

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!



Senior Constable Tino and Senior Constable Peter

THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS....

We are heading into the busiest part of the year with assessment, reports, activities and events. Just two more weeks of school with the final day of school - Friday 12 December.

Please make sure you know what is happening at school everyday and what your child may need to bring on special days. For example - swimming days, remember to bring togs and a towel, bike skills - students need to wear covered shoes. Check your Seesaw messages.



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

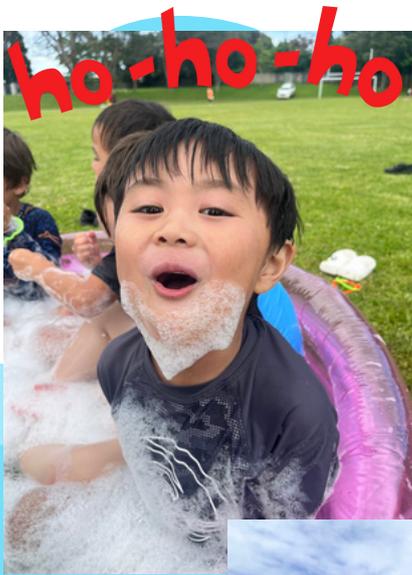
NAU MAI, HAERE MAI, WELCOME

Welcome, and come on in. We had our final Pōwhiri for the year back in Week 5, where we welcomed our new Board of Trustee members, a large number of new entrants, a staff member and a family from Samoa.

He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata, he tangata, he tangata.

What is the most important thing in the world? It is people, it is people, it is people.

We are so happy to have you here at Bailey Road School.



CONGRATULATIONS JUNIOR

Remember this name - Junior Schmidt, who today won the Year 7 Auckland Champs Shotput. We are so proud of Junior who competed against the best Year 7 students across the whole of Tamaki Makaurau (Auckland) and won!

A big thank you to his coach - Mr Muir and for Leon and Nikau - the support crew at Go Media Stadium on Thursday.

We will watch Junior's athletics career with interest. #olympics2034



SPLASH DAY FOR RĀTĀ AND KŌWHAI TEAM

A BIG THANK YOU to the wonderful team at Tamaki Community Church who ran Splash sessions for both the Kōwhai & Rātā teams on Friday. They brought energy, fun and some pretty cool splash activities. We felt very lucky, had so much fun and are very grateful.



Please continue to collect Yummy fruit stickers and bar codes over the summer.



SCHOOL POOL

Bailey Road School are lucky to have their own pool to be able to teach water safety and swimming.

Kōwhai Team receive funded swim lessons delivered by professional swim coaches for the programme - Water Skills for Life (WSFL). We expect all students to bring their togs and attend ALL of the 10 sessions.

Swimming is important as NZ is surrounded by water and even simple skills such as floating, moving through water, and keeping calm until rescue significantly improve survival chances in an emergency.

Water Skills for Life is the national standard for aquatic education in primary schools, teaching 27 core skills to help tamariki assess risk and make smart decisions around water. The New Zealand Curriculum expects all students to have opportunities to learn basic aquatic skills by the end of Year 6.

So please ensure that your child brings their swimming togs and towel to take part in their swimming session.



SENIOR PLAYGROUND UPDATE

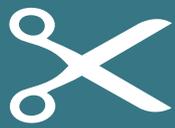
Preparation and foundations will begin in Week 10 so you will see fencing go up to keep this area clear and safe and ground works begin.

We are looking forward to the start and are happy that is beginning this side of Christmas.



Woohoo!



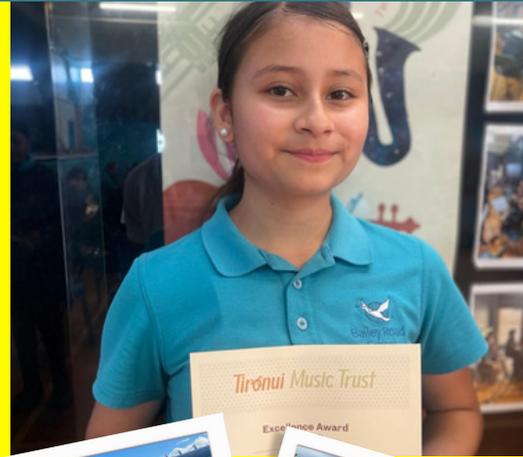


TEAM SNIPPETS

Kowhai Team

Mathex was the funnest thing we've done all year. We loved the atmosphere in the hall. It was loud, exciting, and the most insane and competitive event we've ever been in. I remember being the runner and feeling a huge amount of pressure. Every time we had to get an answer checked, I sprinted as fast as I could, my heart racing. I also remember solving questions with my team and cheering loudly whenever we got one right. It felt amazing working together and giving it everything we had.

