

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!



BRS HEART

We are now at Week 6 of a nine week term and how quickly the term has gone by. A big change has been the weather. We are not sure where the sunny warmth has gone so please find your child's sweatshirt or fleece for those crisp Auckland mornings. They will still need to wear their school hat for the remainder of the term.

The swimming pool will remain open as we have upcoming team swimming carnivals happening in the next few weeks. Please ensure your child's uniform and swimming gear is all named.

TERM DATES 2026

Term 1

Monday 2 February - Thursday 2 April

Term 2

Monday 20 April - Friday 3 July

Term 3

Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

Term 4

Monday 12 October - Monday 14 December

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Monday 16 March - Week 7



POUAKA KOHA

You would have noticed this awesome box just in front of our flag pole and office. It is our Pouaka Koha or "gift box" and was built for us by "The Mens Shed" an organisation based at Waiaatarua Reserve.

The purpose of our Pouaka Koha is to house donations for our whānau so they can help themselves. Unfortunately we cannot house clothing or shoes, instead we share books, non perishable food and household goods that someone may want or need.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT BRS?

While it is only our sixth week at school so many things have happened. We thought we would share the learning and some events that have been happening at our beautiful school.



READING HEARTS CLUB



ROTARY GIFTED US DICTIONARIES



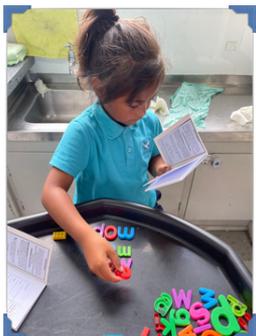
KŌWHAI T BALL TOURNAMENT



BUNNINGS BBQ



RĀTĀ'S NEW SPELLING PROGRAMME



We continue to collect YUMMY stickers off fruit and bar codes - off bags of the fruit - then we earn points purchase new sports equipment. Please send these to the office!

WHĀNAU LEADERS

Congratulations to our new Year 8 Whānau Leaders. We are proud of you and look forward to seeing you grow in confidence, live out our HEART values, and develop your leadership throughout the year.



RIMU CAMP 2026

With just one week and a few days we are off to camp! We have been fundraising for the past two years to cover the transport and other expenses. Thank you to the whānau who have paid camp fees already, this is very helpful.

If you wish to make a donation to support a student going to camp that would be awesome. You can do this at the office or make a bank deposit - the school bank details are below.

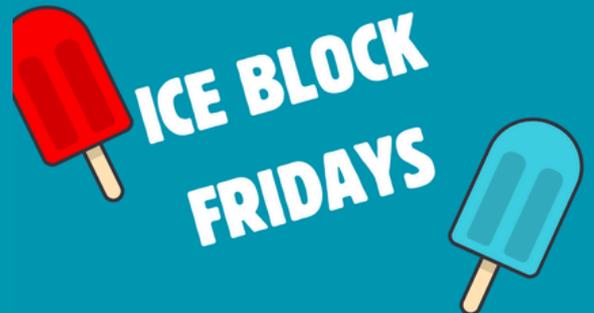
BANK DETAILS: ASB

NAME: Bailey Road School Board of Trustees

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 12-3058-0147818-01

Include what the payment is for eg. Camp donation

We are heading to Kauaeranga Christian Valley Camp on Monday 23 March to Friday 27 March. Check it out: <https://www.kvcc.org.nz>



ICE BLOCK FRIDAYS

Support Rimu Camp
buy an ice block!



It will be so hot



Don't Forget To
Put Your Rubbish
In The Bin Or In
Your Bag.

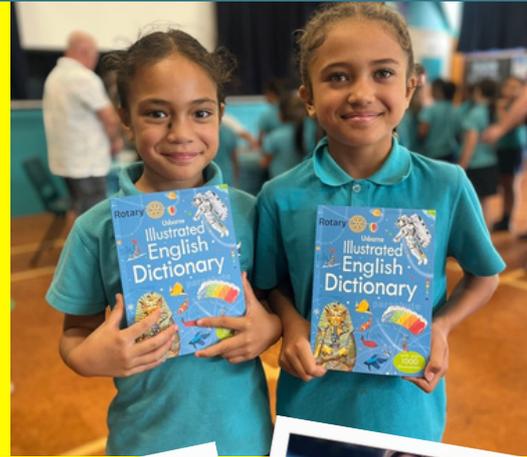




TEAM SNIPPETS

Kowhai Team

Last week was the first Tākaro Whānau event of 2026, and it was great to see Kōwhai students demonstrating teamwork and encouragement as they worked in their whānau teams. Students have also recently completed basic facts testing in Mathematics and Literacy. Continuing to practise basic maths facts at home, along with at least 10 minutes of reading each night, will help build confidence and fluency. It has been great to see students working hard and developing positive learning habits in class. Keep an eye on Seesaw to see what is happening in your child's class.



Rata Team

Rātā students and teachers have had an exciting start to Term 1—it's hard to believe we are already past the halfway mark! We've thoroughly enjoyed Discovery time, Jump Jam, and our focused learning in the classroom. We are also incredibly excited to announce that the Board has approved a new turf. It's going to look amazing and provide a fantastic space for our students!



