# **Bailey Road** Bulletin



Week 1 - Term 2 2023

Wednesday 26 April 2023

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

Welcome to Term Two, we hope you had a relaxing holiday and did not overindulge in too much chocolate! While we were on holiday, Mr Talo and Mr Flashman worked hard - mowing lawns, weeding, painting and fixing. Our school is looking beautiful - especially after the completion of stage 1 of the Junior Playground - our awesome spinner arrived today. The next part will be the laying of the turf across the large concrete area, we are hoping this will happen before the end of the term.



# MALŌ E LELEI MR FIFITA

We welcome Mr Viliami Fifita to Bailey Road School. Mr Fifita will be working in Room 16 with Mrs Macintosh and in the Rimu Team.

#### **PARENT CONFERENCES**

Book your child's parent conferences through our school app - please make sure you download this and allow time in between appointments. These are happening in Week 3 -Wednesday 10 May and Thursday 11 May. We would like to see all of our whanau attending these.

# **TERM DATES** 2023

#### 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**

If you require a jacket, please contact the teacher and these will be issued next term. We have a number of "lost" jackets at the office

## COMMUNICATE WITH THE **TEACHER BY SEESAW**

Download the app then call the office for the **Seesaw** OR code or



office@baileyroad.school.nz

# **EVENTS**

# **Tuesday 2 May**

Tironui Music Parent Evening

## **Tuesday 2 May**

First Netball Game for Kōtuku at Auckland Netball Courts

# Wednesday 3 May

Tironui Music Sessions for Year 3 begin

#### **Thursday 4 May**

One Tree Hill College Open Day

Tours at 9.30am & 4.30pm

## **Thursday 4 May**

Waka Ama - Rimu Team

# **Monday 8 May**

Board of Trustee Meeting 6pm

#### **Monday 8 May**

EPRO8 Challenge for Rimu Team

# Wednesday 10 May 3pm - 6pm Thursday 11 May 3pm - 7pm

Parent Conferences

#### Thursday 11 May

First Netball Game for Hearts and Kowhai Teams at ANC

#### Friday 12 May

Blake NZ - VR for Rimu Team

# A word from the Principal - Mr Kelly

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to a new school term. I hope that everyone has enjoyed some time with their children and that our tamariki are refreshed and ready for a term of learning.



I wanted to write about something that has been in the news recently, the increased student ratios for ākonga from year 4 to year 8. Currently these classes are staffed at 29 students to one teacher and the government has committed to staffing at 28.5 students from next year and 28 students at the beginning of 2025.

This does not mean that our classes will be of this size. The figures the government has shared are funding ratios. If, for example, we have 90 students to place we would make three classes of 30, because if we made three classes of 29, we would have three children left over. Having to employ an extra teacher for those three children is not funded.

What a school typically does, as do we, is try to keep class sizes a little above the funded ratios and then we are able to use the partial funding that each extra student generates to pool together and provide a teacher outside of the classroom to provide things like literacy support or Reading Recovery, as we do this year with Mrs Coxhead and Mrs Moodley.

I am happy to announce that stage one of our junior playground has now been completed with the installation of the climbing/spinning structure. We will be preparing for stage two to get underway as soon as possible. Please pop down and have a look if you get the chance.

Ngā mihi nui Ray Kelly Tumuaki



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#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**









Contact: comms@auckland.basketball



BAILEY ROAD SCHOOL

# PARENT AND TEACHER CONFERENCES

Wednesday 10 May from 3.00 - 6.00pm Thursday 11 May from 3.00pm - 7.00pm

We invite you to book a time to meet your child's teacher to discuss your child's learning and progress.

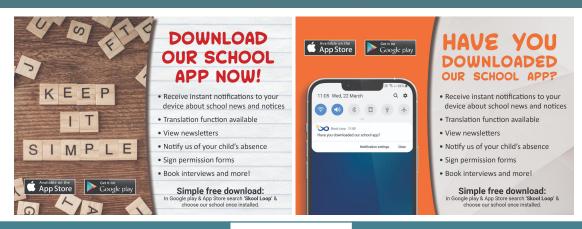
School will close at the normal time of 2.45pm and conferences will happen on both days.

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: m.filoa@baileyroad.school.nz or phone 579 4619



Whaia ngā taumata Aim high







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