

Bailey Road Bulletin



Week 7 - Term 4 2023

Wednesday 22 November 2023

Tenā koutou, Mālo e lelei, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Malō ni, Kamusta, नमस्कार, Namaste, 안녕하세요, Talofa lava, স্বাস্থ্য and Bula vinaka!

TERM DATES 2023

We are heading into our busiest weeks of the school year, with end of year trips, swimming, whānau events, sports trips and prize givings.

At home, please check for any readers, library books or school resources and send them back to our school. Our Whare Ahuru Mowai will be open for the next few weeks although students will not be able to issue books, as we get ready to do our HUGE audit of books in our library.

Correct school uniform and school hats continue to be our expectation. We have noticed a number of students not wearing the correct hat, please ensure that your child has a plain, navy blue bucket or cricket hat, or our official school hat with our logo. Caps of any type are not part of our uniform.



PRIZEGIVING AND GRADUATION DATES

Further information about these events will be shared via Seesaw in the upcoming weeks.

Term 1 2023

Tuesday 31 January - Thursday 6 April

Term 2 2023

Wednesday 26 April - Friday 30 June

Term 3 2023

Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September

Term 4 2023

Monday 9 October - Friday 15 December

Ice blocks for sale on Friday for \$1



SCHOOL APP

Download our school app - Skool Loop for easy access to school information.

KIDSCAN JACKETS & SHOES

If you require a jacket for your child, please contact the teacher and we will organise one. Roar can fit your child for KidsCan shoes, should they need plain black shoes.

COMMUNICATE WITH THE TEACHER BY SEESAW

Download the app then call the office for the QR code or



office@baileyroad.school.nz

RATA PRIZEGIVING

Tuesday 12 December
9.30am

YEAR 8 GRADUATION

Wednesday 13 December
6.00pm

KOWHAI AND RIMU PRIZEGIVING

Thursday 14 December
1.30pm

RIMU CAMP 2024

Last week we held a digital info evening for parents of our Year 6-7 students, who will be attending camp in 2024. A Seesaw group has been created for these students and information from the night has been shared.

All of the 2024 Year 7-8 students are invited to attend the Kauaeranga Christian Valley Camp from Monday 25 March - Friday 29 March. The cost is \$295 for the whole week. We continue to fundraise for camp (**Cookie Time fundraiser**), to help keep the cost down and will be seeking sponsorship for students requiring financial

support.

DONATIONS

We would appreciate any **unwanted car hubcaps** as we are looking to revamp some of our upcycled flowers around the school. If you have any **unwanted paint or paint brushes**, these would be awesome. We are also on the LOOKOUT for new bikes or scooters for our juniors, who love riding these during their Discovery time on Fridays. You can drop any donations to the office or email - office@baileyrad.school.nz to arrange collection.



AMNESTY ON SCHOOL UNIFORMS & LIBRARY BOOKS

If you have any sports uniforms, library books (including overdue ones!), readers or resources that may belong to Bailey Road School - please drop them off at the office.

CALENDAR DATES AND EVENTS

We are heading into a VERY busy time of year and you can keep updated with upcoming calendar dates on our website and in our school app. Download our school app - SKOOL LOOP, then select our school. You will find a "live calendar", the weekly reminders and the latest newsletter.



YEAR 9 2024 - COLLEGE ENROLMENTS

All enrolments for Year 8 students attending high school in 2024 should have been completed by now. Out of Zone enrolments for all schools will now be closed.

If your child is in zone for One Tree Hill College, they will need to complete their enrolment online. Only students who have completed their enrolment (and been accepted), are invited to attend the **Transition Day on Friday 1 December**. All students will need to find their own way to and from One Tree Hill College on Transition Day.

RECYCLING MOBILE PHONES

If you have any old mobile phones, please drop them off in our recycling box, which is kept in the office. We receive amazing rewards when we choose to recycle!



EVENTS

Wednesday 23 November
Duffy Theatre @ 11am

Thursday 24 November
New Navigators Year 7 Sailing Session
EZ Athletics Rimu Team
Lloyd Elsmore Park

Friday 25 November
Assembly hosted by Rata Team @ 2pm

Week 8
Dental Van Onsite - all week

Tuesday 28 November
Tamaki Cluster Athletics

A word from the Principal - Mr Kelly

Kia ora koutou,

Our new sandpit has been painted and is now complete and will be kept under cover when not in use. The Rata team have been enjoying playing in the sand with their new toys which are kept secure in a new seated lock box.



That part of the school between Jessop House and Ruma 7 is being developed to include a new tiered garden and seating for students to enjoy.

Next year we plan to undertake stage 3 of our Rata upgrade. This includes bi-fold doors on Ruma 1-3 so that those classrooms can utilise the opportunities of fine weather to extend their classroom space into the deck area beyond. Ruma 4-6 are being renovated, and you may

Kowhai - Lloyd Elsmore

**Tironui Trust Music Concert
2pm**

Wednesday 29 November
**Tākaro Whanau Event
Athletics 9.15am - 11.15am**

Thursday 30 November
**Rainbows End Care Day for
Road Patrols**

Friday 1 December
**One Tree Hill College Y8
Transition Day**

Monday 4 December
Kowhai Water Fun Day

have noticed the new roof on those rooms. Finally, once that construction work has been completed, we will begin laying the turf to cover the majority of our Rata playground area, including the courtyard in the middle.

