

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!



WE ARE BACK!

Back at school for Term Two with just nine weeks and two public holidays – King's Birthday and Matariki. The school will be closed on both of these days.

Parent Teacher Conferences are happening this Wednesday, so please make sure you have booked appointment times to meet with your child's teacher. This can be done through our school app – Skool Loop or call the office 579 4619.



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

Monday 25 August in Term 3





HAPPY TRAVELS MISS FLASHMAN

Our beloved Miss Flashman is off on an adventure, leaving in Week 4. We wish her happy and safe travels as she heads overseas for an amazing experience for the remainder of 2025.

We will miss her and know that she will enjoy her travels through Europe and will take her BRS HEART with her.

Miss Foster will lead the Kōwhai Team while Miss Flashman is away. ✨

MEET THE TEAM FROM MWCC



This lovely bunch work with students in Kōwhai every Friday sharing stories and activities, they are from MWCC or the Mt Wellington Community Church.



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES



BAILEY ROAD SCHOOL

PARENT AND TEACHER CONFERENCES

Wednesday 14 May from 1pm - 7pm

School will close early at 12.30pm

We invite you to book a time to meet your child's teacher to discuss your child's learning and progress. School will close early at 12.30pm so please arrange pick up and childcare from this time.

You can book your time through our school app:

Skool Loop > Interviews

Please do not book back to back conference times, if you have more than one child, allow yourself time to get from one conference to the next.

If you require assistance, please email: office@baileyrroad.school.nz
or phone 579 4619

KINDO

Bailey Road will no longer be using the app KINDO to support payments at school. If you have a KINDO account with funds you will need to request a refund as soon as possible.

At this time we will accept bank payments, EFTPOS or cash at the office.

BRS BANK DETAILS:

BRS Board of Trustees
12 3058 0147818 01

Please include your child's first/last name and room number and what the money is for.



ATTENDANCE

As we move into winter, the possibility of sickness amongst our students will increase. We expect all students to be at school from 8.50am to 2.45pm, if they are well enough.

If your child is absent you can email or call the office or text through Skool Loop. If a child is away sick for 3 days or more, a medical certificate is required.

We continue to track the best whole class attendance, and the Term One winners were Room 21 and Room 15. Their reward - pizza from our friends at Domino's Mt Wellington.



I ♥ PIZZA



THANK YOU!
Domino's

Best Attendance - Room 21



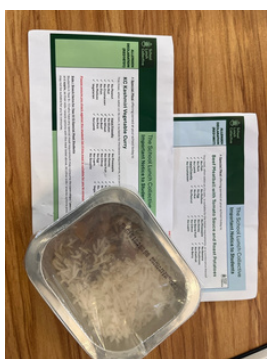
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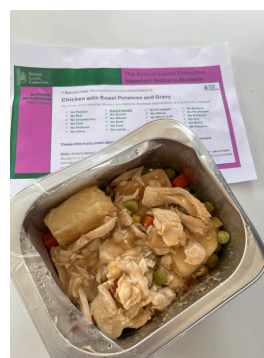
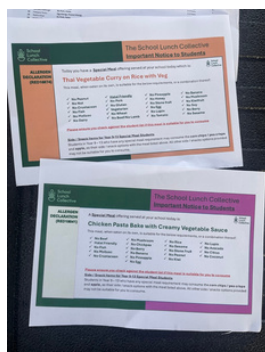
We begin Term Two with some menu changes and began the term with a very yummy roast chicken lunch. Lunches generally arrive around 11.00–12.00pm and they are organised into our lunchboxes ready for lunch monitors to pick the up at 12.30pm. Kōwhai classes have their own lunch monitors and each day a class in Rimu team are on duty and drop off lunchboxes to Rātā Team. Classes return their lunchboxes during lunch time or at the end for rubbish disposal.

If your child has a food allergy, is vegetarian, is a coeliac, Halal or does not eat meat on certain days (due to religious reasons) please ensure the office has this information. If your child is a “fussy eater” you will need to ensure they have their own food that they can eat at school.

CAMBRO BOXES AND OUR LUNCH BOXES



MEAL INFO AND LIST OF STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL MEALS



ROAST CHICKEN WAS POPULAR

TEX MEX MINCE ON RICE



A MESSAGE FROM ERICA STANFORD – MINISTER OF EDUCATION

I'm delighted to announce the launch of a new Parent Portal – an online resource designed to support families to play their part in their child's learning.

