

# BAILEY ROAD BULLETIN

Tenā koutou, Mālo e lelei, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Malō ni, Kamusta, नमस्कार, Namaste, 안녕하세요, Talofa lava, Hallo, ḥāḥā, Hola, Ayubowan, Nǐ hǎo, Mhoro, Szia, こんにちは, Xin chào and Bula Vinaka!



## GETTING HOT, HOT, HOT!

The weather is heating up and the sun is strong and bright - it is hot weather. Please make sure that your child wears their hat everyday AND that it is named. When a hat is found - without a name or room number it goes into a box in the office where it can be claimed.

This is one of our busiest terms so please make sure you read our notices as this will keep you updated about all of our events. You will find these on our website, Seesaw and our app - SKOOL LOOP.



## TERM DATES 2025

### Term 1

Tuesday 28 January - Friday 11 April

### Term 2

Monday 28 April - Friday 27 June

### Term 3

Monday 14 July - Friday 19 September

### Term 4

Monday 6 October - Friday 12 December

### TERM 4 HOLIDAYS

Saturday 13 December - Sunday 1 February

## RIMU DOES WERO

Today Rimu Team spent the day at Wero Water Park in Manukau, and what an amazing day it was. The sun was shining and the water was kind of luke warm.

The ropes climb was 18m high and filled with climbing challenges. Everyone had a go. Stand up paddle boarding and kayaking were our water activities and these were enjoyed by all, and the expert kayakers became apparent. A big thank you to Rimu Teachers for making this a great day out.

BAILEY ROAD SCHOOL

# FUN 2025 RUN

A SPONSORED RUN WITH  
ALL FUNDS GOING TO THE  
2026 RIMU CAMP

## THE BRS FUN RUN

The BRS Fun Run was FUN. We had some amazing costumes and some pretty good running. A big thank you to our parents who came along and supported this event AND joined in the run.

To those of you who have already returned their sponsorship money - well done, and a reminder that we would like the rest of the sponsorship money to the office by this Friday, with ALL funds raised going to our 2026 Rimu Camp.

A BIG thank you to our Havea Aiga (Blast Entertainment) who helped us with the bouncy obstacle course. It made our Fun Run even more FUN.



We collect YUMMY stickers off fruit and bar codes off bags of fruit. Send to the office!

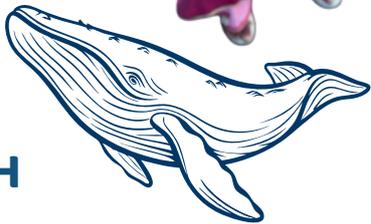
# DIWALI



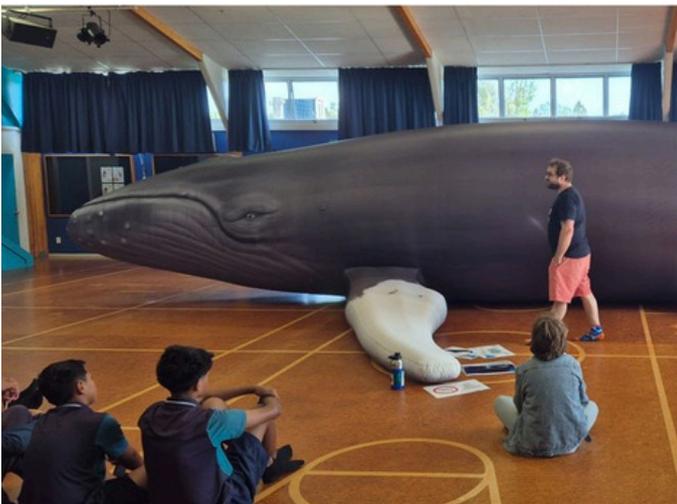
At Bailey Road School we love celebrating Diwali - the Hindu Festival of Lights. We drew Rangoli patterns, dressed in vibrant colours, enjoyed henna designs and some of us painted beautiful diva for our tea lights. It is a very special time.



