

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!



THE YEAR THAT WAS

Where has the time gone? Our final day of school for 2025 has arrived, and what a year it has been.

On Thursday we sent home your child's End of Year report, if you did not receive this, please contact the office ASAP, as our office is closing Friday 12 December at 3.30pm.

We hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday, filled with friends, whānau and fun. A big THANK YOU and MERRY CHRISTMAS from the Staff at BRS.



TE KAHA CUP WINNER PATRICIA LOPEZ WITH WOMED GREG STAINES - ROYAL NZ NAVY

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 14 December

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 2025
Saturday 13 December - Sunday 1 February

PRIZEGIVINGS AND GRADUATION

The end of term is filled with events with our important ones being Prizegiving and Graduation. An opportunity to celebrate effort, HEART, academic and sporting achievements.

Thank you to our whānau who attended these events, enduring the heat in our hall, but recognising and celebrating our talented tamariki.

Images of these events are on Facebook, Seesaw and very shortly - our website.

FAREWELLS

Where has the time gone? Our final day of school for 2025 has arrived, and what a year it has been.

We say farewell to Mrs Dzama and Mrs Sharma as they head off to new opportunities. Miss Brown will head off on her OE (Overseas Experience) in England where she already has a job lined up.

Ben, who has been a Teacher Aide with us for two years, is now a qualified teacher and he will begin his career at another school. Ariana has worked in Room 7 on Fridays this year, and will begin an internship in her chosen field next year.

Miss Wang joined us during COVID and has been a valuable member of the Rātā Team, she will move to work at a school closer to her home.

We wish all those leaving BRS, the best of wishes and send with them HUGE BRS HEART.

*Mā te kimi ka kite, Mā te kite ka mōhio,
Mā te mōhio ka mārama.
Seek and discover, discover and know,
know and become enlightened.*

Miss Wang



Please continue to collect Yummy fruit stickers and bar codes over the summer.



Ariana



Thank you
Whānau Leaders

Mrs Dzama



Mrs Sharma



Miss Brown



Ben



A huge thank you to our Whānau Leaders who led their teams with true leadership. We appreciated everything you have accomplished this year.





TEAM SNIPPETS

Kowhai Team

As we wrap up the 2025 school year, we want to give a massive shout-out to our amazing Kōwhai tamariki! You've worked hard, shown big HEART, and brought so much fun and positivity to our team. We've loved watching you grow in confidence, try new things, step up as leaders, and look after each other. We're ending the term on a high with our Talent Show, the Kōwhai Amazing Race, and our special Prizegiving to celebrate everyone's achievements. Have a safe, happy summer break. We can't wait to see your smiling faces back in 2026!



Rata Team

We have had such a wonderful year, with lots of fun and engagement. The celebration of learning and Rātā prize giving was a chance to honor the children that have consistently shown HEART, Effort, Sports, Arts talent and of course our top Academic achievement for each class. Thank you to our parents and wider school community that came together for our shared lunch and a bit of fun. We are farewelling Miss Wang as she moves to a kura closer to home. Thank you for being such a valued member of our team Miss Wang! We wish you lots of aroha for the year ahead. Miss Brown is heading off on her big overseas adventure and is set to return in 2027 - we will miss you Miss Brown! The 'infamous' Ben, who has been a teacher aide with us while studying is now allowed a classroom of his own - Good Luck Ben! Mrs Dzama and Miss Atkins are also leaving our team, we wish them all the best for the future.



Rimu Team

The last few weeks of this term have gone by so fast! Rimu have been busy tidying up areas around the school, practising for Te Whakaaturanga Raranga, and consolidating our learning from the year. We are excited for the last week as we get to farewell our Year 8s and wish them well as they start their next journey at college.

We wish you all the Best!



adios!

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MR KELLY



Kia ora koutou,

It has been a wonderful year in many ways. We have had great successes and many areas we are working on which will eventually lead to success.

Our students are delightful, each different but all a joy to work with. We say farewell to our graduating Year 8s, who move onto their next education step. These students have been an exceptional group and we are proud to send them off to their colleges where they will represent themselves with great integrity.

Goodness knows there have been a lot of changes with our curriculum and a reviewed and renewed focus on the way we teach - and we have been keeping up, but only just.

We are adding to our facilities with lots of inside classroom work you don't necessarily see but also some big projects like our new middle and senior school playground, which is under construction and will be completed by the start of term next year, 2026 is looking pretty exciting.

Bailey Road School Board and staff wish you all a very happy Christmas and holiday break. We look forward to seeing all of you in the new year, who will have ākonga here in 2026.

