

BAILEY ROAD BULLETIN

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



PŌWHIRI

Last Friday we had our first Pōwhiri for the year, under our canopy to welcome new students and staff. Nau mai, haere mai to our newest students in the big photo above. Thank you to the whānau who were there to support and share kai with us.



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 19 December

WAITANGI DAY - school closed

Thursday 6 February

TEACHER ONLY DAY #1

Friday 7 March



KŌWHAI SPORT

Two Kōwhai T-Ball teams attended the first sports tournament of the year - the Tamaki Cluster T-Ball tournament. For some it was the first time they wore a fancy BRS sports uniform and represented the school - and what a day it was! Well done to all teams who demonstrated great BRS HEART.



SCOOTERS & BIKES

We have noticed an increase in the number of students riding bikes and scooters to school, and to ensure the safety of students - we have guidelines and a policy.

All students must complete a Bike and Scooter agreement (pick up from the office), have a safety briefing and adhere to the guidelines.

Only Year 5-8 students can bring their bike to school. Helmets must be worn and bikes/scooters walked in/out of school. Electric scooters/bikes are not permitted.



HAERE RĀ TO OUR PLAYGROUND

At this moment our playground is being dismantled and removed. We will repurpose bits and pieces and make the area as tidy as possible so we reclaim that space.

Our next goal is to plan for a new one!



OUR SHIP - HMNZS TE KAHA

Did you know that Bailey Road School has historical ties to the naval ship – HMNZS Te Kaha? Throughout this term we will share further information about our connection. This is why we have the anchor by our flagpole. Below is a message from Greg Staines in the Royal NZ Navy, currently onboard Te Kaha.



A very happy new year to all the staff and pupils of Bailey Road School. I just wanted to drop you an email message to say that HMNZS Te Kaha sailed yesterday from Devonport Naval Base for the Middle East region. I regret we were unable to bring some of sailors to Bailey Road School prior to our departure, but our pre deployment training requirements following this year's extended Xmas leave period were substantial. We simply ran out of time.

Te Kaha's crew of 179 crew and our embarked Seasprite helicopter will be deployed for six months supporting Combined Task Force 150 (CTF150) maritime actions outside the Arabian Gulf, and conducting other operations involving our military partners. CTF150 is a multinational task force that conducts maritime security operations in the region and is dedicated to preventing the illegal transfer of people, narcotics and weaponry. The profits from these shipments are a known source of funding for criminal and terrorist networks. Our area of operations is immense. It spans more than five million square kilometres across the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Oman, Arabian Sea and the Indian Ocean. To ensure maximum coverage, ships from partner navies will patrol alongside HMNZS Te Kaha.

At this time we cannot divulge our ports of call or any dates, but we will endeavour to make contact regularly to tell our story with the staff and pupils of Bailey Road School. Please find attached a photo of HMNZS Te Kaha entering Sydney Harbour in Dec last year. I wish you, staff and pupils a successful 2025.

WOMED Greg Staines - CWO TEK - Royal New Zealand Navy



MRS MORRIS

Mrs Morris has been a Teacher Aide at Bailey Road School for a number of years. Many moons ago her children attended BRS and that is when she began her career at this awesome school.

Mrs Morris recently celebrated a special birthday and Mrs Love made this beautiful cake. Do you know what other language Mrs Morris speaks?



Our journey with our Healthy School Lunches continues to be a big adventure. While we regularly share our feedback and numbers of special meals, there seems to be a breakdown in the system. We have yet to receive the correct amount and type of special meals. We suggest that if your child requires a special meal eg. vegetarian, dairy allergy or vegan etc., you send lunch with them.

Below is information in regards to Hala from the School Lunch Collective who generally provide our lunches. Again, if you have any thoughts or feedback about the service that has been provided to our students, please contact our local MP for Maungakiekie - Mr Greg Fleming, phone 09 622 3640 or email - Greg.fleming@parliament.govt.nz.

INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOOL LUNCH COLLECTIVE



NEW LUNCH CONTAINERS FOR OUR MONITORS

WE ENJOYED A TREAT PIZZA LUNCH



A HAM SALAD SANDWICH ONE DAY

Halal credentials

While information is available on the portal, we have received some enquiries around the halal credentials of our meals so wanted to provide clarity. At the School Lunch Collective, we strive to accommodate as many dietary preferences as possible. Our 'Halal Friendly' meals are made with Halal suitable ingredients, and they do not contain pork or pork containing ingredients. Our team are very well trained, and we have very strict cleaning and wash down procedures between each meal production. However, the way the meals are handled and prepared in our production facility is not strictly Halal, so our production facility is not Halal Certified. Therefore, we class our meals as 'Halal Friendly'. We recommend individuals with halal requirements exercise personal discretion and assess their comfort levels before consuming our meals"

SHOULD THAT BE IN YOUR LUNCHBOX?

