

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!



BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!

We are now in Week 9 with just 2 weeks to go until the end of term. We have learnt about the voting process and have been part of it - with Kōwhai voting for The Ultimate Comfy Day, and Rātā voting for a Rātā Birthday Party. And would you believe both of these celebrations happened on the same day?! We had parties and pajamas happening all over the school.

It is just going to get busier with events and outings in the last few weeks with a netball tournament, rugby league festivals and a dance performance at the Due Drop Centre. Make sure to check Seesaw for all up to date communication.



BOOK WEEK

Last week we celebrated Book Week with a Book Fair in our Whare Ahuru Mowai, activities everyday, reading and sharing books with each other then the grand finale - our Book Character Parade.

We loved seeing the creative handmade and original costumes, so much effort went into these costumes.

Thank you for those who purchased books at the Book Fair as we were received a number of donations for our Whare Ahuru Mowai.

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 - Friday 11 December **NEW**

RIMU CAREERS WEEK

This year the Rimu Team had a different approach to careers, and rather than an Expo, we welcomed a large number of occupations to come in and present to us.

We were lucky to have a huge representation of very cool occupations speak to us and inspire us. Thank you to our whānau and friends who connected us to a number of these very awesome people.



**LAST
CHANCE!**

**LAST CHANCE FOR THOSE YUMMY
STICKERS - SEND THEM TO SCHOOL
BEFORE THE END OF TERM!**

Monday - Keeping Our Community Safe
Luke - Mental Health Support
Joe - NZ Defence Force
Constable Tino - NZ Police



Tuesday - Health & Wellbeing
Greg - Local Member of Parliament
Moana & her Team - Elite Beauty



Wednesday - Building & Trade
Charlie - Fletcher Lawyer
Jacklyn - Edit Hotels



Thursday - Technology & Innovation
Beca - Engineer
Erin - Legal AI and Technology
Avantika - Cybersecurity



Friday - Passion Careers
Aimee - Accountant
EvelynHAN - ANZ Banker



Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 2026



Celebrate Māori Language Week

Monday 14 September - Friday 18 September

Whaiā ngā taumata - aim high!



Activities - everyday in the Whare Ahuru
Mowai

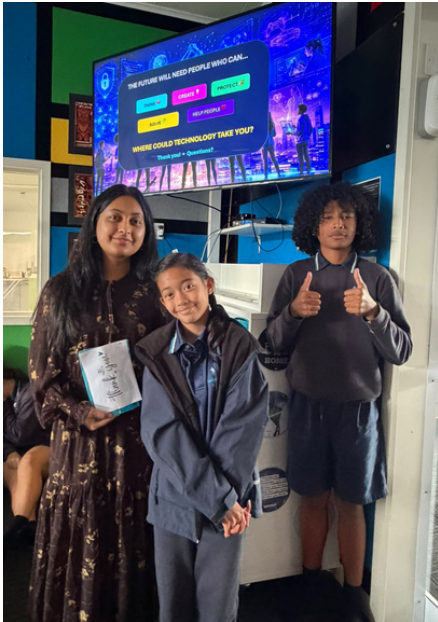
Wear red, white & black or traditional
clothes - Thursday

Takāro Whānau - Friday at 9.40am, wear your
whānau colours, Kapa Haka will perform



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

RIMU CAREERS WEEK



Thank you to our presenters



MATHEX ATHLETES

Every year Rimu Teams sends their best Mathematicians to compete in the East Auckland Mathex Competition which is held at Barfoot & Thompson Stadium at Selwyn College.

Congratulations to:

Room 10 – Milan Rasmussen-Doyle, Dhairya Jasti, Shail Prasad, Bradley Tepania Sylva
Room 11 Aaliyah Lal, Aiden Morton-Page, Dawn Baldevino
Room 12 – Richard Jagape

FAREWELL MRS LOVE

On Friday we said a very sad farewell to Mrs Love who has been a valued staff member for 10 years. While we will miss her, we know that she will do great things in her new home town of Gisborne and wish her and her whānau the very best for their next chapter.



Farewell **MRS LOVE**

- Has been at BRS for 10 years
- Has worked across the whole school but mostly in Rimu and this year in Rātā team
- Is much loved by staff and students

Why are you leaving?
I am relocating to Gisborne to be closer to family. No one in my family lives in Auckland anymore, so we want to be closer to family and have a great lifestyle. We will be close to the beach and ride horses as much as we can!

