

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



Ariana



*Thank you
Whānau Leaders*

Mrs Dzama



Mrs Sharma



Miss Brown



Ben

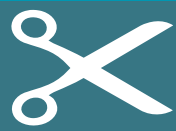


Please continue to
collect Yummy fruit
stickers and bar codes
over the summer.



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.

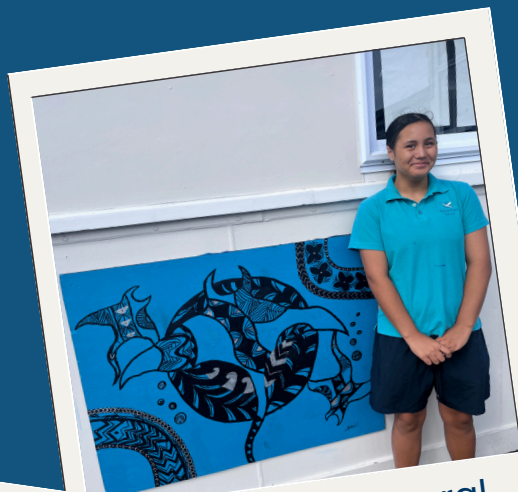
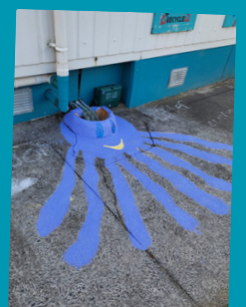
We are adding to our facilities with lots of inside classroom work you don't necessarily see but also some big projects like our new middle and senior school playground, which is under construction and will be completed by the start of term next year, 2026 is looking pretty exciting.

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



Completed mural
by Milan



Farewell
Ricky



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

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.



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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

CHECK OUT THESE WEBSITES:

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[HTTPS://HEARTOFTHECITY.CO.NZ/](https://heartofthecity.co.nz/)

FREE-THINGS-TO-DO-IN-AUCKLAND

[HTTPS://WWW.AUCKLANDFORKIDS.CO.NZ/FREE-EVENTS-AUCKLAND-KIDS/](https://www.aucklandforkids.co.nz/free-events-auckland-kids/)

Little Scientists Holiday programmes

5-10 year olds
Loads of science fun to keep your children busy this summer!

- Hillcrest
- Hillsborough
- Freeman's Bay
- Glen Innes
- Takapuna
- Massey
- Birkenhead
- Mt Eden

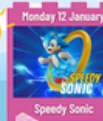
www.littlescientists.co.nz

bricks 4 kidz LEGO® STEAM HOLIDAY PROGRAMME Dec-JAN 2026

\$87/day \$380 Week 1 & 2 \$390 Week 3
10% Off Buddy-Up Special
9:00am - 4:00pm



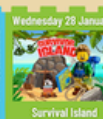
Motion Mayhem | Monday 12 - Friday 16 January 2026



Imagination Unleashed | Monday 19 - Friday 23 January 2026



Survival on Brick Island | Tuesday 27 - Friday 30 January 2026



Tap into your child's potential by encouraging their creativity with Bricks 4 Kidz® Holiday Programmes, a fresh and fun way for kids aged 5-12 to spend their school holiday! Every day is different and jam packed with loads of exciting hands-on LEGO® challenges, games, activities and builds! Use LEGO® like you have never used it before to solve clues, puzzles, and to unlock your creativity to explore the wonderful world of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths!

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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

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

Wednesday 21st January
10:30 am

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

Watercare, Auckland Council Libraries, BUNNINGS

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