## PROJECT JONAH



We were lucky to have a visit from Project Jonah with their 13m life sized humpback whale. All students were able to walk through Jonah and learn about these majestic creatures (paiked) and why they are so unique.



# SENIOR PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Exciting times as we will start building the new playground at the end of this year, so we are hoping - fingers crossed it will be ready to go by Term One next year.

We are looking forward to our new equipment.

WATCH THIS SPACE.



# ✂ TEAM SNIPPETS

## Kowhai Team

The Kōwhai Team has had an action-packed few weeks, from completing PAT testing and playing cricket to learning all about whales during Michael's visit from Project Jonah. Two teams proudly represented Bailey Road at the Touch Tournament, while many others danced the night away at the Senior Disco. Last Friday, everyone put in an amazing effort at the Fun Run, completing two full laps of the course. As the weather warms up and the sun starts to shine, please remember that all students need to wear their school hat every day. Let's keep being sun smart while enjoying the great outdoors!



## Rata Team

What a FUN time we had at the FUN RUN! It was so brilliant to see so many children dressed up and giving it their all for the big run. Thank you to the whānau that came along to watch and encourage the children.

We were really fortunate to have Project Jonah come along and share some important learning about whale conservation - we LOVED the giant inflatable whale!



## Rimu Team

Rimu has been busy the last few weeks. We had cricket, the Walkthrough Whale, Book Character Parade, the Fun Run, Blake Virtual Reality, and we are off to Wero on Wednesday to do the rope climbing challenge and some paddle boarding and kayaking. Almost all of our Year 8s have sorted out their high school for 2026. What an exciting term it has been! Bring on the second half of the term.





**WEAR YOUR HAT EVERYDAY!  
NAME YOUR UNIFORM!**

Mr Kelly

## BRS UNIFORM

### SHOES OR SANDALS

These must be plain black.



## BRS IS A KidsCan SCHOOL

Bailey Road is supported by KidsCan, a charity dedicated to helping Kiwi Kids. **We supply FREE of charge plain black shoes and navy blue jackets.** If you require these items, please see your child's teacher or drop by the office.

**Are you uniform ready?** Buy new uniforms online or visit The Brand Makers shop at 2 Olive Road, Penrose. Check out their website - <https://dgstore.co.nz>. We welcome any old uniform donations at the office.

## FOUND YOUR HAT?



All students are expected to wear a SCHOOL hat - cricket hat with our logo or a navy blue bucket hat with our logo.

Students who do not have a hat at play times will be restricted to certain areas to keep them safe from our strong sun.

# A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MR KELLY

Fakaalofa Lahi Atu



The celebration of our wonderful Niue students' language and culture brought to an end our language celebrations for the year. It is wonderful to celebrate some of the large population groups' culture and language during our celebration weeks. We have a wonderfully diverse community of students at Bailey Road School and many languages and cultures work together showing our students how we can all work harmoniously, learning from the strengths that each of us brings to our school.

We had a blow up whale visit or school last week. The whale was part of a Project Jonah school experience to teach our students about the protection and conservation of our aquatic cousins. The whale was so large half a class at a time could sit inside it and learn about the internal workings of whales. It was pretty cool and a good example of the wonderful and diverse experiences we bring to our tamariki is often as we are able.

We are assessing students and writing their reports at the moment and will soon be able to share the progress your tamariki have made over the course of this year.

There have been many changes to the curriculum and assessment protocols we use but our reports will show you what you are used to as well as the new government requirements. So just as we did with the mid-year reports, levels will be indicated besides Phases, continuing to allow you time to adjust to the new system.

Mutolu kia

Ray Kelly  
Principal/Tumuaki



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BRS?



# NEXT WEEK

## CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Links for these have been emailed to parents and caregivers. You order and purchase with Photolife directly. If you have not received an email please contact the office - 579 4619.



