

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

We are keeping very busy at Bailey Road School, last week we sent four teams to play in the Eastern Zone Netball Tournament. The Year 7-8 students who took part, played with commitment, sportsmanship and energy. We had a great deal of positive feedback about the sportsmanship and HEART values the Rimu students demonstrated and we are very proud of them. Of course these opportunities cannot be happening without support at school and from home. Meitaki (thank you) to Mrs Keepa, Miss Foster, Mrs O'Rourke and Mrs Love and all the parents that came to watch us play.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

This is happening today and tomorrow, school will close at 1.30pm. There is still time to book an appointment for Thursday either through the school app or by calling the office.



Wednesday 5 August from 2pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 6 August from 2pm – 6.30pm

Bookings for your conferences are made through our school app – **Skool Loop**. This is a free app that you can download and is very useful, a quick way to check the calendar, read the newsletter and notices, send an absence and of course book your conference. If you have any difficulties, please call the office 570 4619 and they will help you book a time.

COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK

We opened Cook Islands Language Week with a pure (prayer) and have had activities happening at lunch times. The Ambassadors will be performing an 'ura (dance) at this week's Assembly. We have approximately 30 Cook Islands students at BRS and this week we are all learning these key words:

Hello > **Kia Orāna**

Please > **Inē**

Thank you > **Meitaki**

Awesome > **No te a'a!**

Good bye > **'Āere rā** (you staying)



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

Kia Ōrāna kōoutou,

Our language week celebrations are always a colourful and fun time at Bailey Road School. Staff and students are celebrating and learning about one of the cultures that make up our school - with even the weather playing a part by becoming sunnier this week.

At Bailey Road School we have marvellously dedicated staff who are focused upon moving the children they work with, both academically and socially, so that they eventually leave us with as many options as possible when they are taking their next steps in life. We also commit a great many resources to providing the most up to date tools - from traditional learning resources to the latest digital devices - so that our students are exposed to the best that we can provide to allow them the best opportunities in their learning.

There is one major hurdle in our goal to provide the best teachers and best resources for learning that we can. The truth is, no matter how excellent our staff may be and how much we spend on great and effective resources, if our students are not regularly at school to exploit these advantages, there is absolutely nothing we can do to further their learning.

Absenteeism is a huge problem at our school.

The reality of absenteeism is quite stark. A student who misses one day each fortnight of school misses one month of school each year. Time missed means learning that is difficult to catch up upon for the student, creating gaps that become more and more difficult to fill.

Many of our students are regularly absent for more than one day every two weeks. There are, of course, many reasons a student may be home from school. Many of those reasons are legitimate, such as illness. The decision to keep a child from school is often made to deal with what is happening in 'the present' - and there can be many reasons that seem justifiable to keep a child home.

School, however, deals with 'the future' in that we are preparing students for what they could be - through whatever options we can provide for them. The present is obviously the situation we have to deal with right here and now, but if we do not also have an eye on 'the future' for our children we will miss the chance to prepare them as well as we could have.

Time spent at school is vital to prepare children to be smart, capable, friendly grown ups. We need that time with your children so that we can invest our time into what they can become.

Ngā mihi nui - Ray Kelly



One Tree Hill College Open Day

Thursday 6 August
Guided Tours @ 9am, 10am,
4pm and 5pm
Meet at the office

Mid Year Reports

These went home last Friday 31 July and you should have received a copy.

KINDO

Remember you can set up an account to pay for all school items. Go to our website and click on the SHOP tab. You will find instructions on how to do this.
www.baileyroad.school.nz/shop



YUMMY stickers

We continue to collect these, so please stick them somewhere safe and send them to school.

Yummy sticker sheets will be sent home shortly or pick up one from the office.

BOOK WEEK

Elephants, Tigers and Books, oh my!

*Book Fair is happening in the library next week,
You can come and purchase books from 8.30am-9.00am
And after school from 2.30-3.15pm.*

*Come as any book character on Thursday 13 August and be ready for
the Character Parade!*

ABSENCE

If your child is absent please phone 579 4619 and press 1 to leave your child's name, room and reason for absence or send an email to m.filoa@baileyroad.school.nz or do this through our school app - Skool Loop.

