

BAILEY ROAD BULLETIN

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



ACTIVE LEARNERS

Bailey Road students have many opportunities to be active at school. Recently we have had Auckland Netball Centre coaches taking netball sessions with Rata classes. We have been donated two new netball goals that are full size and mid size goals. At lunch time we have rugby coaching, Indian Dance and soccer skills. We a healthy active learners.

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

Friday 28 June - Matariki



INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES WEEK

We have been celebrating the diverse international languages spoken at Bailey Road School. In classrooms we are learning new languages, being taught by our peers and taking part in lunch time activities.

BRS LANGUAGE FACTS

- two staff members speak Danish
- four students speak Mandarin
- three students speak Spanish
- one student speaks Hungarian
- one student speaks Thai
- four staff members speak Afrikaans
- thirty two languages are spoken at BRS



EPRO8

The EPro8 challenge is an inter school Science and Engineering competition. All classes in Kowhai and Rimu experience working within a team to build a working structure off a plan.

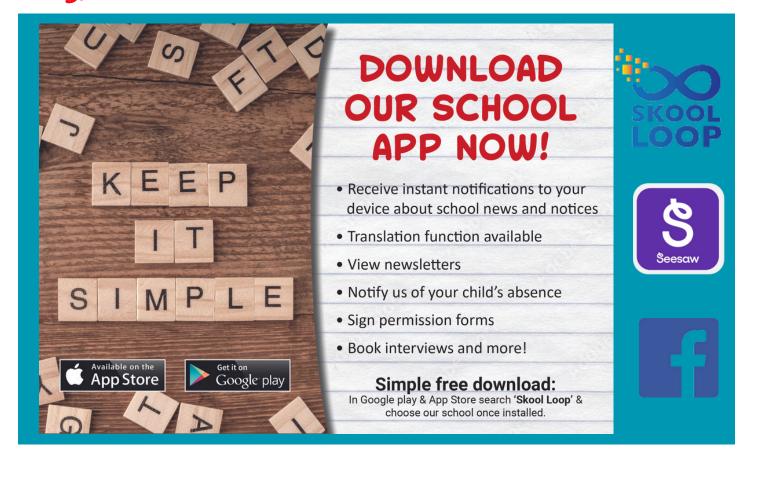
BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Recently we have noticed a number of students who have been riding their scooters and bikes to school. While it is great that our students are actively getting to school there are health and safety issues currently being addressed.

On Friday we will send home our new BRS Bike and Scooter Agreement, which must be agreed to by both parent and child, signed then returned to the office. Scooters and bikes will not be permitted at school until students return the signed agreement, beginning in Week 8.



AGREEMENT - MUSIC SIGNED AND RETURNED



X TEAM SNIPPETS

Kowhai Team

This year the Year 6 students in Kōwhai are donning their Science hats and are involved in the Mountain to Sea 'Experiencing Marine Reserves' programme. Last Friday we had our first offsite trip to the Panmure Basin Reserve and Van Damme Lagoon for a local investigation into the water quality, marine life and features of the area. These areas are unprotected, but next term we head to Goat Island, a protected reserve. I wonder what findings and comparisons we will make?









Rata has had a wonderful couple of weeks sharing and learning about being firewise. The children have been really engaged and have covered many important skills such as what to do in a fire (get down, get low, get out FAST!), that they need a smoke alarm to detect smoke at home when they are asleep, and what to do if they find lighters or matches. We have had a fire drill at school and can tell you our safe meeting places at home and school. We are looking forward to meeting some real firefighters when they visit us soon!

Rimu Team

There have been a lot of new and exciting things happening in Rimu lately. Each class has been given 2.5 days with the EPro8 kits to construct different structures. Rooms 11 and 15 were in Week 6. We used our engineering skills to create cars, bridges, cranes, and rope swings. Working together was vital to completing the process, and everyone did a fantastic job!

The school was fortunate to have a past Olympian come and talk to Kōwhai and Rimu. Richie Patterson was an Olympic and Commonwealth Games weightlifter. He won gold in the Commonwealth Games and participated in 3 Olympics! This relates to the following term, as we focus on the Olympics. There were a few students who had their eyes set on the Olympics now.





WEAR THE CORRECT NAMED SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERYDAY

Talo

BRS UNIFORM



SHOES OR SANDALSThese must be plain black.