Rimu Team

The term is moving quickly, and our students have been busy with many exciting opportunities. Recently, our Rimu Whānau Leaders were selected, and we are proud of the students who have stepped up to take on these leadership roles. We have also had several students representing our school at various sports tournaments, and we are very proud of their efforts. Looking ahead, we are excited for Week 7, when we will hold our Rimu Swimming Carnival on Friday, 20 March. There is also a lot of excitement building for Camp in Week 8. The countdown has definitely begun.





**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



Tenā koutou kātoa

Last Friday we had a wonderful morning blessing, and official opening, of our new playground. We enjoyed the company of representatives from The St John's Ellerslie Rotary Club, Rae and Ernie Johnston Trust and Hugh Fletcher whānau who had all contributed to the construction of our playground - along with the New Zealand Community Trust, Lion Foundation, Four Winds Trust, and The Dragon Community Trust.

Each of our fantastic support organisations helped bring our costs down so that we could manage the balance of the project within our budget. We have ended up with a beautiful new playground that is very popular with our middle and senior students.

Camp is coming up in a few weeks. This is a tremendous opportunity that many of our students look forward to as they advance through their school years towards the seniors. The bonding they experience through the activities they undertake is very valuable as the school year unfolds and we benefit from the trust and friendships that developed at that time.

We appreciate all of the payments that are coming in for our camp fees. Miss Salesa is coordinating the project so please contact her if you have questions regarding these.

Whakataetae Whānau is scheduled for this Friday. We expect a big turnout of teams looking forward to competing with each other in a friendly environment. St Bernadette's Church uses their carpark for their own purposes on Friday so we are afraid no one attending the Whakataetae may park in the Church carpark.

The weather is lovely and our pool is open and being well used, so please keep sending your children along with their swimming togs to enjoy the water before we close it down for the winter.

Ngā mihi nui

Ray Kelly
Tumuaki / Principal



Takāro Whānau fun



COMMUNITY NOTICES



28TH MARCH



Registrations
Weigh ins
Bouncy Castle
Food and drinks
Spot prizes
Senior Game @ 2.45 pm

Hamlin park 12-3pm

Mount Wellington brings to you the BIG RUGBY ROUNDUP

- \$85 PER TERM -

A fun Intro to the fundamental skills of Basketball. Modified games, skills and activities that provide a fun enjoyable environment designed to cater for all levels while meeting the needs of our young players.



ŌTĀHUHU JAMMERS

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL COACHING CLINICS

EVERY FRIDAY IN TERM 1 2026
STARTING 13TH FEBRUARY

Ōtāhuhu Pool & Leisure Centre

FREE

Easter Family Night

26th March 2026

Bunnings Mt Wellington



Activities and fun for the whole family

5:00PM - 7:00PM

Hop along to our Easter Family Night where we have fun activities for the whole family! Enjoy DIY workshops for Kids & Adults, Free Food/ snacks, fun activities to enjoy and so much more. Don't forget to come in time to meet the Easter Bunny!

Don't miss out, register now!



Scan Me



ST MARY'S COLLEGE

2027 Enrolments are now OPEN

Join our Mercy Family

Enrolments for 2027 are now OPEN for Year 7 and Year 9 students and a limited number of places at other year levels

St Mary's College has no zoning restrictions

We invite you to submit an online application



2026 OPEN DAY

Thursday 26 March 2026

Two sessions available, commencing 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Both sessions deliver the same information

No need to RSVP - just come along to your preferred session

www.stmaryak.school.nz

11 New Street, Ponsonby, Auckland

A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - YEAR 7 TO YEAR 13

DON'T FORGET!

WHAKATAETAE WHĀNAU



BRS FAMILY SPORTS EVENT

RIMU CAMP
FUNDRAISING

FRIDAY 13 MARCH

6PM - 7.15PM

FOR SALE
BBA
DRINKS + ICE
BLOCKS

REGISTER YOUR
FAMILY TEAM
TO PLAY OR
COME ALONG
AND JOIN A
TEAM



3 CODES - TOUCH
RUGBY, VOLLEYBALL
BASKETBALL



**RAINDATE
FRIDAY 20 MARCH**



TEACHER ONLY DAY BAILEY ROAD SCHOOL IS CLOSED MONDAY 16 MARCH

**SORRY WE'RE
CLOSED**

IMPORTANT DATES

WHAKATAETAE WHĀNAU EVENING
Friday 13 March 6pm

TEACHER ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 16 March

RIMU PALS DAY OUT
Wednesday 18 March

RIMU GIRLS IZ SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Thursday 19 March

RIMU SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Friday 20 March 10am

RIMU CAMP
Monday 23 March - Friday 27 March

EAST MEETS WEST CONCERT
Wednesday 25 March 1.45pm

KŌWHAI SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Friday 27 March 10am

BOT MEETING
Monday 30 March 6pm

ASSEMBLY
Thursday 2 April

LAST DAY OF TERM ONE
Thursday 2 April

