do it. We are not a theme park, we are not a holiday programme, we are a school and the foundation skills we teach are essential for a student's future success.

In the end, very few students get to decide whether they come to school or not. Whānau and caregivers decide. The habits of showing up and being punctual are two of the most important skills we can have as adults. Employers value these a great deal. Send your kids to school unless they are ill.

Bailey Road school aspires to have the best attending and most punctual students we can have but that can only happen if whānau and students share in our goal.

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Ray Kelly
Principal/Tumuaki



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BRS?

NEXT WEEK

The Book Fair is back and happening in our library - Whare Ahuru Mowai. Students and whānau are welcome to drop by and see what books are on sale and buy one.

The school receives some funding and a number of books for the library from Ashton Scholastic. Check out the opening hours - we accept cash or EFTPOS.

The BRS Book Fair is back!

Come along to the Whare Ahuru Mowai - our library and purchase a book.

OPEN HOURS
Monday - Friday
8.30am - 9.00am
2.30pm - 3.00pm
EFTPOS AVAILABLE

BOOK FAIR GARDEN

Catch the reading bug!

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK CHARACTER DAY



FRIDAY
24 OCTOBER
9.15AM

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For the final term of the year our CPW (Curiosity, Purpose & Wonder) we will consolidate our learning, acknowledging and appreciating the cultures, land and people that have shaped our identities.

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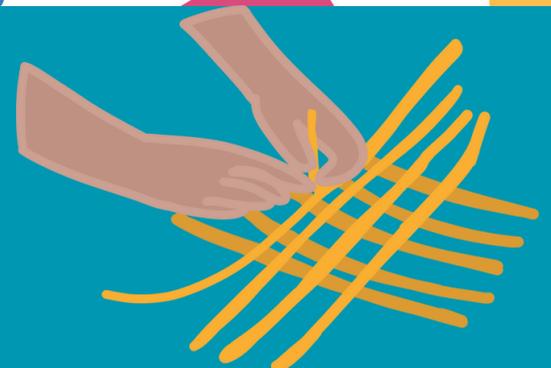
We will showcase our learning at the end of the term, inviting our whānau to our event - Te Whakaaturanga Raranga.

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Every week we meet in our Raranga groups to design, plan, work or rehearse in preparation for our showcase.

RARANGA
Weaving the Threads of Identity and Environment in Aotearoa

Consolidation, Connection and Celebration of learning



COMMUNITY NOTICES



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4 WEEKS HALF PRICE SWIMMING LESSONS

**Ts and Cs apply.*



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HALF PRICE SWIMMING LESSONS

CHILDREN UNDER 3, RECEIVE 10 WEEKS HALF PRICE

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FREE FAMILY FUN

Everyone Welcome!
Friday 31st October 6pm-8pm

Cnr Waipuna Rd & Mt Wellington Highway

ENTER THE DRAW TO **WIN a Helmet & Scooter!**

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

COFFEE & HOT CHOCOLATES \$4 EACH

WATER AVAILALBE

FREE ACTIVITIES

- . Bouncy Castles
- . Rock Climbing
- . Balloon animals
- . Lollies and more...

Come dressed as your favourite superhero or cartoon character and be in to win the fancy dress prize in your age category.

No Halloween or scary costumes

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JOIN OUR GIRLGUIDING COMMUNITY

Ellerslie Pippins 5-6yrs

Tuesday 4.00-5.00pm St Peter's Church
 7 Harrison Road,
 just off Ellerslie-Panmure Hwy
 Mt Wellington

Email: youthenrolmentsni@ggnz.org.nz

GirlGuiding New Zealand



LIGHT PARTY

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER | 5PM - 7PM | 20 CAWLEY STREET, ELLERSLIE

Free food, sausage sizzle, candy floss, bouncy castle and face painting, with special guests Peppa Pig, Pikachu and the Paw Patrol team

c3 kids

PARENTS

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct shoes & socks, no jewellery or nail polish, no hair dye.

REFER TO OUR UNIFORM POLICY

TAE KWON DO REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations to Richard Jagape who recently competed in the Taekwon-Do Tournament. Richard won several awards including – Gup Student of the Year. Richard trains at Warrior Taekwon-Do in Ellerslie and we are proud of his achievements.



IMPORTANT DATES

NIUEAN LANGUAGE WEEK
Sunday 19 October – Saturday 25 October

BOOK FAIR
Monday 20 October

DIWALI
Monday 20 October

RIMU IMMUNISATIONS
Tuesday 21 October

NZEI STRIKE ACTION
Thursday 23 October

BOOK CHARACTER DAY
Friday 24 October

KIWI KAPERS CONCERT
Friday 24 October

ASSEMBLY HOSTED BY KŌWHAI
Friday 24 October 2pm

LABOUR DAY
Monday 28 October

HEARING & VISION TESTING
Thursday 30 October

THE BRS FUN RUN
Friday 31 October