Our nature trail adjoining the Rata and Rimu [years 7-8] areas, also has an area we leave untouched which is an ideal location to study a natural environment. From next year we will be using this location to teach our ākonga rudimentary scientific study techniques. I wonder how many birds or weta live down there?

We have a small advertisement in this newsletter about our E-Waste collection box. If you have any old phones sitting in a drawer please bring them to school and we will ensure they will be recycled properly instead of poisoning Papatūānuku.

Ngā mihi nui
Ray Kelly
Tumuaki

Tuesday 5 December
**Rimu Outdoor Experience
Kowhai Ki O Rahi Tournament
Rata Junky Monkeys**

**Book Launch with BRS
Author's and David Riley 6pm**

Wednesday 6 December
Rimu Wero Trip

Thursday 7 December
**Rimu Wero Trip
Kowhai Zoo Trip**

Friday 8 December
**High School Musical
Whole School**

Monday 10 December - Week 10
BOT Meeting @ 6pm

Tuesday 12 December
Rata Prizegiving 9.30am

Wednesday 13 December
**Year 8 Graduation 6pm
Reports sent home**

Thursday 14 December
Kowhai and Rimu Prizegiving 1.30pm

Friday 15 December
Last day - Canopy Farewell 2.15pm

Friday 16 December - Monday 29 January
School holidays

New Navigator Sailing Programme for the Year 7s



COMMUNITY NOTICES

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Browse school websites free via Zero Data portal

To encourage everyone to access school | kura websites on their mobile devices without being charged for data, the multi-agency Zero Data initiative has added over 2,000 kura and school websites to the updated Zero Data portal. Let your community know so they can access important updates from your school, regardless of whether they have data credit or not.

To learn more information about this initiative, visit:

[Zero Data Portal – New Zealand Government](#)

For more information, contact
support@zero.govt.nz.

**MOUNT WELLINGTON RUGBY CLUB
SUPPORTS
FILL THE BLUES BUS**
*Please send or drop off any
donations of gifts (can be
unwrapped) for the Blues Bus to the
office by Thursday 30 November.*

The poster is set against a blue background with a subtle geometric pattern. At the top, it says 'FILL THE BLUES BUS' with a white bus icon. Below this, there are several logos: 'nib' (twice), 'THE SALVATION ARMY' (with 'To Open Whāwhāra' underneath), and 'mai'. In the center, it says 'DONATE VIA BLUES.RUGBY / FILL-THE-BUS' with icons of a gift box and hands holding a heart. Below that, it says 'DONATE A GIFT | +BUY A BACK TO SCHOOL PACK' and 'HELP US REACH 20K GIFTS' with a gift box icon. At the bottom, there are logos for 'BARFOOT THOMPSON', 'mai', 'MOREFM', 'nib', and 'BLUES'. The poster also features images of rugby players in blue jerseys, some holding gifts or a rugby ball.

