

# 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, Szia and Bula vinaka!



## KIA PAI NGĀ HARAREI

To our whānau, we hope you have a happy and safe holiday. We end our first term of the year on a high note with many raffle winners and a term full of learning and positive changes eg. our new turf!

Our youngest members of the Reading **Book Hearts Club**, graduated after a number of reading sessions this term. They had a little celebration with the senior members to recognise their awesome work and achievement.



## 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 19 December

### TEACHER ONLY DAY #2

Our next TOD will be in Term 3 or 4



*big sister*




# Meet Miss Davis - Ruma Rima Teacher

I had such amazing teachers growing up who have had a huge impact on my decision to be a teacher.

I love chatting to all the students, Whanau and staff and getting to know everyone.

I grew up in Christchurch with my parents and younger sister.

Growing up we always prioritised family and celebrated everything together (both small and big).

[www.baileyradschool.nz](http://www.baileyradschool.nz)

## LANGUAGE WEEKS

Bailey Road School celebrates many languages, including our official languages (Te Reo Māori, NZ Sign Language) and we would appreciate whānau help, so if you speak another language please respond to our Google Form which will be shared in Week 1 of Term 2.

We will be celebrating Filipino Language Week across our Kahui Ako (Community of Learners), so the date will be announced next term. During International Language Week, BRS will recognise all other languages spoken at our school.

## RIMU CAMP 2026 RAFFLE

A big thank you to everyone who bought a ticket and are helping to fundraise for the 2026 Rima Camp. Congratulations to all the lucky winners of bikes, hampers and chocolate treats!

*And the Winner is...*

**Zach-Lima, Mrs Coxhead, Kauno, Nadulya, Gaejun, Vania, Zennya**



### 2025 PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS

<b>Fāseag Rotuam Ta</b> ROTUMAN	11 May - 17 May	<b>Papua Niugini Tok Pisin</b> PAPUA NEW GUINEA	7 Sep - 13 Sep
<b>Gagana Samoa</b> SAMOA	1 Jun - 7 Jun	<b>Te 'Gana Tuvalu</b> TUVALU	28 Sep - 4 Oct
<b>Te Taetae ni Kiribati</b> KIRIBATI	6 Jul - 12 Jul	<b>Vosa Vaka Viti</b> FIJI	5 Oct - 11 Oct
<b>Vanuatu Bislama</b> VANUATU	27 Jul - 2 Aug	<b>Nogahau Niue</b> NIUE	19 Oct - 25 Oct
<b>Te Reo Māori Kōwhiri</b> COOK ISLANDS MĀORI	3 Aug - 9 Aug	<b>Te Gagana Tokelau</b> TOKELAU	26 Oct - 1 Nov
<b>Lea Faka-Tonga</b> TONGA	17 Aug - 23 Aug	<b>Solomon Aelan Pijin</b> SOLOMON ISLANDS	23 Nov - 29 Nov

Ministry for Pacific Peoples [mpps.govt.nz](http://mpps.govt.nz)



## WHĀNAU CHANT OFF



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



# WHAKATAETAE WHĀNAU

We had our largest turn out of teams at our last Whakataetae Whānau evening with eleven teams showing up to play. While it was a little later this year and was a bit dark at the end, we had a lot of fun. Our top teams were: 1st equal – Alefosio Aiga and Six-Seven, 2nd – Sekiform; 3rd equal – Charge Dogs and Idontkehh.

Thank you to everyone for supporting this event – buying a hotdog or a drink to support the 2026 Rimu Camp. We will see you in Term 4.



Our new  
turf



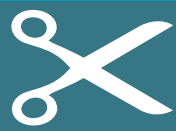
## MEET THE CREW FROM MWCC

Every Friday the crew from Mt Wellington Community Church spend time with most of our Kōwhai students. They share stories, listen and have fun with our students. We love hosting them at BRS.

## NOHO-A-KURA

Our senior Kapa Haka love school and Kapa Haka so much that they spent a Saturday at school! Refining their waiata, mau rakau and haka, they had an active and successful day. It helped to have hangi for lunch and finish off with a swim in the school pool. Ka mau te wehi! A big thank you to Whaea Shaz, Mr Muir, Miss Flashman, Miss Foster and Miss Salesa for their input and aroha.