Recently we have noticed a number of items being brought to school in lunch boxes. In case you did not know or forgot...

We are a WATER ONLY SCHOOL this means only water should be in bags.

- no fizzy drinks
- no juice
- no cordial
- no flavoured milk
- no Up & Go

Our policy aligns with the Ministry of Health - Schools Healthy Food & Drink Guidance.

No confectionary - lollies, chocolate or gum. These will be removed and stored in the office to be picked up by parents.



HOT MEALS DID COME IN THESE SPECIAL CONTAINERS

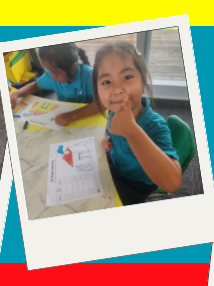
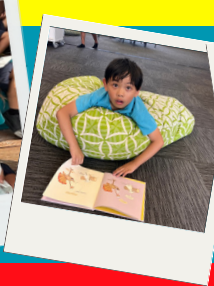


PITA PIT WRAPS ON OTHER DAYS

✂ TEAM SNIPPETS

Kowhai Team

Last week, Kōwhai launched into our CPW concept with a special hook-in, where teachers shared stories of their ancestry, where they come from, and how they 'fit' in our world. It was a fantastic way to spark curiosity, and we can't wait to hear more stories from our tamariki. Last Friday morning, we had the privilege of officially welcoming new students and whānau into our school community with a Pōwhiri. Welcome to the best school in all of Aotearoa!! Next up, mark your calendar for our first Tamaki Cluster sports event - Tball.



Rata Team

Rātā has welcomed many new students this week with the opening of Miss Stewart's classroom 'Ruma Whitu', we look forward to getting to know our newest little ones and their whānau this term. Our focus is on improving the attendance of our classes in Rātā, congratulations Ruma Tahī and Ruma Rua who have won the last two weeks awards: A pool party! #everyweek It was great to see parents at our BSLA Reading whānau hui (in the Whare Ahuru Mowai) prior to the 'Meet the teacher' evening! We encourage all children to have purchased their stationery as soon as possible - see our office and website for details.



Rimu Team

The Rimu Year 7 and 8 team is off to an exciting start in 2025, jumping straight into a busy and active term. With team sports in full swing, students are training hard for the upcoming Eastern Zone Tag and Softball tournaments, building their skills and teamwork. In the pool, they are participating in swimming sessions with their class, improving their confidence and technique in the water. Alongside their physical activities, students are deepening their understanding of Aotearoa's history by learning about the significance of Waitangi Day. It's shaping up to be a fantastic and enriching start to the year!





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

Talo

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 receive navy blue rain jackets, black shoes and socks - FREE for our students.

If you have any clean and tidy unwanted uniform, we welcome donations at 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>

HATS

Term 4 and Term 1 - all students should be wearing the navy blue school cricket or bucket hat. Please ensure your child comes to school with their school hat.

NO other sun hats are part of our school uniform and will be kept at the office for parents to collect.



A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MR KELLY

Nau mai, Haere Mai.



We say goodbye to our large, senior, adventure playground. The playground has served us well for many years but is now ready to go to the great playground resting place in the sky. Students are aware they cannot use it any longer and its removal is currently taking place. Replacement proposals are being considered by the Board of Trustees.

In the next few weeks, artificial turf will be laid in the senior quad area, providing a modern, attractive surface for our senior students to enjoy. The installation process should take about two weeks.

In line with Ministry of Education directives to increase our efforts to bring about better attendance rates and reduce lateness to school, we have introduced our 80/20 plan from Year 4 and up. To be eligible to represent the school in sporting events or perform for cultural events like assembly dances or Kapa Haka, students have to be achieving an 80% or better attendance rate and a lower than 20% lateness rate. Students are informed weekly of their attendance and lateness rates, and are aware that they can quickly bring about change.