What makes BRS unique?
The students are so loyal. They respect people who have shown them respect. I love that about them. I know they have my back and I have theirs.

A BRS Memory
My favourite memory is the Fun Run last year, when some teachers and staff ran in blow-up costumes.

Fun Fact About Mrs Love
I am very good at remembering people's birthdays. I know tonnes of birthdays, and people even get corrected by me when they don't remember their own child's birthdays!

DID YOU KNOW?

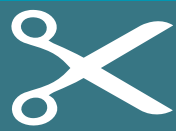
I hope students remember to be who they want to be no matter what that is. Be yourself and don't let anyone dim your sparkle.



CONGRATULATIONS KŌTUKU

Every Tuesday night our Kōtuku Y7-8 netball team played at the Auckland Netball Centre in the winter competition supported by some of our staff and their whānau. They came runners up in their section and attended the ANC Prizegiving on Saturday. It was a really great result and we are very proud of the team.

Congratulations to Aalia Wichman, Corleye Misipeka, Jeelat Tulia, Matthias Epimana, Viliami Maile, Neriah Etuale, Sulu Alefosio, Wincey Vaipulu and Mele'ana Havea, you were awesome!



TEAM SNIPPETS

Kowhai Team

Wow, it has been a busy and exciting term for Kōwhai! We have competed in the Tāmaki Cluster Rippa Rugby Tournament and celebrated Cook Islands and Tongan Language Weeks. Last week, we held our annual Kōwhai Mathex Competition, with teams racing to answer 20 questions in just 30 minutes. It was great to see everyone working together, having a go and not giving up when the questions got tricky!



Rata Team

Rātā have been busy little bees with Rātā Birthday Party, Cool Cat Show and I AM HOPE presentation. A BIG thank you to our whānau for providing such beautiful birthday treats, there was so much that we enjoyed them the following day as well! Everyone loved meeting Cat and her team as they shared great strategies to help us manage when we may be feeling anxious or worried, then they sent us home with Mood Boxes to share with our whānau.



Rimu Team

The Rimu Team has kicked off the Power Up Challenge in Week 6, running throughout August and until 18 September! This virtual programme encourages our tamariki to build positive daily habits that help power up their amazing brains and bodies for life. Each day, students can check in, reflect on their habits, and make healthy choices that support their wellbeing, learning, and overall success.





ONLY KIDSCAN OR SCHOOL JACKETS AT SCHOOL THANKS

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.

IT IS STILL JACKET WEATHER!



Our students should be wearing their school jacket, plain black shoes and black socks.

Please make sure you NAME all of your child's clothing, as we have HUGE amounts of new, unnamed uniform. A reminder that dangly earrings and jewellery are not permitted.

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MR KELLY

Tēnā koutou kātoa

A few weeks ago we conducted a hui where a pleasing number of whānau attended to find out more information about the new report format we will be adopting at the end of the year. We are getting in early since this format must be adopted across all Primary and Intermediate schools by mid year 2027.

In the following weeks I will be sending information regarding the changes and explaining what will be different, what additions there will be and how to understand some of the information you will be receiving. I will also send a survey which will provide some guidance for the school going forward as we modify our Strategic Plan [as required by the Ministry of Education] and provide you with the opportunity to ask questions about the new reports if you wish to.

Miss Foster and I had the pleasure of attending the Auckland Primary Principal Associations Speech [Rehu Tai] Final at Dilworth Junior Campus a few weeks ago. Ella Gounder represented our school with a very well delivered 'Spoken Word' speech. Although Ella was not successful this time we have great hopes for her continued growth with her oral language skills. Sadly, Kauno Nurminen was unwell for the week with flu and was unable to deliver his rap. Our cluster of schools takes great pride that Sepi Paulo from Sylvia Park School won the Auckland Region title for her speech.

Spring is upon us and we hope that soon the flu season will be over and our attendance figures can return to the impressive numbers we were reaching just a few weeks ago.

Ngā mihi

Ray Kelly
Principal/Tumuaki



Kōtuku Netball Team



Deflated Dogman



Dogman in action



The reaction after seeing a deflated Dogman.....

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SUMMER NETBALL

Starts 14 October - 3 December 2026



Get a group of friends, your school or work mates together and join our fun summer netball. Register as a team, or an individual player.

