

BAILEY ROAD BULLETIN

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



WELCOME TO 2024

Our first week back at school and we have enjoyed the sun, being with our teachers and our lovely pool.

A special welcome to our new teachers – Mr De Villiers in Room 11, Mr Hulme in Room 19 and Miss Brown in Room 3. Our Pōwhiri for our new staff and students will be on Friday at 9.15am under the canopy.



RIMU CAMP 2024

Our Year 7-8 students are off to camp on Monday 25 March – Friday 29 March to the Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp. The cost is \$295.

We continue to fundraise to pay for our transport – so buy our ice blocks on Friday! We are seeking donations to ensure all students are able to attend, and would appreciate any koha you are able to give or any other donations to assist with our fundraising. Further info will be shared via Seesaw.

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

Tuesday 6 February - Waitangi Day

Friday 29 March - Tuesday 2 April - Easter



**ROOM 8 AND MR HEDAYATI
ENJOYING THE BRS POOL**

OUR POOL IS OPEN

Mr Talo makes sure our pool is lovely and clean, and ready for our swimming lessons. Make sure you know your child's swimming day and that they come with their named togs and towel. Swimming is an important part of our Physical Education programme.

ARE YOU CONNECTED?

We communicate with our whānau through newsletters, our website, our Facebook page and the Seesaw app.

You can download Seesaw to your phone, then connect with your child's class and teacher - your child can then share their learning with you directly.

Bailey Road also has a school app - download SKOOL LOOP.



DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOOL APP NOW!

- Receive instant notifications to your device about school news and notices
- Translation function available
- View newsletters
- Notify us of your child's absence
- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

Simple free download:

In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.





**WEAR YOUR HAT EVERYDAY
.... MAKE SURE IT IS NAMED!**

Talo

UNIFORM

SHOES OR SANDALS

These must be plain black.



Leave these at home.



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 for our students. Our Social Worker (SWIS) - Roar will fit your child for shoes should they require school shoes. New students will receive a jacket. If your child has outgrown theirs, please let their teacher know. We are very grateful for these donations so please encourage your child to look after their uniform.



HATS



In Term 1 and Term 4 our expectation is for all students to wear a navy blue bucket style hat or navy blue cricket hat. These must be plain or with the school logo. No advertising or other logos should be on these hats.

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MR KELLY

Kia ora koutou.

On behalf of our Board of Trustees, staff and myself I would like to welcome you to a new year that offers the prospects of as few interruptions to learning as possible.

We have some new staff members to introduce this year. Miss Georgia Brown will be teaching her Year 1-2 class in Room 3; Mr Wayne Hulme will be teaching his Year 4-5 class in Room 19; Mr Tertius DeVilliers will be teaching his Year 7-8 class in Room 10. I look forward to the experience and fresh insight they will bring to our school.

We have been painting the entire exterior of the school during the summer break period and will be undertaking some renovations in the coming weeks. Rooms 4, 5 and 6 have been left vacant at the beginning of the year so that the internal work scheduled for them can be carried out without disruption. We also have work to be done altering the courtyard facing walls of Rooms 1, 2 and 3 by adding bifold doors. These doors will create an indoor-outdoor flow for our smallest students and allow us to utilise the space being developed outside the classrooms, particularly in the warmer months. If the work on Rooms 1-3 commences first we will move, one class at a time, to one of our vacant rooms while the structural work takes place. If all runs to plan we will start work on the final stage of our junior school upgrade sometime after the midyear.

Seesaw will be the means of communication we continue to use this year. Our teachers, if not already done, will be sending you invitations to link to their classrooms for those of you that were not linked with this teacher last year. Seesaw allows for easy communication of notices and upcoming events but also allows our teachers to share little windows on the learning that is taking place in their classrooms. Seesaw also allows whānau to easily contact our teachers. Bailey Road Staff are particularly approachable and are available to discuss matters with you from 8:00 to 8:20 am, and 3:00 to 3:30 pm school week days. Our teachers' have a great deal of their work to do, planning, assessing and so forth, after school. At this time they may address emails, but I ask that they cease all work by 7:00pm so that they may enjoy relaxation time like the rest of us. Any communications received after 7:00 pm will be dealt with the following morning. Our teachers also work for a part of their weekend - mostly planning for the following week. I regret that this is necessary but it is a part of a teacher's workflow to prepare for the following week and beyond. I ask that there be no communication with teachers on their weekend as this is essential time to themselves to enjoy doing whatever they do to relax and prepare for the following week. Should there be issues that need to be dealt with immediately please contact myself or a deputy principal via email.

We have a number of initiatives continuing in 2024 which are designed to bring about pride in our students, and community, for our school. We will be paying particular attention to the correct wearing of uniforms from the first day of term one this year. We will be in touch to let you know when the correct uniform may have been overlooked for the first two weeks, allowing time for any corrections to be made. From week three we will be offering Whānau Team [House] point incentives to encourage correct uniforms and attendance, and contacting families to understand how we can support providing the correct uniforms. Our uniform policy and procedure - with photos can be found on our school website www.baileyrroad.school.nz /Our School/Uniform.

Enjoy the lovely weather.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Scottish Country Dancing!

JOIN OUR FUN, FRIENDLY, TEAM-BASED CLASSES WITH A FULLY RSCDS-CERTIFICATED TEACHER



INNES YOUNG UNICORNS

KIDS' CLASSES (AGES 7-17)

MONDAYS 6:30-7:15PM
STARTING 12 FEB

\$5 FOR THREE CLASSES
STANHOPE RD SCHOOL, ELLERSLIE



ADULT BEGINNERS

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

MONDAYS 7:00-9:30PM
STARTING 12 FEB

\$15 FOR THREE CLASSES
STANHOPE RD SCHOOL, ELLERSLIE

FAMILIES WELCOME AT EITHER CLASS
BRING COMFY CLOTHING AND SOFT SHOES

TEXT 0210652757 TO JOIN US!



ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE

FRIDAYS

IMPORTANT DATES

PŌWHIRI

Friday 2 February @ 9.15am - to welcome new students & staff

BOT MEETING #1

Monday 12 February @ 6pm

MEET THE TEACHER

Thursday 15 February 5-6pm

RIMU CAMP TALK

Thursday 15 February 5.30-6.10pm in the Whare Ahuru Mowai

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Thursday 22 - Friday 23 February



WHAKATAETAETAE WHĀNAU

Friday 8 March 5.30 - 7pm - register your team for family sporting fun

TĀKARO WHĀNAU

Friday 15 March 11am

KOWHAI CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Wednesday 20 March

RIMU CAMP - YEAR 7-8

Monday 25 - Friday 29 March