Whaia nga taumata
Aim high

Week 8 - Term 3

Friday 11 September 2020

Tenā koutou, Mālo e lelei, Kia orana, Kamusta, नमस्कार, Namaste, 안녕하세요, Talofa lava, สวัสดี and Bula vinaka!

TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

We opened Tongan Language Week with the raising of the flag and a lotu (prayer). We have a large number of Tongan families at Bailey Road School, and while we could not celebrate together, we recognise the importance of this language. Check out Facebook for our Tongan Language Week videos.

Some key words and phrases to get you on your way to speaking Tongan:

Mālo e lelei › Hello
Fefe hake? › How are you?
Sai pe mālo › good thanks
Malo 'aupito › thank you
Tulo › excuse me

A SAD FAREWELL

At the end of the term we say a very sad good bye to our Social Worker in School (SWiS) - Delize Roos, who has been part of the Bailey Road School community for five years. Delize has supported many families and is a much loved friend, support person, breakfast cook, confidante, lunch maker, driver, supplier of snacks, classroom helper, receptionist, programme organiser, advisor and buddy, to our students. Delize is taking up a position as a Social Worker with the New Zealand Police and we know that she will be back to visit us. We wish her all the best for her new job and know that we will miss her.

DID YOU SEE US ON THE AM SHOW?

These fabulous five, along with Miss Flashman, were the stars of The AM Show on Tuesday, as they did a live broadcast from our lush, green community gardens behind Room 15. New World supermarket launched their Little Garden range and supplied us with plants, soil, bark, aprons and gardening equipment. It was an amazing experience and we thank Miss Flashman, New World and The AM Show for making this happen. Check out our Facebook page and click this link >
[Bailey Road School on The AM Show]

A word from the Principal - Mr Kelly.....

Mālo e lelei,
Tongan language week brings us the opportunity to celebrate another of the important cultures that make up our wonderfully diverse school. However due to the current alert levels it is difficult to expose our students to all of the experiences we might have otherwise been able to. Nevertheless Miss Salesa has developed a no te a'a programme for our students, staff and community to enjoy.

There is a study called The Dunedin Longitudinal Study that has been underway since the 1970s. The study undertook to follow every child born in Dunedin in 1972 for the whole of their lives, looking at and identifying factors that may have influenced their development. One of the most striking findings from the study was that a child's ability to show self control directly impacted their success in later life - much more so than other factors. Another important learning was that self control could be taught.

This understanding has been an important factor in how Bailey Road School develops our positive behaviour for learning strategies. I have been speaking to Year 5 to 8 classes and clearly letting them know what is expected regarding their behaviour - as young people developing into adults. We have discussed that losing control of emotions and making poor choices are not options for success as we grow into adults, and that these activities will not be tolerated at our school.

In the twenty-first century our young people are exposed to digital information that can have a very damaging effect upon them. With this in mind Bailey Road School is arranging a parent evening where we may be able to offer support about how best to protect your child in the online world. Information on this will follow on Seesaw.

That our students develop physical, emotional and on-line self control is a very important part of our strategy to grow young people who are kind, intelligent, sensitive and responsible members of society.

Āere rā
Ray Kelly

YUMMY stickers

We have until the end of the term to collect these. We will be sending home a chart for you to stick/attach the stickers and bar codes from Yummy fruit and bags
OR stick them to paper and send them to school.
Stickers = sports gear

PARENTS OF YEAR 8 STUDENTS

By now your Year 8 student should have enrolled or completed the paperwork for a High School for 2021.

If you have not done this, please get this sorted out - quickly.

IMPORTANT DATES

Te wiki o te Reo Māori - Monday 14 - Friday 18 September
Last day of Term 3 - Friday 25 September

Maths Holiday Programme - Monday 5 - Friday 9 October
Advance Voting in BRS Hall - Saturday 10 October