For the final term of the year our CPW (Curiosity, Purpose & Wonder) we will consolidate our learning, acknowledging and appreciating the cultures, land and people that have shaped our identities.



We will showcase our learning at the end of the term, inviting our whānau to our event - Te Whakāturanga Raranga.



As we get closer to our performance date we are meeting twice a week (Tuesday & Thursday afternoons) to ensure we are prepared for our showcase.



# TAKĀRO WHĀNAU KAIPARA EVENT



FRIDAY 14  
NOVEMBER  
10AM START



# WEKA

COME IN YOUR  
WHĀNAU COLOUR



# TUI

ATHLETICS AND  
ACTIVITIES



# KEA

WHĀNAU ARE  
WELCOME TO  
COME ALONG



# KIWI



# COMMUNITY NOTICES



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EST. 2014

## 4 WEEKS HALF PRICE SWIMMING LESSONS

\*Ts and Cs apply.



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## HALF PRICE SWIMMING LESSONS

CHILDREN UNDER 3,  
RECEIVE 10 WEEKS HALF PRICE

Ts and Cs apply.

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## Tirōnui Music Trust

# MUSIC CONCERT

*Grand  
Finale!*

MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER  
2PM IN THE HALL

*Everyone  
welcome!*



## JOIN OUR GIRLGUIDING COMMUNITY

Email: [youthenrolmentsni@ggnz.org.nz](mailto:youthenrolmentsni@ggnz.org.nz)

### Ellerslie Pippins 5-6yrs

Tuesday 4.00-5.00pm St Peter's Church  
7 Harrison Road,  
just off Ellerslie-Panmure Hwy  
Mt Wellington

 GirlGuiding  
New Zealand

## PARENTS

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct shoes & socks, no jewellery or nail polish, no hair dye.

REFER TO OUR UNIFORM POLICY

# FOOTBALL STAR

Congratulations to our beloved SWIS (Social Worker in Schools), Roar Henningsen, who won the Most Valuable Player and Player of the Year for his club - Western Springs Football Club.

Great to see our Staff continuing to be healthy and active.



## MEASLES IMMUNISATIONS

With cases of measles present in Tāmaki Makaurau, **Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei** is working alongside **Te Whatu Ora** to support a **Measles immunisation drive**.

Measles is a serious and highly contagious illness, especially for our hapū māmā, pēpi, tamariki and immunocompromised. However, it's preventable with the **MMR (Measles Mumps & Rubella) immunisation**. With raumati around the corner, we want to ensure our whānau and the wider community are sorted for summer.

Our Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Health team will be onsite on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 1pm to 4pm** - come see the team to receive your free immunisation. Please note - we require **parental/guardian consent** to immunise tamariki.

**Spread the word** - share information with whānau, friends, and community networks, encourage them to get immunised.

**Ngā manaakitanga,**  
Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei



Scan here to email our team!



## IMPORTANT DATES

RIMU @ WERO  
Wednesday 5 November

ASSEMBLY  
Friday 7 November

NEW ENTRANT COHORT ENTRY  
Monday 10 November

BOT MEETING  
Monday 10 November 6pm

PŌWHIRI  
Friday 14 November 9.15am

TAKĀRO WHĀNAU - ATHLETICS  
Friday 14 November 10am

KŌWHAI AMAZING RACE  
Wednesday 19 November

RĀTĀ MUSEUM VISITORS  
Wednesday 19 - Friday 21 November

WHAKATAETAE WHĀNAU  
Friday 21 November 6pm - 7.30pm

BIKE SKILLS FOR YEAR 5-6  
Wednesday 26 - Thursday 27 November

IMMUNISATION POP UP @ BRS - MMR  
Wednesday 3 December 1-4pm

TE WHAKĀTURANGA RARANGA - BRS SHOWCASE  
Friday 5 December 5pm - 7pm