Meri Kirihimete me te tau hou

Ngā mihi nui

Ray Kelly
Principal/Tumuaki



Farewell
Ricky



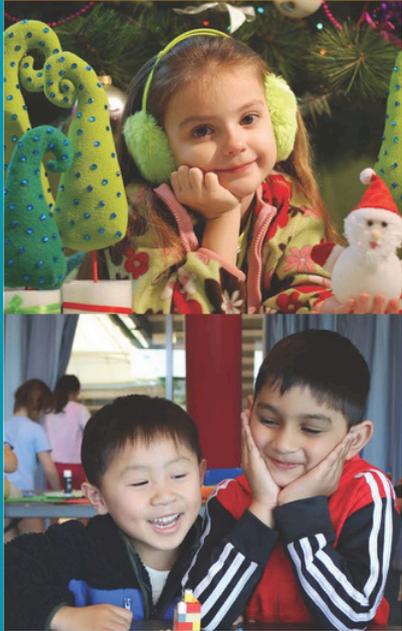
Completed mural
by Milan



WHAT'S ON IN THE HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

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



DECEMBER PROGRAMMES

Programmes: MultiActivity
 Dates: Mon 15 Dec - Fri 19 Dec
 Venues: St Johns only (OSCAR accredited)

JANUARY PROGRAMMES

Programmes: MultiActivity
 Netball Skills
 Combination
 Kokkino Cooking
 Dates: Mon 12 Jan - Fri 16 Jan
 Mon 19 Jan - Fri 23 Jan
 Tue 27 Jan - Fri 30 Jan
 Venues: St Johns & Windmill Park

FEBRUARY PROGRAMMES

Programmes: MultiActivity
 Dates: Mon 2 Feb - Thu 5 Feb
 Venues: St Johns only (OSCAR accredited)

Scan the QR code for more information



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 9:00am - 4:00pm

Motion Mayhem | Monday 12 - Friday 16 January 2026

Thursday 18 December Santa's Spectacular	Friday 19 December Christmas Creation Showcase
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Monday 12 January Speedy Sonic
Tuesday 13 January Raceway Rumble
Wednesday 14 January Ninja Knockout
Thursday 15 January Bey Battle Showdown
Friday 16 January Dragon Duels

Imagination Unleashed | Monday 19 - Friday 23 January 2026

Monday 19 January BricksBuster Studios Create	Tuesday 20 January BricksBuster Studios Perform	Wednesday 21 January Magic Academy	Thursday 22 January Sweetopia Market	Friday 23 January Minion Madness
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Survival on Brick Island | Tuesday 27 - Friday 30 January 2026

Tuesday 27 January The Great Treasure Hunt	Wednesday 28 January Survival Island	Thursday 29 January Apex Adventures	Friday 30 January The Ultimate Survivor
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EPIC HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

IS YOUR CHILD OR TEEN INTERESTED IN TECHNOLOGY?



JANUARY 2026
 For beginner & advanced coders
 Ages 9&10, 11&12, 13&14, 15 to adult
 Fun, Free & Educational!

Sign up at codingnz.com/holidays

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AUCKLAND COUNCIL LIBRARIES
PRESENTS

Raumati READS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



CODEY ROCKY

@ Panmure Library
Choose a session
from the table
below

Registration Required
09 3770209



Dates & Timeslots:

Monday 12th January	Monday 19th January
10.00 am	10.00 am
11.00 am	11.00 am

- Suitable for 7 years and older
- Parental supervision required



THE GREAT WATER JOURNEY!

(PROVIDED BY WATERCARE)
Tuesday 13th January
10:30am

Come and join us with
Watercare to learn all about the
water cycle and how it works!

Ages: 5-12
Registration required
Contact 09 377 0209



PIXEL ART ACTIVITY

Wednesday 14th January
10:00am

Unleash your creativity - make
your own pixel art creation
and experience a
thrilling VR adventure!

Ages: 5+
Registration required
Contact 09 377 0209

POT IT & TAKE IT

(GARDENING WORKSHOP PROVIDED BY
BUNNINGS MT WELLINGTON)

Tuesday 20th January
10:00am

Come and join us for some
gardening fun! Learn cool tips
and pot your own little plant to
take home.

Ages: 5-12
Registration required
Contact 09 377 0209

BOOK CHARACTER DAY

@ PANMURE LIBRARY

Wednesday 21st January
10:30 am

Come dressed as
your favourite
book character
and join us for an
exciting and fun
event!

HANDS ALIVE PUPPET THEATRE

Wednesday 28th January
10:30am

Come and join us to have some
fun with puppets!

SEEKAPONG SHOOTOUT

(COMMUNITY TABLE TENNIS
TOURNAMENT)

@ Panmure
Library

Registration required
Contact 09 377 0209

Time & Date:
10.00am - 11.30am
Thursday 29th January

All are
Welcome!

PANMURE LIBRARY RAUMATI READS PROGRAMME

kids and whānau - get ready for a great time!
All events at the library. Free to attend.

- There will be bookmark and story creating activities throughout the holidays!
- Programmes may be subject to change.
- Children under 14 must be accompanied by a caregiver.
- Questions & registrations: 09 377 0209
- Location: Panmure Library

IMPORTANT DATES

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Saturday 13 December - Sunday 1 February

BRS OFFICE OPENS

Tuesday 27 - Thursday 29 January
9am - 2pm

SCHOOL STARTS - TERM ONE

Monday 2 February

ASSEMBLY

Thursday 5 February 2pm

WAITANGI DAY

Friday 6 February - school closed

NEW ENTRANT COHORT STARTS

Monday 9 February

PŌWHIRI

Thursday 12 February 9.15am