First day of Term 4 - Monday 12 October
Election Day - Saturday 17 October

NEW WALKING SCHOOL BUS ROUTE

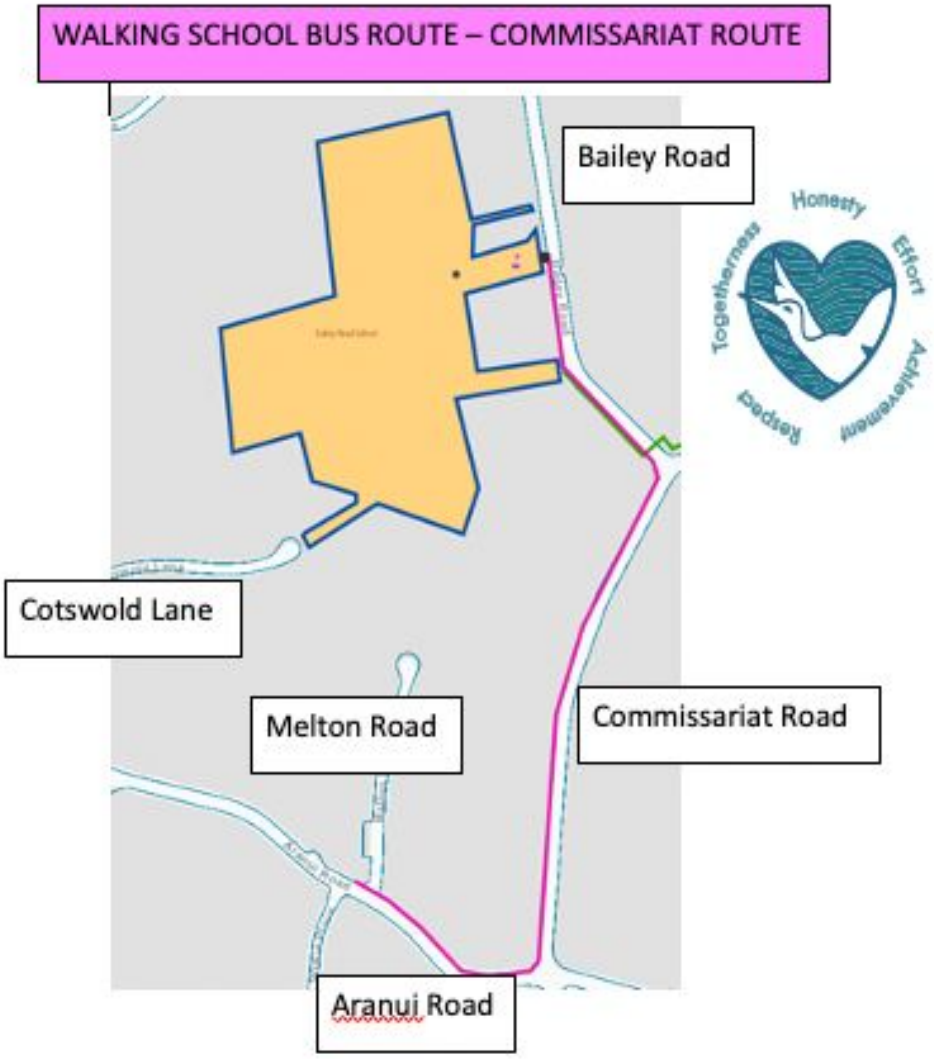
We have great news! The new Commissariat Route will start from next Monday morning. This route will operate by our parent volunteer - Abbie, every Monday morning from 8.30am. If you have any questions, please contact the office (579 4619) or Abbie - see details below.

Volunteer: Abbie.Gunning@gmail.com, 021334140

Meeting point: Corner of Melton Rd and Aranui Rd

WSB operation dates: every Monday morning

WSB operation time: meet at 8.00am, leave the point at 8.05am



Mathematics Holiday Programme

Monday 5 October - Friday 9 October

From 8.45am-12.30pm @ Bailey Road School

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TE KUNENGA KI PŪREHUROA
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND

We are offering an exciting opportunity for Bailey Road School students from Years 1-8, to attend a free Maths Holiday programme at BRS during the next school holidays. In each session, children will have opportunities to participate in a range of activities related to Mathematics. These will include problem solving, building mathematical knowledge, and exploring maths in everyday life. They will use "hands on" equipment to examine different mathematical ideas and ways to represent their mathematical thinking.

The sessions will all be led by educators from Massey University who are qualified classroom teachers as well as mathematics educators. These educators are currently working alongside Bailey Road School teachers as they develop their maths programme.

If you choose to sign your children up for this maths programme, we ask that you commit your children to **attend every day**, so they build on the learning from the day before, and that you **drop them off and pick them up - promptly at 12.30pm**. This is a free Maths holiday programme for BRS students from Year 1-8. Your child must bring their morning tea and a water bottle. Parents are most welcome to attend and observe a lesson and see how this programme works.

Consent forms will be sent home on Monday 14 September.

HEART VOUCHER WINNERS