Education is a partnership of what happens in the classroom and what happens at home. Parents, caregivers, and whānau play an important role in supporting their child's learning and development. The new webspace is designed to make it easier for parents, caregivers, and whānau to access clear and up-to-date information on the school curriculum, assessment practices, and ways they can complement their child's learning.

- [The Parent Portal can be accessed here](#)
- [The latest episode of Melissa Chan-Green's School Shorts podcast explains more about the portal](#)



✂ TEAM SNIPPETS

Kowhai Team

A GIANT welcome back from all the Kōwhai whānau! We have lots to look forward to this term, including an exciting school trip this week – watch this space! Winter sports are also starting up, and Kōwhai students had the Tamaki Cluster Soccer tournament, with next up Rugby League, and Kī o Rahi tournaments to look forward to. It's shaping up to be an exciting term ahead!



Rata Team

What a settled relaxing week Rātā have had so far. The classes have been enjoying the better weather and making the most of their time outside while they can! We have welcomed our third cohort of children to Ruma Whitu, and it has been lovely to watch the older children take care of the little ones. These first few weeks our new snuggly Kidscan jackets have made their way home with our year 1 children. Wearing these jackets will keep us warm and dry coming to and from school!



Rimu Team

Rimu are excited to kick off Term 2 with some awesome opportunities ahead. This Thursday, 1 May, six of our whānau leaders will be heading to the World Vision Junior Youth Conference to grow their leadership and global awareness. We're also starting football sessions every Thursday with Altan – a great chance to build skills, teamwork, and have fun!





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

Talo

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 receive navy blue rain jackets, black shoes and socks - FREE for our students.

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>

JACKETS



There is plenty of rain and the temperature is dropping. The only jackets that should be worn to school are our uniform jacket with our logo or our navy blue KidsCan jackets.

Please make sure your child is warm and wearing a jacket on a wet day. We have spares in the office.

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MR KELLY

Nau mai, Haere Mai.

Welcome back to term two. I trust you all enjoyed a great two weeks with your tamariki? Our students have come back happy and ready to learn and we are looking forward to a marvelous second term. Reminding you, that hats are no longer needed to be worn because it will become much colder and wetter. With this in mind, please ensure your children have appropriate, and uniform approved, clothing for this time of the year. Come and see us if you need some help with this.

Term two is our midyear reporting term and due to curriculum changes there will be some modifications to our reports. I will send you information as this develops so that you are aware of what the new reports look like and how the information is presented.

We look forward to high attendance and low lateness in term two. Our attendance at 90% and above in Term 1 2024 was 47%
Our attendance at 90% and above in Term 1 2025 was 59%
The more our ākonga are at school, the better we will be able to prepare them for college and their lives beyond.

Nau mai hoki mai

Ray Kelly
Principal/Tumuaki



PARK AND PICK UP SAFELY



NO STOPPING ON YELLOW LINES



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

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Message Natalia on 0211157025 or email
junior.rugby02@gmail.com

2025 PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS

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

Ministry for Pacific Peoples
mpp.govt.nz

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Variety - The Children's Charity is committed to the welfare of tamariki and rangatahi, developing programmes to ensure children living in poverty can thrive, reach their full potential and realise their dreams.

Variety makes a difference through their Kiwi Kids Sponsorship Programme, Beds for Kids Programme and Individual Grants.

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COMMUNITY AND SPORTS NOTICES

TIRONUI TRUST

Term Two Concert

MUSIC CONCERT

MONDAY 16 JUNE
2PM IN THE HALL



Everyone welcome!



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With our Skool Loop app!



Download today to keep up to date with school information. Notices, newsletters, absentee notifications and much more.

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Email: youthenrolmentsni@ggnz.org.nz

Ellerslie Pippins 5-6yrs

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



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Bailey Road School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:

KEY 2 CONSTRUCTION
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IMPORTANT DATES

HEARING & VISION TESTING
Monday 12 May

BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING
Monday 12 May @ 6pm

TE TUHI – KŌWHAI TRIP
Monday 12 May – Tuesday 13 May

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
Wednesday 14 May – school closes at
12.30pm

PINK SHIRT DAY
Friday 16 May

ASSEMBLY HOSTED BY RIMU
Friday 16 May @ 2pm

DENTAL VAN ONSITE
Monday 19 May – Friday 23 May

ROAD SAFETY WEEK
Monday 19 May – Friday 23 May

NEW ENTRANT COHORT ENTRY #4
Monday 26 May

TE TUHI – RIMU TRIP
Monday 26 May

