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BAILEY ROAD BULLETIN

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WELCOME TO TERM TWO

Early Monday morning a group of us travelled to Waiuku to attend a Pōwhiri for Miss Voyce at her new school - Otaua School. It was a great to see her new place of work and experience a warm country welcome. We look forward to forming a connection between our two schools.

This term our CPW topic is "Debugged -What is the role of digital technology in the world today?"

TERM DATES 2024

Term 1 Tuesday 30 January - Friday 12 April Term 2 Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July Term 3 Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September Term 4 Monday 14 October - Friday 13 December

Public Holidays Monday 3 June - King's Birthday Friday 28 June - Matariki



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our first Parent Teacher Conference for 2024 will be on **Wednesday 15 May, from 1.00pm - 7.00pm.** The school will close at 12.30pm, please ensure that you have arranged childcare for your child/ren for the afternoon.

Bookings can be made through our school app - Skool Loop. Click on your child's teacher's name and choose a suitable time, if you are making more than one booking, ensure you have enough time to get from one conference to the next. Instructions for downloading the school app are on the next page.



TUAKANA TEINA LEADERS



LUCKY BOOK CLUB ORDERS

If you would like to order any Ashton Lucky books from Issue 3, please send your order and payment to the office by the Wednesday 8 May or order online, visit <u>scholastic.co.nz/LOOP</u> or you can download the LOOP app.

ONE TREE HILL COLLEGE

One Tree Hill College is our closest high school and the majority of our Year 8 students enrol there. This Friday the Principal - Mr Nick Coughlan and some students will visit Rimu Team to showcase all the great things happening at OTHC.

They are also having an Open Day on Thursday 9 May - where students with their parents can visit and have a look around. You will need to register your visit on their website.

https://www.onetreehillcollege.school. nz



X TEAM SNIPPETS

Kowhai Team

Looking refreshed and taller, it has been wonderful welcoming back all the smiling children of Kōwhai! All the classes are straight back in the swing of things and the children are very keen for the new curriculum focuses being introduced. Look out for us on Seesaw and see all the great learning, fun and winter sports we get up to this term!





Rata Team

The Rata kaiako have been busy planning exciting things for Term 2. Discovery is back in action this term! This is a flexible block of time, once a week, where our children are able to move between the Rata classes based on their choice of targeted activities that are offered. During this time the children may experience different curricula such as Technology, Science, Arts, History, Physical Education, Literacy and Numeracy. They LOVE this time mixing between teachers, classes and year levels.

Thank you to all the whānau that attended last term's BSLA hui to learn about literacy at Bailey Road, resources will be shared on Seesaw.





The Rimu Team is excited for a full-on term 2. We have started Week I with Bike Skills for the Year 7s in Room II. Our most exciting part of this term will be our EPro8 weeks. Each class in Rimu will have two and a half days to use a variety of skills, including Maths, Reading, Writing, and Technology, to create a range of models using the kits that have been hired by the school. Some students will also be working to create activities for our Pink Shirt Day in Week 3. Keep a look out for our Seesaw posts.





WEAR THE CORRECT NAMED SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERYDAY

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UNIFORM

SHOES OR SANDALS

These must be plain black.









SWEATSHIRTS AND JACKETS

The only jackets that are to be worn to school are our navy blue or Warriors KidsCan jackets.

Only navy blue sweatshirts or fleeces with the school logo should be worn to school as they are our uniform.



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 your child has outgrown their KidsCan jacket, please return it to be swapped at school. All new students receive a KidsCan jacket and shoes to begin at BRS.

We have a HUGE amount of unnamed uniform, this will be in front of the office on Fridays - help yourself.

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MR KELLY

Tēnā koutou

I trust everyone has enjoyed a break with their tamariki and are now ready to have them return to school and prepare for a new term of learning.

I have spent the past week in Finland on a Principal's tour of Finnish schools. The Finnish education system is respected world wide and I was able to visit five different schools as well as attend lectures on how the system operates.

I was very pleased to see that our education system, though not anywhere near as well resourced, is right at the cutting edge of educational research and practice. I will be using the coming months to share with our Board and staff what I have observed and discuss ways anything we consider would add value to our school could be included in the future.

Last term half of our students attended school 90% of the time; just under a quarter of our students attended 80% of the time. These are pleasing signs and we hope they continue. Our target is to have 80% or more of our students attending 90% of the time. It is clear from the data we collect that our poorest attending students struggle the most to keep pace with the curriculum. Poor attendance in our junior school is most concerning of all because junior school is where we teach the foundation learning that is needed going forward.

We appreciate all of you who do your best to get your tamariki to school as often as possible. If they are present we will make sure we work as hard as we can to get them where they need to be in their learning.

New sliding doors have been installed on rooms 1, 2 and 3. This will allow our students to enjoy more options when their teacher decides that there are opportunities to work outside the classroom. The Bailey Road Board of Trustees continues to improve the school so that our students have the best possible environment, within our available funds, that can be provided.

New terms are exciting times at Bailey Road School. We have developed an interesting and engaging programme for our students for Term 2 and hope your children speak often of the experiences they have with us.

Ngā mihi nui.

Ray Kelly Tumuaki



A flower mat for Jessop House



Off to the theatre in our chariot







COMMUNITY NOTICES





juniorclub.eagles@gmail.com

Hoka O Tamaki Community Football

SUBURBS

PAKńSAVE

GLEN INNES

In association with Manaiakalani School network and proudly sponsored by PaknSave – Glen Innes.

Join us at Point England Reserve during term 2 and 3 on Saturday mornings to experience fun football sessions and matches against other local players.

Every player that registers will also receive a free training shirt.

All equipment is provided, ESAFC coaches will be down to coach and support the teams.

For any queries, contact: community@esafc.org.nz

PROGRAMME DETAILS

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When: Term 2 & 3, Saturday Mornings 9am – 10am

Ages: 4 - 13 Years

Venue: Point England Reserve, Point England.

Register Online: easternsuburbs.org.nz/community/ hoka-o-tamaki-communityprogramme/



IMPORTANT DATES

ASSEMBLY Friday 3 May 2pm

BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING Monday 29 April 6pm

DENTAL VAN ONSITE Monday 6 - Friday 10 May

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT Y5-8 Wednesday 8 May

RIMU TEAM IMMUNISATION Y7-8 Wednesday 15 May PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES Wednesday 15 May 1pm-7pm

PINK SHIRT DAY Friday 17 May

ASSEMBLY Friday 17 May 2pm

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TAKĀRO WHĀNAU Friday 24 May

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK Sunday 26 May - Saturday 1 June

TEACHER ONLY DAY - school is closed Friday 31 May