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.

Our school uniform is the KidsCan jacket and navy blue jacket with a school logo. Please do not wear any other jacket as they are not part of our uniform.

If you have any clean and tidy unwanted uniform, we welcome donations at the office.

SHOES

Recently we have noticed a large number of non uniform shoes being worn.

Please ensure your child wears the correct footwear – refer to the pictures above. In the upcoming weeks we will be notifying parents via Seesaw if their child is wearing incorrect footwear.

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MR KELLY

Tēnā koutou

Report season is upon us and our staff are in the process of carrying out assessments to determine the progress of your tamariki. Simultaneously they are writing the reports comments that will provide you with a snapshot of your child's aptitudes, successes and challenges.

While the teacher undertakes these processes our students write their own comments, providing information regarding how they feel their half year has gone.

We are hoping we provide a really good picture of where your ākonga are, half way through 2024.

We have a great many support programmes in place to bring about improved outcomes for those students who need them. We are beginning to see marked improvement in reading in our junior school with our focus upon structured literacy - through the Better Start Literacy Approach [BSLA] we use.

Even before the new government mandated that all schools must use a structured literacy approach, Bailey Road was two years into our training and delivery. We have also had two teachers working on supporting learners in small groups since the beginning of 2023. Sometimes parents of five, six and seven year olds believe that because their children are little, missing days of school isn't really important.

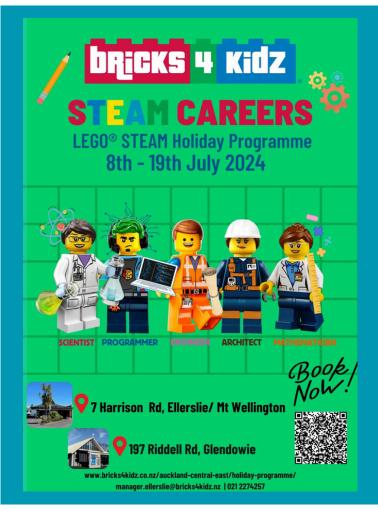
Sadly, the opposite is true. If five and six and seven year olds don't get the learning they need in their first years of school then it becomes more and more difficult to catch up. No matter whether we use structured literacy or have teachers doing extra work with students who need extra help - if the students don't come to school we can do nothing to help.

If your child is legitimately unwell, keep them home. Otherwise, invest in their future and get them along to school.

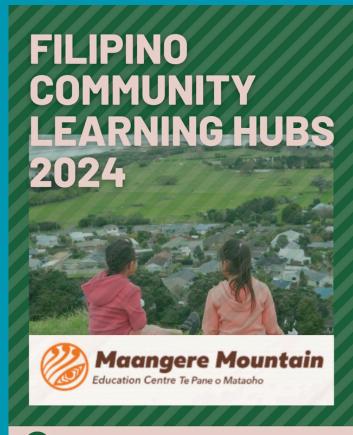




COMMUNITY NOTICES









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LIBRENG GUIDED WALK AT WORKSHOPS TUNGKOL SA KULTURANG MĀORI!

MĀNGERE MOUNTAIN EDUCATION CENTRE 5 JULY 2024 9:15AM-2:00PM





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WEAR YOUR WHĀNAU COLOURS

TAKĀRO WHĀNAU **EVENT**



THURSDAY 13 JUNE **10AM START**



WHĀNAU ARE **WELCOME TO COME ALONG** AND JOIN THE **FUN**

COME IN YOUR WHĀNAU COLOUR





FUN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES





WE WILL BE LEARNING NEW GAMES













IMPORTANT DATES

TAKĀRO WHĀNAU - 10am start Thursday 13 June

EZ RUGBY TOURNAMENT - Rimu Friday 14 June

ASSEMBLY - Rata hosting Friday 14 June 2pm

NETBALL SESSIONS Tuesday 18 June

MOUNTAIN TO SEA WORKSHOPS Friday 21 June

NETBALL SESSIONS

Tuesday 25 June

KI O RAHI TOURNAMENT - Rimu

Thursday 27 June

MATARIKI ASSEMBLY - Kowhai

Thursday 27 June 2pm

REPORTS SENT HOME

Thursday 4 July

LAST DAY OF TERM TWO

Friday 5 July

CANOPY FAREWELL

Friday 5 July 2.30pm



