

# Bailey Road Bulletin



Week 2 - Term 1 2023

Wednesday 8 February 2022

Tenā koutou, Mālo e lelei, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu,  
Malō ni, Kamusta, नमस्कार, Namaste, 안녕하세요,  
Talofa lava, স্বাস্তি and Bula vinaka!

## TERM DATES 2023

Welcome back everyone after the last few tragic weeks in Tāmaki Mākaurau. We hope that our Bailey Road School whānau have been safe and well through these most unfortunate times. Please contact our office if you need any help or assistance due to recent events.

Our Pasifika Girls Leadership Group - Inailau a Tamaita'i, are organising an initiative to collect donations and supplies for the Flood Emergency Centre in Carbine Road. If you have any goods that you are able to donate, please drop these to the office or give us a call.

### Term 1 2023

Tuesday 31 January - Thursday 6 April

### Term 2 2023

Monday 24 April - Friday 30 June

### Term 3 2023

Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September

### Term 4 2023

Monday 9 October - Friday 15 December

### THE COLOUR RUN

We are still collecting Colour Run Sponsorship money, please drop this to the office or you can deposit via internet banking - ASB 12-3058-0147818-01. All proceeds of the Colour Run and ice block sales, go to the Rimu Camp in March 2024

**Ice blocks for sale  
every  
Friday for \$1.**



### THE BAILEY ROAD SCHOOL PICNIC

The whole school is heading to **Long Bay for a swim and school picnic on Friday 24 February**. We will travel by bus and will require parent helpers (and swimmers!), to help make our big day out - BRILLIANT! Notices will be sent home on Friday. If you do not have current Police Vetting for BRS, please drop by the office to pick the forms up, which can take a while to process. All parent helpers are required to have Police Vetting.

### LIBRARY BOOKS

We are still missing a large amount of library books, please have a good look at home and return any of our library books or resources you may have at home.

### OUR SWIMMING POOL

We are a very lucky school to have our own swimming pool. We have a new fence and will be updating our changing rooms in the near future. Swimming is an important skill for everyone in Aotearoa. It is a vital part of our Health and Physical Education programme and **participation in swimming is compulsory for all students**. If your child cannot swim due to medical reasons, please contact the teacher or send a note to school.



### SCHOOL APP

Download our school app - Skool Loop for easy access to school information.

### HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCHES

We are excited to welcome **DC Caterers** who supply our yummy lunches and meet Pixie, Harmony and Paige who feed us!

## EVENTS

### **Swimming Coaching Years 3-6**

*Week 2 - Week 3 everyday*

### **Road Patrols Refresh Training**

*Thursday 9 February*

### **Board of Trustees Meeting**

*Monday 13 February 6pm*

### **Tironui Music Programme**

*Tuesday 14 February*

### **Diamond Sports Coaching - Rimu Team**

*Wednesday 1.45pm*

### **Powhiri in the Hall**

### **To welcome new students and staff**

*Friday 17 February 9am*

### **Thursday 23 February**

*Loud Shirt Day to support the  
hearing impaired*

### **Friday 24 February**

*BRS School Picnic at Long Bay*

### **Wednesday 1 March**

*Meet the Teacher 5pm*

### **Wednesday 8 March**

*Whānau Hui 6pm*

### **Thursday 9 March -**

### **Friday 10 March**

*Cool Schools Training Year 7-8*

### **Thursday 6 April**

*Last day of Term One*

### **Friday 7 April -**

### **Sunday 23 April**

*School Holidays*

### **Monday 24 April**

*First day of Term Two*

### **Tuesday 25 April**

*ANZAC Day - school closed*

## *A word from the Principal - Mr Kelly*

Kia ora koutou

Although we started a little later than usual it turned out to be a sunny day full of promise for a great year. It was wonderful seeing our tamariki back in school for the 2023 school year.



Our 2023-2025 Strategic Plan will be available for you to view on our website by Friday this week. Thank you to those of you who contributed ideas and suggestions. As you will see we have a detailed plan to bring about accelerated progress to students and groups of students across our school. We believe if a student's attendance is 90% or better that we can achieve our targets. I sincerely hope that 2023 is the year of spectacularly high attendance at Bailey Road School.

Teachers and support staff at Bailey Road School believe in the value of devices to support student learning. We also believe that the use of devices has little value unless that use is part of a planned and varied programme. We use our devices to support learning and to add a window to a world of research that a student might not otherwise have access to. We use our devices to engage students with varied mathematical and literacy challenges. And we are guided by the philosophy that devices do not replace face to face teaching and that devices should be used sparingly.

Our students are young people developing their understanding of responsibility and self management. We begin each year with students signing our 'Digital Technology Student Agreement Y4-8 2023' which outlines our rules and expectations. Every student must read, agree to, and sign this document before they are allowed access to our school devices.

Bailey Road School ākonga are remarkably responsible at school and we feel we can trust them to behave as we expect, online. We have two school firewalls that allow us to monitor any unauthorised behaviour. We struggle a little, however, to monitor all online behaviour that occurs outside of school and appreciate all efforts whānau make to keep their tamariki safe online. One of our digital firewall providers, Linewize, offers a service to help families monitor and manage the children's interactions online. If you go to our website and click on the tab, 'Our Learning', at the top and then click 'Learning Platforms and Cyber Safety' you will see a button that will take you to the menu of services Linewize offers.

I wish you all a fruitful, dry and covid reduced remainder of 2023.

Ngā mihi nui

## MEET SOME OF OUR TEACHERS

# THE TEAM OF CHAMPIONS!

**ROOM 19**  
MISS LIBBY FLASHMAN  
TEAM LEADER

**ROOM 18**  
MISS ZOE FOSTER

**ROOM 16**  
MISS KAHLIA COFFIN

**NGA HAU E WHA**  
ROOM 20  
WHAEA SHAZ

**ROOM 17**  
MRS JESICA RESTAURO



# KOWHAI 2023

## OUR TEAM, OUR WHĀNAU

# RIMU TEAM 2023



Meet the radiant Rimu Team!

Mr David Muir (Room 15)

Mrs Michelle Love (Room 11, Team Leader)

Ms Gillian Lolesi (Technology)

Mrs Jan West (Room 10)

Miss Rachel Stiers (Room 12)

Miss Georgia Brown (Student Teacher Room 12)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

# BAILEY ROAD SCHOOL IS SUPPORTING THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE FLOODS IN TAMAKI MAKAURAU



### We are collecting donations of:

- ➔ household items - beds, furniture, kitchen items
- ➔ bedding - blankets, sheets, duvets, pillows
- ➔ towels
- ➔ non perishable food - cans, pasta, packets etc..



Please drop your donations to the  
office or email:

[office@baileyroad.school.nz](mailto:office@baileyroad.school.nz)

Thank you for your support.

*Inailau a Tamaita'i - Pasifika Girls Leadership  
Group*

**STATIONERY – you can pay via KINDO, or drop by our office and buy a pack**

[STATIONERY INFO HERE](#)

Whaia ngā taumata  
Aim high



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