

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

IMPORTANT DATES

It is exciting to see our swimming pool back in action after a fresh coat of paint. Mr Talo has filled it up and is making sure it is perfect for swimming lessons for Karaka and Kowhai that begin next week. Rata and Rimu will also have afternoon swimming times which will be shared via Seesaw.

SUPPORT FOR TONGA

This Friday we will run our "Support for Tonga" initiative, where you are welcome to send a gold coin to school to create a BRS Heart for Tonga. All proceeds will go to buy food, first aid and clothing supplies to send to Tonga. Mt Smart grounds are currently being used to pack and store containers ready to be shipped to Tonga.

KIDSCAN SUPPLIES

We are very proud to be a KidsCan School and we have received donations of brand new clothing, which we would love to share with you. **Before and after school next Monday we will have these items underneath our Gazebo in front of the office.** Parents and Whānau please come along and take what you need.

RIMU KAUAERANGA CAMP 2022

We are underway with our planning and organising for the Rimu Camp. Strict Health and Safety procedures will be followed to ensure that Red Level requirements are being followed. Final payments are due before the end of February.

Due to the lockdowns in 2021 we were unable to fundraise as much as we would have liked, so therefore we seek sponsorship and donations to assist with students who may have difficulty covering the cost of Camp for the week. We welcome koha to help our students attend camp, this can be via KINDO or directly into our bank account. Please see attached flyer for details.

Ice blocks for Camp will be sold every Friday for \$1.

Hand Sanitiser for Camp is \$4 for a 500ml bottle buy this from the office.

Rimu Raffle - tickets on sale next week, in front of the office before/after school and on KINDO.

TERM 1

Tuesday 1 February - Thursday 14 April

TERM 2

Tuesday 3 May - Friday 8 July

TERM 3

Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September

TERM 4

Monday 17 October - Friday 16 December

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

Term 1: Friday 1 April

Term 2: Monday 2 May

Term 4: Friday 21 October and Friday 18 November

CONTACT & CONSENT UPDATE

Thank you to the whanau who have already completed these forms and sent them back. We are having daily lucky draws of ice blocks for those students who bring their forms back - see our first winners below.



DONATED SCHOOL UNIFORMS

We have a large amount of donated uniforms that we would love to share with you - let Mrs Filoa know at the office if you need an extra uniform.

Thank you to the families who donate their uniforms back to the school.

EVENTS

Thursday 17 – Friday 18 February

Kowhai Bike Skills
Wear sneakers

Friday 18 February

Support for Tonga
Bring a gold coin

Monday 21 February

The Swimming Pool will
be open

Monday 21 February – Friday 4 March

Swimming Lessons for
Karaka and Kowhai
*CLM Swim Coaches
teaching swimming*

Wednesday 2 March

Immunisations for Year 7-8

Friday 25 February

Whanau Evening 5pm-7pm
*Come along for an
evening of fun*

Tuesday 1 March

Mountain to Sea Programme
for Kowhai

Monday 7 – Friday 11 March

Rimu Camp @
Kauaeranga Valley
Year 7-8

A word from the Principal – Mr Kelly

Tēnā koutou,

It is sunny and warm, as I write this newsletter, here at Bailey Road School. Our tamariki have returned to provide the school with the sounds we depend upon – laughter, chatting, shouts of instructions in a game and so forth.



It was quiet here for far too long and I am heartened to see that things are beginning to return to normal.

We still have some way to go yet, that is for sure, but for the first time I think we see light at the end of the tunnel. Omicron is on the way, of that there is no doubt, but we have a huge vaccination rate among our community and an ever increasing rate among our ākonga. Vaccination is, by far, our best protection and as the rate of infections increases we can be confident because the science tells us that being vaccinated – particularly boosted for Omicron – means that if and when we do fall ill we will suffer a much milder experience than we otherwise might have.

I am sending information to you later today which will tell you what to expect when we start to record positive cases in our school.

Our school will remain open because we carefully follow all of the health and safety precautions around this virus, and have plans in place if and when staff require time off due to infection or close contact status.

As always, it is an honour working with such a motivated and caring community.

Kia kaha.

MEET OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEE CHAIRPERSON

Kia Ora,

My name is Steve Doran and I have had the honour of serving on the Bailey Road School Board of Trustees for almost six years, with three of them as board chair.

I am married to the wonderful Tania who, in the past, has been a teacher aide at Bailey Road School. Our daughter, Ashley, is a past pupil of our school and moved through years 1 – 8 before graduating to Selwyn College. Our son Jacob is currently at Bailey Road School and is part of the school's first ever Bilingual class – an



opportunity he loves.

I am a massive sports fan, having previously been a Physical Education and Science teacher in Ireland - where I am originally from. I have also had the privilege of representing Ireland in international hockey from U16 level to full international. I am a massive Blues, and rugby fan and as a family we attend all of the Blues games; which have been far more enjoyable in the last few years than those previously. As a family we love to kayak and paddle board and enjoy everything this beautiful country has to offer.

I love being part of Bailey Road School and want nothing but the best for our tamariki and community. BRS has so much to offer and I am truly honoured to, not only, serve on the Board but am also extremely proud of our achievements in such a difficult last two COVID years.

I look forward to the year ahead at Bailey Road and wish you and your whānau all the best for the future.

Steve Doran



Whaia ngā taumata
Aim high



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BAILEY ROAD SCHOOL

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SUPPORT FOR TONGA

*Fānau ako, mou omi kātaki mo ha pa'anga
koe tānaki e tokoni ki Tonga*



FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY

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BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION
AS WE SUPPORT TONGA AFTER THE
DEVASTATION OF THE VOLCANIC ERUPTION
AND TSUNAMI

BAILEY ROAD SCHOOL

2022 CAMP

YEAR 7-8 - RIMU TEAM

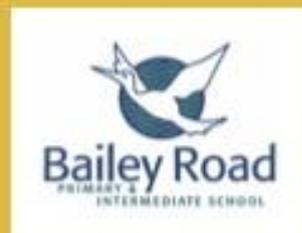
MONDAY 7 MARCH -
FRIDAY 11 MARCH

CAN YOU HELP?

**WE ARE SEEKING KOHA OR
SPONSORSHIP FOR A STUDENT TO
EXPERIENCE AND ATTEND OUR
2022 CAMP**

Last year COVID and LOCKDOWNS affected our capacity to fundraise to help pay for Camp for our Year 7-8 students.

Our Camp is coming up in a few weeks and we would love all Year 7-8 students to attend, challenge themselves and enjoy being together at Camp in the Kauaeranga Valley



**NEW LOCATION
NEW TIME
NEW ADVENTURE**



The Camp is a 5 day and 4 night camp, travelling by bus to the Kauaeranga Valley to kayak, hike, sleep in tents, do archery, camp and have new experiences.

The cost is \$288 per student for the week.

We would appreciate and value a koha or donation of any amount. You can drop by the office or pay your koha directly into the Bailey Road School account:

12-3058-0147818-01

Camp Koha - in the reference

Thank you for your support.

**Fia Salesa
Deputy Principal**

**Dave Muir
Team Leader**