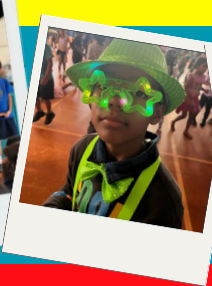




# TEAM SNIPPETS

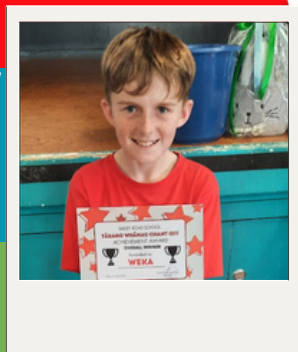
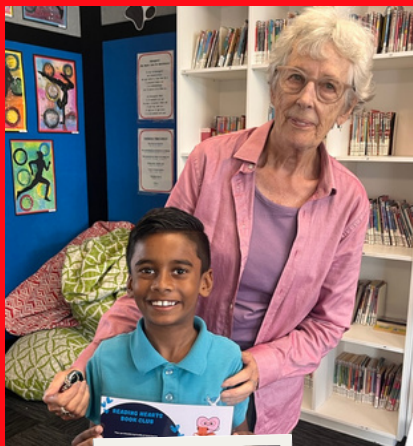
## Kowhai Team

It's been a longer-than-usual term with 11 action-packed weeks, but the children have handled it brilliantly. With sports always at the heart of what our tamariki love, they've thoroughly enjoyed football sessions with Coach Altan, swimming, and taking part in the Tamaki Cluster tournaments – a first-time experience for many! The Year 4s have officially become part of the Kōwhai whānau, settling in so well. Have a restful break, and we'll see you all bright-eyed and bushy-tailed on Monday 28th, ready for Term 2!



## Rata Team

Term 1 done! Rātā have had an exciting term of learning with many highlights, including: our swimming carnival, Takaro whānau sports, bootcamp, Easter hunts, kahoot fun, attendance pool parties, Duffy assembly and Discovery! Our end of term celebration disco party was crazy fun. What a happy, sparkly, clever bunch of children we have! Rātā teachers hope you all have a wonderful break, with a little reading, writing, maths and a whole lot of fun and helping around the house too!



## Rimu Team

Term 1 has been an exciting start for the Rimu Team, full of opportunities for learning, leadership, and competition! Many students stepped up and attended a PALs workshop. During break times, they will lead fun games and activities for younger students. A highlight of the term was the Takāro event, where students engaged in a variety of fun physical challenges, and the Whakataetae Whānau event, which brought friendly rivalry and team spirit to life as our community competed in different activities. Have a good holiday and remember to read.





**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

Hats are not compulsory in Term Two - but the correct school uniform is.

At the beginning of the term we will be checking to see that all students are wearing the correct footwear and we will reshare our Uniform Policy with everyone.



# A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MR KELLY

Nau mai, haere mai



The term is nearly done and dusted. We have had quite a busy calendar in term one. We laid some new turf on one of our senior courts and are in the process of investigating options to replace our demolished playground.

Our student learning achievements in 2024 were very encouraging and these results can be seen in comparison to previous years on our website. Bailey Road School's 2025 Annual Implementation Plan is also available to view on our website.

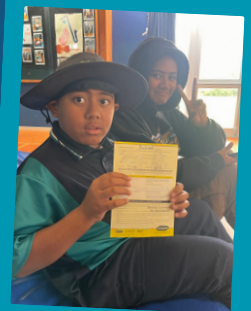
A big theme this year, besides the rollout of new curriculum and structured approaches to the delivery of these, is the way the school will begin to incorporate the new AI tools into the work we do to bring about the best possible opportunities for your tamariki. This work will largely be around making teacher and administration workflows more effective, and allowing our community more seamless access to what we do. Student access to AI at school is an area we are investigating with care.

The Ministry of Education has set targets for schools to reach by 2030 regarding student attendance. Bailey Road School is working hard to reduce lateness and increase attendance. Our Above 80% attendance and below 20% lateness has proven a useful tool. Students are informed that they may not represent the school in school-time sports events or cultural presentations unless they are better than 80/20. This was our beginning point.

In Term 2 the requirement will be 82/18 as we move towards the Ministry requirements. In Term 3 this will lower to 85/15 where it will remain for the rest of the year. Coming to school regularly and on time is the single most powerful way to ensure your tamariki have the best possible chance of achieving their academic potential. Have a great break with your children and we look forward to seeing everyone on the first day of term 2, April 28.

Nau mai hoki mai

Ray Kelly  
Principal/Tumuaki



# COMMUNITY AND SPORTS NOTICES

## Women in Rugby 2025

**ATTENTION, NEW AND CURRENT PLAYERS**

Mt Wellington Rugby is looking for female players both u17 Girls and Women.  
First time tackle, no problem,

**PRESEASON KICKS OFF**  
u17 Trainings Tuesday and Thursday 5.30pm  
Women starting April 8th



**BRING YOUR BOOTS AND  
COME ON DOWN TO  
HAMLIN PARK.  
ZERO FEES**

Message Natalia on 0211157025 or email [junior.rugby02@gmail.com](mailto:junior.rugby02@gmail.com)

## bricks 4 kidz

# APRIL LEGO® STEAM HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**\$97 / DAY | FULL WEEK:**  
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Book with Buddy-Up\*

**8:30am - 4:00pm**  
Glendowie Only Open Week 1

**ELLENGLIE St Peters : 7 Harrison Rd, Ellenglie  
GLENDOVIE Presbyterian: 197 Riddle Rd, Glendowie**

**MINING MASTERS | WEEK 1 | 14 - 17 APRIL**

Join a three-day Minecraft-inspired LEGO® adventure where problem-solving, architecture, maths, & science bring the game to life! Tackle real-world STEAM challenges, design sturdy structures, crack Redstone maths puzzles, and navigate tricky biomes using creativity and critical thinking. Mine, build, and explore as LEGO® meets the endless possibilities of Minecraft in this exciting blend of engineering & adventure!

