



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!



MID TERM UPDATE

It is Week 7 and we have had our last Teacher Only Day for the year and teachers have attended the last NZEI Paid Union Meeting (PUM).

Primary and secondary teachers, along with learning support staff, are currently negotiating their upcoming collective agreement. In the upcoming weeks we expect more information to be shared and will relay this to our community.



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

RIMU BASKETBALL

Morning trainings with Mr Muir paid off as the Rimu Boys Basketball Team played in the Eastern Zone Basketball Tournament. Many goals were scored, intercepts were made, some stylish dribbling and impressive defensive plays, all happening on the day.

A big thank you to Roar and Mr Muir for the coaching and managing, and to the parents that showed up to support us at the Barfoot and Thompson Stadium.

TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK



We ended Tongan Language Week with a celebratory assembly with our Whānau. Throughout the week we had activities in the Whare Ahuru Mowai (our library) at lunch time.

When we have our language weeks, we have a team of senior students who lead, teach and support other students in preparation for assembly. We are very proud that these events are lead by our very talented students. A big MALO 'AUPITO to Cody-Lee, Mary, Kelcey, Teni and Matthias who made our performances next level awesome.



Next up - Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori in Week 10! If you would like to help or share your expertise, please contact the office.



RIMU AT MATHEX

Mathex is a fast-paced mathematics competition for teams of four students in Years 7-10 from schools across Auckland. Teams race to answer twenty maths questions in thirty minutes, testing teamwork, quick thinking, and problem-solving skills in an energetic contest.

Bailey Road School had two teams represent at the East Auckland Mathex Competition last week, and they performed very well. A big thank you to Miss Foster and Mrs Love for the training and support.



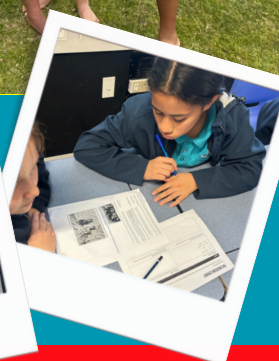
We collect YUMMY stickers off fruit and bar codes off bags of fruit. Send to the office!



✂ TEAM SNIPPETS

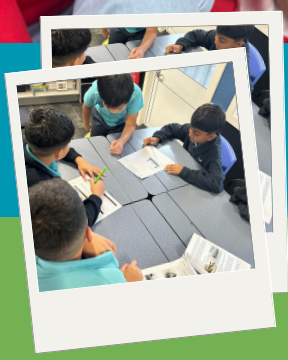
Kowhai Team

BRS students lit up the stage at our Tongan Language Week assembly, sharing dance and culture in a vibrant showcase of talent and pride. We're extremely proud of Patachara (Room 17), who will represent Bailey Road School with his rap performance at the Auckland Finals – an incredible achievement! Additionally, 38 of our Year 4–6 students competed at the Tāmaki Cluster Rugby and Rippa Tournament, showing fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship while representing Bailey Road with pride.



Rata Team

Rātā children have had a wonderful fortnight of fun, enjoying weekly gymnastics sessions in the hall and practising balance, tumbling, and jumping. Many have mentioned our longer running sessions in preparation for the fun run later this year—there are some talented runners in Rātā! Last week featured a special dance workshop with a Royal New Zealand Ballet teacher, as well as celebrations for Tongan Language Week and Daffodil Day, recognising Tongan culture and supporting the Cancer Society.



Rimu Team

Rimu students had a successful year with their speeches, boosting confidence in public speaking and showcasing strong writing abilities. Last week, our Year 7 and 8 MathEx team represented the school at a competition against other Auckland schools at Barfoot and Thompson Stadium. The students showed impressive effort and perseverance—congratulations to the team on their outstanding performance.





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

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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 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

Jackets that are part of our school uniform include the KidsCan navy blue jacket and the navy softshell jacket with our school logo from The Brand Makers uniform supplier.



Any other jacket worn is NOT part of our school uniform.

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MR KELLY



Nau mai, haere mai

I wanted to take the opportunity in this newsletter to communicate about how we do our best to communicate with you.

Our Website [www.baileyrroad.school.nz] is where you can find our Events Calendar that lets you know the time and dates of events at school that are of interest to the community.

We use Facebook to share photos of sports or community events that have already happened.

Seesaw is used to share information about our student's activities in their classes and snapshots of progress we observe.. We also use Seesaw to share information directly to whānau about their child or to everyone together for class or team notifications.

