



Week 1 - Term 4

Wednesday 14 October 2020

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

Welcome back to our final term of the year, nine weeks packed full of dance, sports, activities and learning! This term our Year 7-8s will head off to an action packed camp at our favourite - Camp Adair in Hunua. Our final powhiri for 2020 will be this Friday at 9.10am in the hall and we hope you are able to join us in welcoming new students and staff.

#PINKSHIRTDAY

We want to make Bailey Road School a kinder, safer place for you and other rangatahi. Pink Shirt Day is one way for us to sprinkle a little aroha, celebrate the diverse, wonderful people around us and take meaningful steps to prevent bullying. On Friday 16 October 2020 we will transform our school into a sea of **māwhero/pink** to Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atua, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora - *Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!*

By celebrating Pink Shirt Day and raising money to support the kaupapa, Bailey Road School will be part of a powerful movement to spread aroha and kindness and end bullying. Every dollar raised will help us to provide free Pink Shirt Day activities, resources, merchandise and workshops to help make schools safe and inclusive for everyone.

So **wear pink** and **bring along a gold coin donation on Friday** to support this great cause.

CAMP FOR RIMU TEAM

The Year 7 & 8 Rimu students will attend an exciting camp at YMCA Camp Adair, Hunua Road, Papakura. The new date is Monday 30th November to Thursday 3rd December 2020. This change in date is due to Friday the 4th December being the Transition Day for Year 8 students who will be attending One Tree Hill College in 2021. We have been fundraising throughout the year (when not in lockdown!) and plan to have a few more events to help with costs.

ELECTION DAY - SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

A reminder that Election Day is this Saturday if you haven't already voted. Bailey Road School Hall is a Polling Station and it will be open from 9am to 7pm, don't forget to take your Easy Vote card.

A REMINDER - 8.00am the main gate opens for students, please do not send your children to school before this time. School finishes at 2.45pm, the gates open at 2.30pm. Help keep our students safe by not driving into the Staff car park.



JOIN THE MOVEMENT:
WWW.PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ
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BAILEY ROAD SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Mr Kelly and the Board of Trustees have been in negotiation with a new supplier of our school uniform. They will take over from The Warehouse and some changes will be implemented in 2021. Our wonderful navy blue and teal uniforms will remain the same, although some optional additions will be added for you to purchase. More information will be shared later in the term.

MATHS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Our first ever Maths Holiday Programme was a great success, over 120 students came along, problem solved, did hands on activities, collaborated and had a great time. We are hoping to repeat this amazing experience in 2021.

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

Dia duit everyone - I can report that we now appear to be very close to having our full student numbers return to school. I have visited all of our classrooms to welcome everyone back, and our students appear to be well and rested. I have mentioned many times in the weeks before the end of last term and on my visits this week that we should all be aware of the fact we only have nine weeks to go in this school year. The year has gone by even faster than usual, no doubt due to the lengthy interruptions we had due to Covid 19, but we are not going to let Covid 19 get in the way of our achieving to the best of our ability.

We have some building work happening in Room 7 at the moment, general renovations and adding a deck out the front as well. Very soon we will be installing solar panels on our school hall so that students, and the community, can learn about this wonderful renewable energy source and how this may be an affordable option for all of us in the future.

Miss Salesa is coordinating the installation of our new HEART values signage and these will function as teachable resources, and constant reminders, for our tamariki to refer to help them make positive choices about their actions and lives going forward.

Our school is looking better and better all of the time.

Bring on Summer!

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