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 3

Wednesday 5 August - Thursday 6 August > **Parent Teacher Conferences from 2pm - 6.30pm**

Thursday 6 August > **One Tree Hill College Open Day**

Friday 7 August > **Assembly 2pm**

Week 4

Monday 10-Friday 14 August > **Book Week**

Wednesday 12 August > **Monarch Show Y1-6**

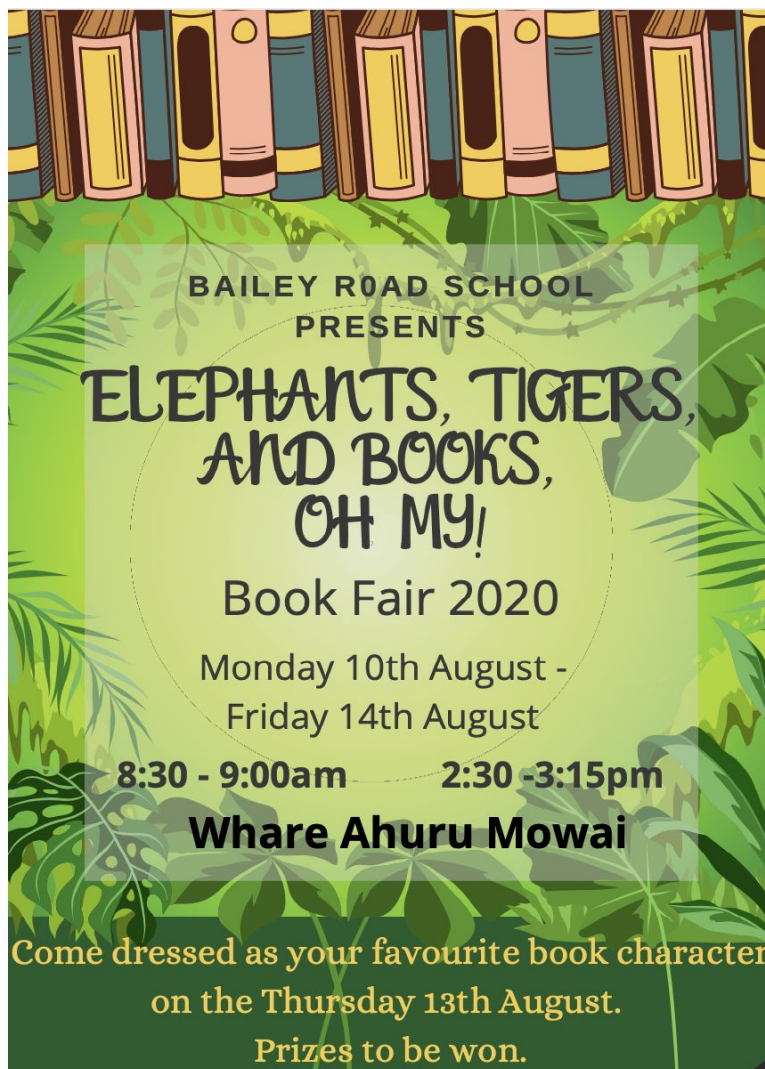
Thursday 13 August > **Come as a book character**

Friday 14 August > **School Photos**

LOST PROPERTY

We have a small amount of lost property at school next to Room 12. The Juniors have a bin close to Room 9.

If you are missing an item, please check these areas and ensure you name all of your child's uniform.



BAILEY ROAD SCHOOL
PRESENTS

**ELEPHANTS, TIGERS,
AND BOOKS,
OH MY!**

Book Fair 2020
Monday 10th August -
Friday 14th August

8:30 - 9:00am 2:30 - 3:15pm

Whare Ahuru Mowai

Come dressed as your favourite book character
on the Thursday 13th August.
Prizes to be won.



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Enrol Now For 2021

Year 9 Rotary Scholarships

Applications are invited from any students seeking enrolment in Year 9 at One Tree Hill College for 2021.

LEVEL A SCHOLARSHIPS have a value of \$1000 each and can be used for educational purposes for as long as the student is enrolled at One Tree Hill College.

LEVEL B SCHOLARSHIPS cover the cost of subject material fees to a maximum of \$100 during the first year of enrolment at One Tree Hill College.

Application forms can be obtained from the College reception and must be completed and returned by 4pm Friday 21 August 2020.

Open Day

Thursday 6 August 2020.

Guided tours will take place at:

9.00am, 10.00am, 4.00pm and 5.00pm

Meet in the College reception.

Year 9 Enrolments

All enrolments for 2021 will be governed under an enrolment scheme. Please refer to our website for more details and a map of the One Tree Hill College zone.

In Zone Enrolments

All in zone students must be enrolled on our special enrolment days on Tuesday 11 or Wednesday 12 August 2020, 8am to 7pm.

Out of Zone Enrolments

All out of zone students must be enrolled on our special enrolment days on Tuesday 11 August or Wednesday 12 August 2020, 8am to 7pm. The last day for out of zone enrolments is Wednesday 2 September 2020. All out of zone enrolments are provisional until the ballot takes place on Wednesday 9 September 2020. All families will be contacted regarding the outcome of the ballot process.

Make an informed choice
about your child's future