Written by Rahil, Leonel and Uatesoni from Room 18.



Rata Team

Exciting stuff happening in the Rātā Team with a very special SPLASH DAY on Friday, with our community friends and supporters who will help us make this a great day. They will need their SPLASH clothes that can be wet eg. togs, towel, rashie, shorts. NAME EVERYTHING and wear your OWN HAT. Whānau are welcome to come along and be part of this day - Friday 28 November from 9am - 11am.

Every year we support the Salvation Army with our food donations, so please send your cans etc.. to school.



Rimu Team

What a fun packed term we have had so far. We have had with Eastern Zones Athletics, Whakataetae Whānau, Swimming, Football, Takāro Whānau, and have been cooking pasta and sushi in Technology. Let's have fun for the last few weeks of school too and remember to add the Rimu Prizegiving and Graduation to your diary - Wednesday 10 December at 6pm.





**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



Kia ora koutou,

Term 4 is coming to an end. The weather is becoming much more pleasant, our teachers have largely finished their assessment tasks and reports are now being checked and prepared for viewing.

Coming up are a lot of the fun activities that we carry out in the least few weeks of term. We had a Whakataetae last Friday that went very well and look forward to our Raranga presentations next Friday, the culmination of a term of work and practise for our tamariki.

Week 9 will be our celebration of student success with our prizegivings and senior graduation. This is a very exciting time and one we look forward to every year. It will be sad to lose our Year 8s. They have been a remarkable cohort of young people and they will be sadly missed. But we are also happy to wish them the best of luck as they move onto the next step of their journey, to high school and beyond.

As always, it has been our pleasure to be the school you have chosen to educate and care for your children. I lead an exceptional team and am very proud of what we do here. Our ākonga are a delight to work with and deserve a good long break.

We wish you a happy holiday and lots of sunshine over the summer.

Ngā mihi nui

Ray Kelly
Principal/Tumuaki



Getting ready for Raranga



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BRS?



BAILEY ROAD SCHOOL

RĀTĀ PRIZE GIVING CELEBRATION!

Tuesday 9th December

RĀTĀ WILL BE HOSTING PRIZE GIVING IN THE HALL AT - BE SEATED BY 9.30 AM

OUR CELEBRATION OF LEARNING PARTY WILL FOLLOW IN THE RĀTĀ AREA FROM 11 AM

FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR AN EARLY SHARED LUNCH PICNIC, GAMES, DANCING, FACE PAINTING AND A SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE!

PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF KAI TO SHARE (DROP TO RUMA 2 BEFORE SCHOOL)



TE WHAKAATURANGA RARANGA

A showcase of our learning from CPW in 2025

Friday 5 December
5pm - 7pm

Follow our Treasure Trail and enjoy our performances on the field!

Enjoy a sausage, bacon buttie, coffee or an ice cream!

Bring your \$\$ - EFTPOS available

Artwork, Performances, Gardens, Costume Making, Music, Photography, Clothing design, Wood Carving



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 3rd 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!



RIMU CAMP RAFFLE

\$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5

YOU COULD WIN A BIKE, HAMPERS OR OTHER COOL THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

SUPPORT OUR YEAR 7 AND 8 STUDENTS TO GET TO CAMP IN 2026!

RAFFLE DRAWN ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM





RIMU GRADUATION AND PRIZEGIVING

Join us to celebrate our academic achievements and send off our Year 8 students to college!

Dress Code:

Year 7s must come in school uniform.

Year 8s are invited to dress in cultural or formal wear.

Wednesday 10 December
6.00 pm
BRS School Hall



KŌWHAI PRIZEGIVING
2025

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER
1:30 PM
BAILEY ROAD SCHOOL HALL

BRING THE WHOLE WHĀNAU
TO CELEBRATE A YEAR OF
SUCCESS IN KŌWHAI!

IMPORTANT DATES



RĀTĀ JUNKY MONKEY
Tuesday 2 December

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

SENIOR ASSEMBLY
Friday 5 December 11.40am

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

BOT MEETING
Monday 8 December 6pm

RĀTĀ PRIZEGIVING
Tuesday 9 December 9.30am

RĀTĀ STREET PARTY
Tuesday 9 December 11am

RIMU PRIZEGIVING & GRADUATION
Wednesday 10 December 6pm

TRANSITION VISITS
Thursday 11 December 10am

KŌWHAI PRIZEGIVING
Thursday 11 December 1.30pm

REPORTS HOME
Thursday 11 December

CANOPY FAREWELL & RAFFLE DRAW
Friday 12 December 2.30pm