Seniors: (Snr- Ladies & Open, College- Girls & Open)
\$435 per team, or
\$85 for individual entries

Juniors: (Year 1-8)
\$375 per team, or
\$65 for individual entries

Walking Netball: (Ladies & Open)
\$435 per team, or
\$85 for individual entries

Venues:
St Johns - Thursday nights, starts 15 Oct or
Mt Eden - Wednesday nights, starts 14 Oct

Runs for 8 weeks

Entries close October 8th

Register online:

Scan the QR code carefully and ensure it directs to
Auckland Netball's official website
www.aucklandnetball.co.nz
Beware of scams - Auckland Netball will never
request sensitive information or payments via
unofficial links.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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Our Staff
love
Book Week



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DRAWN ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM

TAKĀRO WHĀNAU TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI



**FRIDAY 18
SEPTEMBER**

WEKA



TUI



**WEAR YOUR
WHĀNAU COLOURS**

KEA



KIWI



**KAPA HAKA
PERFORMANCE & GAMES
FROM 9.45AM**



Congratulations!



RICHARD JAGAPE
AT THE RECENT NATIONAL
TAEKWON-DO
TOURNAMENT IN
HAMILTON, RICHARD
POWERED HIS WAY TO
GOLD IN SPARRING AND
SECURED SILVER IN
SPECIALTY KICKS. HE ALSO
WON THE NATIONAL
JUNIOR SPORTS PERSON OF
THE YEAR AWARD



BRADLEY TEPANIA
ELLERSLIE GOLDEN
EAGLES - RUGBY LEAGUE
UNDER 13 TEAM.
BRADLEY RECEIVED THE
MOST IMPROVED - KA PAI!

**NIKAU RERITI
MALLARD**

ELLERSLIE GOLDEN
EAGLES - RUGBY
LEAGUE UNDER 13
TEAM.
NIKAU WAS NAMED
THE BEST SPORTS
PERSON OF THE YEAR.
FLYING THE BRS FLAG -
KA MAU TE WEHI!



SCHOOL NOTICES



Meet the Teacher Mr Bembo

Kia ora Bailey Road School!



I'm excited to be part of the Bailey Road School whānau. I first came to Bailey Road during the lockdown to provide support with literacy and home learning. I remember how I was treated like whānau instantly- polite manners, bright smiles and lots of curious learning. It is great to be taking over as the teacher in Rūma 1.

Before I became a teacher, I trained as a curator (arts manager), actor and radio announcer. I spent several years coaching sports like Australian football, soccer and junior gymnastics. However, my greatest passion was always in dance; performing contemporary dance, ballet and music theatre to hundreds of people.

Learning is like an obstacle course with many challenges that are easy or hard. Kia koha! Don't give up, you will develop resilience, courage and character!

I look forward to learning and growing with you!



Fun Facts About Me

- 1 I was born in Manila, the Philippines - Mabuhay!
- 2 My favourite place in Tāmaki Makaurau is the Auckland Domain and the Winter Gardens.
- 3 I have a cat called Blessing and I'm a proud uncle of two nieces.



My Favorites



All the Places
You Will Go
by Dr Seuss

Hobbies:
Gardening
Travelling
Cooking
Football
Hiking
Fitness



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE BRS TRIP TO MOTAT IN TERM 3 DIFFERENT DAYS FOR DIFFERENT TEAMS IS YOUR POLICE VETTING UP TO DATE?

Save the Date:



CPW Trip to MOTAT

Our CPW Hook in trip to MOTAT will take place during Term 4:

Tuesday 3 November 2026 - Rātā Team

Wednesday 4 November 2026 - Kōwhai Team

Thursday 5 November 2026 - Rimu Team

If you would like to be a parent helper on this trip, you will need to be police vetted. Police vetting forms can be collected from the school office. Please note that the process can take 6-8 weeks, so forms should be completed as soon as possible.

More information will be shared closer to the time.

IMPORTANT DATES

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

Monday 14 - Friday 18 September

WARRIORS TAMA TOA TRIP

Monday 14 September

KŌWHAI TC NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Tuesday 15 September

NZ BALLET DANCE WITH ME PERFORMANCE

Tuesday 15 September

WARRIORS TUPU MAIĀ TRIP

Thursday 17 September

WEAR RED, WHITE, BLACK OR TRADITIONAL CLOTHING

Thursday 17 September

TAKĀRO WHĀNAU

Friday 18 September @ 9.45am

SENIOR SPORTS ASSEMBLY

Thursday 24 September @ 2pm

FINAL DAY OF TERM 3

Friday 25 September

CANOPY / TURF FAREWELL

Friday 25 September @ 2.30pm



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