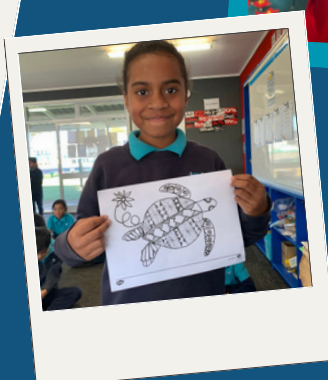
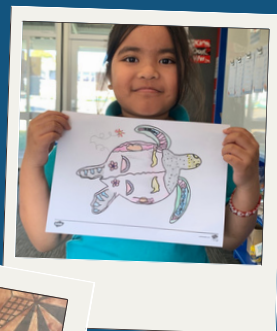
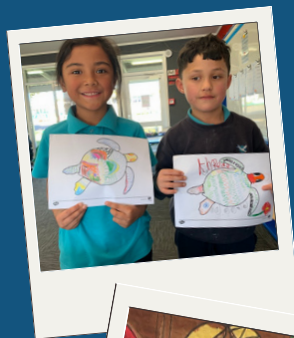
Skool Loop is used to provide you general information and as a portal for you to communicate with us.

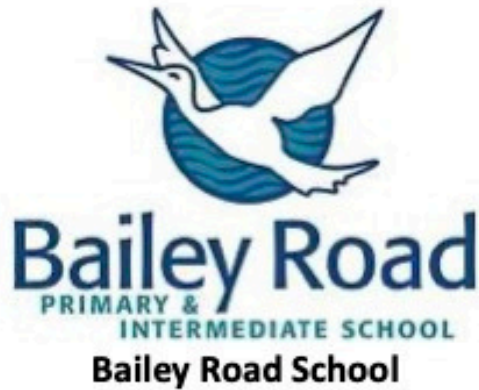
For special notifications we send texts, for things such as lockdowns or similar important events that you need to quickly know about. Mass texts cost the school to send so we try to use this medium only in emergencies.

We try our best to let you know about any changes to plans but cannot always guarantee that we will get through or have enough time to let you know.

Nau mai hoki mai

Ray Kelly
Principal/Tumuaki





MAIN ELECTORAL ROLL TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS 2025

ELECTION DAY: Wednesday September 10, 2025

There are 5 (FIVE) parent representative vacancies

Nominations Close at NOON on WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST 2025

Nominations can be made online at www.myschoolelection.nz/mynomination or using the hard copy form at the back of this document.

More information about how to make a nomination can be found at the back of this document and online at www.myschoolelection.nz

To request amendments to the electoral roll, contact the returning officer at returningofficer@myschoolelection.nz

**Amendments to the Roll appear in the Supplementary roll.
The Supplementary roll closes at midday on Monday 4th August.**

This is a public document. In accordance with the Privacy Act 2020, no contact details are provided in this roll.

Number on the Parent Electoral Roll 416

Both electronic voting and postal voting methods are available. For authentication purposes, voters must supply email and mobile phone contact details. Contact the school office to verify your details are correctly recorded on the school management system.

Bernardine Vester, Returning Officer.
CONTACT kv.returningofficer@myschoolelection.nz



Our nominees:

Erin Cairney
Steve Doran
Abbie Gunning
Max Guptill
Simon Kahika
Maua Kamuhemu
Amit Prasad

**NOMINATIONS
HAVE CLOSED**

Parents – you should have received the BOT Election information via email, using the email address we have on file for you. Please check your JUNK/SPAM folder just in case it is in there. If you have not received an email please contact the office – 579 4619 or office@baileyrroad.school.nz.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

All our school news in one place

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Simple free download: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.

LOOKING FOR AFFORDABLE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT?

AUCKLAND NPC/FPC SEASON HAS BEGUN!

AFTERNOON GAMES. KIDS ZONE. TICKETS FROM JUST \$5*

*ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY



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RIMU CAMP DONATIONS

We are full steam ahead with our fundraising for the 2026 Rimu Camp. All of our Year 7-8s are invited to attend a 4 night and 5 day camp in Kaueranga Valley BUT this costs money!



Our next fundraiser is a RIMU CAMP RAFFLE where we seek HAMPER donations – food items, toiletries or anything else that can go in a hamper.

If you have anything to donate to this camp fundraiser, we would really appreciate it. Please drop donations to the office.



REHU TAI - SPEECH COMPETITION

This term, our students have dedicated time to preparing poems and speeches, first sharing them in the classroom, then for some at their team assembly, with a select few presenting to the whole school. Additionally, some students went on to represent at the next level, showcasing their talents beyond our school community at the Maungakiekie Rehu Tai.

A special congratulations to Patchara who performed his rap at the Interzone Rehu Tai.



IMPORTANT DATES

DAFFODIL DAY
Friday 29 August

DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY
Friday 29 August 11.40am

DENTAL VAN ONSITE
Monday 1 - Friday 5 September

KOWHAI NETBALL TOURNAMENT
Wednesday 3 September

ASSEMBLY
Friday 5 September

RNZ BALLET DANCE WITH ME PERFORMANCE
Monday 8 September 1pm

BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING
Monday 8 September 6pm

TAKĀRO WHĀNAU
Friday 12 September

RATA EVENING DISCO
Friday 12 September 5.30-7pm

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI
Monday 15 - Friday 19 September



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