We are loving our school pool



We are loving our healthy lunches

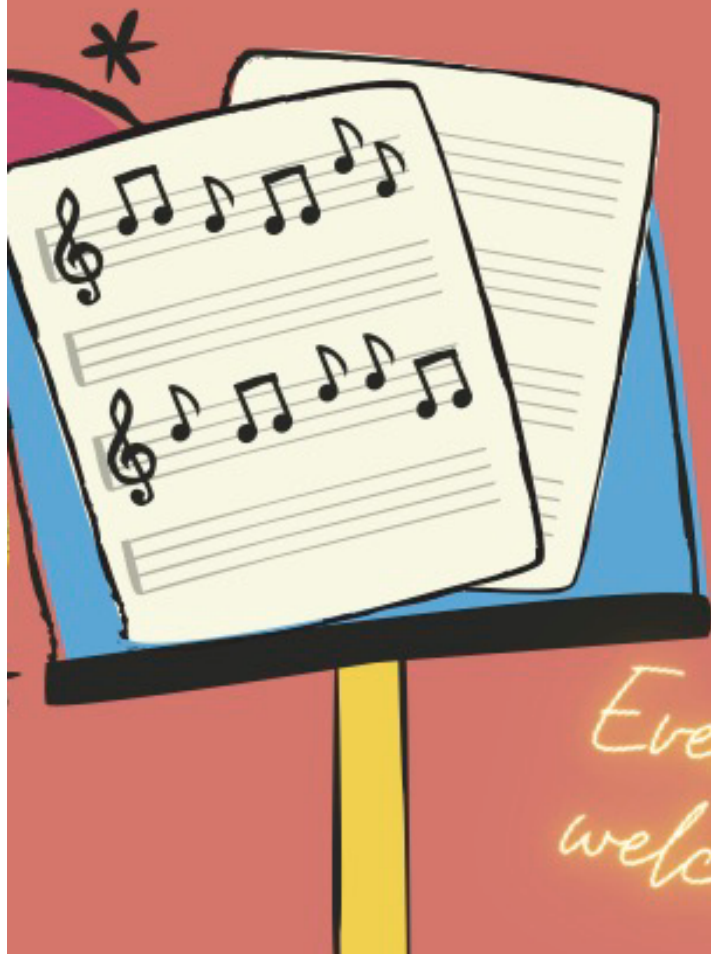


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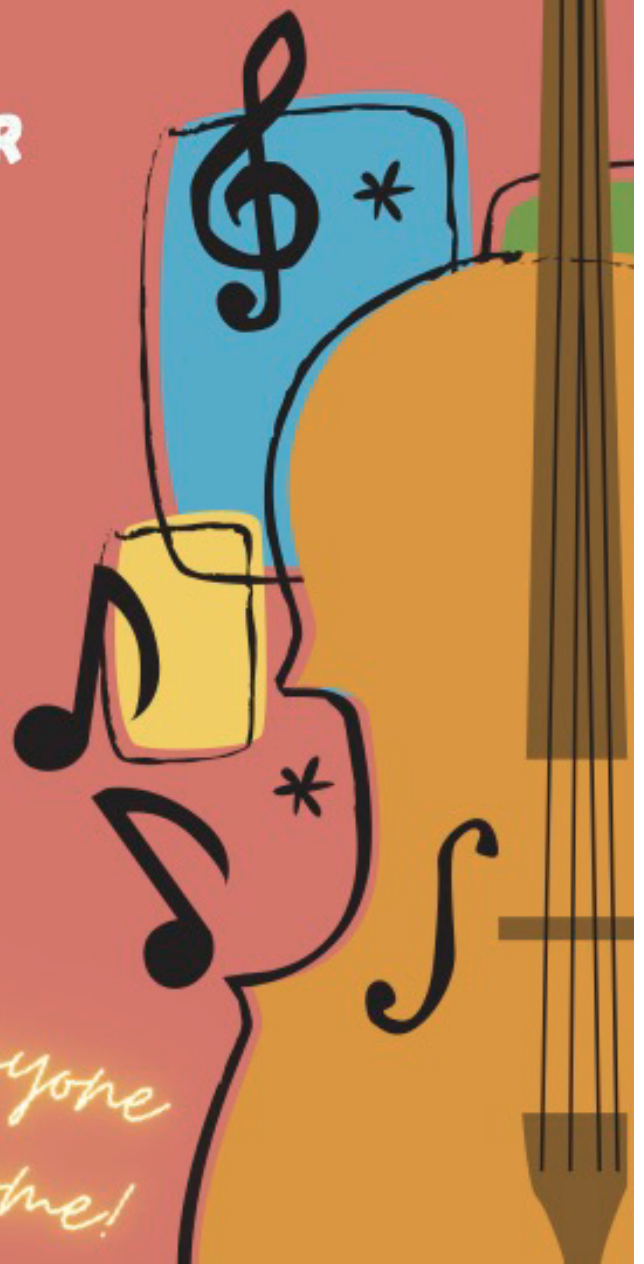
MUSIC CONCERT

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER
2PM IN THE HALL

*End of
Year
Concert*



*Everyone
welcome!*

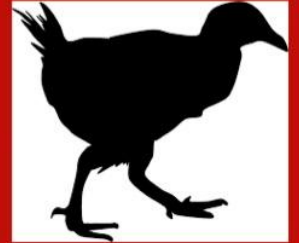


TĀKARO WHĀNAU EVENT



**WEDNESDAY 29
NOVEMBER**

WEKA



**COME IN YOUR
WHĀNAU COLOUR**

TUI



**ATHLETICS
FROM 9.15AM -
11.15AM**

KEA



**PARENTS
ARE WELCOME
TO JOIN US**

KIWI



**FOR THIS
TUAKANA TEINA
EVENT**

**FUN & GAMES ON THE FIELD
WEDNESDAY 9.15-11.15AM**



Bailey Road
PRIMARY &
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

IT'S **FUND
RAISING** SEASON!



MAKING CHRISTMAS A LITTLE MORE MAGIC!

'Tis the season for FAMILY, FRIENDS and a few rounds of CHRISTMAS COOKIES!
And for HELPING US RAISE MONEY by ordering your FAVOURITE FLAVOURS!

🍪 2L buckets \$20 each, Gluten Free 1L buckets \$18 each

🍪 For every Christmas Cookies bucket ordered, \$2.50 IS DONATED DIRECTLY back to us.

🍪 PLUS we'll be in the running for a \$1000 PRIZE FOR THE SCHOOL / COMMUNITY GROUP
that sells the most buckets.

🍪 THANK YOU!

SUPPORT RIMU CAMP 2024

ORDER YOUR COOKIES ON KINDO OR AT THE OFFICE
LAST ORDERS - 7 DECEMBER. DELIVERY - 13 DECEMBER



Whaia ngā taumata
Aim high



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