**Monday 14 April**  
  
 Pixel Architects

**Tuesday 15 April**  
  
 Pixel Solvers

**Wednesday 16 April**  
  
 Pixel Quest

**Thursday 17 April**  
  
 Easter Extravaganza

**FOCUS OF THE DAY**  
 Architecture
  Mathematics
  Teamwork
  Creativity

**STORYTELLERS INNOVATION LAB WEEK 2 | 22 - 24 APRIL**

Step into a world where books burst to life, imagination runs wild, and creativity meets innovation! This hands-on adventure is inspired by the creative imagination of Dr. Seuss, the inventive spirit of Roald Dahl, and the innovative storytelling of Dav Pilkey with the power of LEGO® and STEAM. Get ready to tinker, build, and explore as we transform beloved stories into hands-on LEGO® fun!

**Tuesday 22 April**  
  
 Seuss-tastic Innovation Lab

**Wednesday 23 April**  
  
 Pilkey's Creativity Lab

**Thursday 24 April**  
  
 Dahl's Inventors Lab

**DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTERS ALL WEEK LONG IN WEEK 2!**  
  
**GET 10% OFF!**  
 Book with a buddy and you will both receive 10% off your booking! \*not applicable on weekly specials

**FOCUS OF THE DAY**  
 Engineering
  Animation Making
  Science

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Come down and join the Unimount Bohs Kickstarter programme in the winter football season for 5-8 year olds.

Experienced coaches delivering fun and enjoyable sessions, and getting children to enjoy football at an affordable price.



**Details:**

- Saturday mornings starting on the 3rd of May.
- \$100 for 20 weeks of football
- Free Unimount Bohemian playing shirt.

Email [juniors@unimountbohs.org.nz](mailto:juniors@unimountbohs.org.nz) for more details or go to [unimountbohs.org.nz](http://unimountbohs.org.nz) to register

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Monday 14 April - Thursday 24 April 2025\*

held at both venues




**Looking for an exciting way to keep the kids entertained these April school holidays?**

Our action-packed school holiday programmes are filled with fun activities to match your child's interests, choose the perfect option for them and let the adventure begin!

**Week One**  
Commences Monday 14 April  
\*No sessions on 18 April due to public holiday

**Week Two**  
Commences Tuesday 22 April  
\*No sessions 21 and 25 April due to public holidays

**Auckland Netball Centre**  
7 Allison Ferguson Drive  
St Johns (OSCAR Accredited)

**Windmill Park Venue**  
48 Windmill Road



To book or for more information please contact:  
 Caitlin Smardon, Development Programme Officer  
 T 09 280 4129 or M 021 577 105  
 E [development@aucklandnetball.co.nz](mailto:development@aucklandnetball.co.nz)  
[www.aucklandnetball.co.nz](http://www.aucklandnetball.co.nz)




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

Email: [youthenrolmentsni@ggnz.org.nz](mailto:youthenrolmentsni@ggnz.org.nz)

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## CAN YOU HELP US?

We are setting up a special sensory room in Rātā and adding some additional resources to our junior space.  
Do you have anything that you are willing to donate?

We are in need of:

- Metal utensils/bakeware for the sandpit
- Puzzles
- Lava lamp/night lights
- Fidget toys/pop its
- Sensory toys/tactile items
- toy cars/vehicles
- Trains
- Sequined cushions/items

If you can help, please send items in to Mrs Henty  
thank you so much!

## IMPORTANT DATES

LAST DAY OF TERM ONE  
Friday 11 April

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
Saturday 12 April – Sunday 27 April

FIRST DAY OF TERM TWO  
Monday 28 April

NEW ENTRANT COHORT ENTRY #3  
Monday 28 April

IMMUNISATION CATCH UP FOR YEAR 7-8  
Tuesday 29 April

ROAD SAFETY WEEK  
Monday 12 May – Friday 16 May

HEARING & VISION TESTING  
Monday 12 May

BOT MEETING  
Monday 12 May 6pm

KŌWHAI ART TRIP  
Monday 12 May – Tuesday 13 May

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES  
Wednesday 14 May  
*\* school closes at 12.30pm*