Dogs in our school have been discussed by the Board of Trustees at our last meeting. Currently dogs are not allowed onsite except at the principal's discretion. Two staff member dogs do have permission to be onsite and those dogs are used to engage students and, sometimes, calm ākongā who may be out of sorts. The Board is looking to modify our policy to allow dogs owned by community members onsite, again at the Principal's discretion, as long as the following guidelines are adhered to: The dog is on a leash held by an adult; the leash is short; if the dog is a breed considered by the council to need muzzling, that it is muzzled; visiting dogs must not enter school buildings; the dog owner should inform any interested children of the best way to approach their dog; dogs may not drink from school water fountains; owners must remove any mess left by dogs; only council registered dogs; only dogs with up to date vaccination are allowed on school grounds.

I am happy to answer any questions around this.

Nau mai hoki mai

Ray Kelly
Principal/Tumuaki



Thanks Bunnings!



Off to T-Ball

Howick Pakuranga Netball Centre



NETBALL IS BACK

FREE FOR YEAR 1 - 8

28TH FEBRUARY
4 PM - 6 PM



09 534 7571

Email - junior@hpnc.org.nz
WWW.HPNC.ORG.NZ

Free fun day
with activities
and much more!



FOR JUNIORS AGED
5-13 YEARS

B TAMAKI BASEBALL



EVERY THURSDAY
6 MARCH - 27 MARCH
CROSSFIELDS RESERVE

4:00PM -
5:15PM

**4 WEEK FREE
PROGRAMME
FUN GAMES & SKILLS**



PAKURANGA NETBALL TRIAL DATES

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED
PRIOR TO TRIALS

TRIAL DATES

YEARS 5 AND 6:
SATURDAY 1ST MARCH - 9AM TO 10:30AM

YEARS 7 AND 8:
SATURDAY 1ST MARCH - 11AM TO 1PM
SUNDAY 2ND MARCH - 10AM TO 12PM (IF REQUIRED)

COLLEGE (YEARS 9-13):
SATURDAY 1ST MARCH - 2PM TO 4:30PM
SUNDAY 2ND MARCH - 1PM TO 3:30PM
WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH (IF REQUIRED) - 6:30PM TO 9PM



Contact: admin@paknetball.co.nz



COMMUNITY AND SPORTS NOTICES



MT WELLINGTON RUGBY

2025 SENIOR AND JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

1. Download the Rugby Xplorer app.
2. Create a profile. (13 and under must be linked to a parent/guardian profile)
3. Register to play for Mt Wellington Rugby and find your grade.

zero fees for juniors and female grades in 2025!!

RUGBY XPLORER

Create and register your **Rugby Xplorer Profile** for the 2025 season



SCAN ME!



Nau mai haere mai

TAMAKI OCCI CLUB MUSTER



SUNDAY 2 MARCH 2025
9am - 11am



Location
Tamaki OCCI - end of Kings Rd, Panmure



Tamaki OCCI are looking for tamariki, rangatahi, Seniors interested in wakaama for the upcoming season...

Taitamariki & Intermediate (age 6yrs to 13 yrs)
J16s, J19s, Seniors (age 13yrs & up)

Club Secretary Toru Kirianu - 021 0896 7966



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COMMUNITY

Email: 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
Te Kaitiaki Whakaitiaki

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HPNC TERM 1



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Junior Netball Program Year 1 - 6

- Dates: Tuesday 18th February - Tuesday 8th April (8 weeks)
- Price: \$80
- Year 1 & 2: 3:40 - 4:30pm
- Year 3 & 4: 4:30 - 5:30pm
- Year 5 & 6: 5:30 - 6:30pm.
- Location: Howick Pakuranga Netball Centre

Scan Here:



www.hpnc.org.nz

Stationery Packs should have been purchased by now - Lists are on our website and have been shared via SEESAW. Any problems - contact the office.



Payment can be made by Bank Deposit or at the office (cash/EFTPOS).

- BRS Bank Account Details: BRS Board of Trustees; 12 3058 0147818 01
- Please include your child's first/last name and room number

IMPORTANT DATES

TAKĀRO WHĀNAU

Friday 21 February @ 10am

RIMU EZ TAG TOURNAMENT

Tuesday 25 February

DENTAL VAN ONSITE - ALL WEEK

Monday 24 - Friday 28 February

ASSEMBLY HOSTED BY RIMU TEAM

Friday 28 February @ 2pm

WHAKATAETAE WHĀNAU

Friday 28 February @ 6pm

DENTAL VAN ONSITE - ALL WEEK

Monday 3 - Thursday 6 March

TIRONUI MUSIC PARENT EVENING

Monday 3 March @ 6pm

RIMU EZ SOFTBALL

Tuesday 4 March

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Friday 7 March

NEW ENTRANT COHORT ENTRY #2

Monday 10 March

KŌWHAI CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Wednesday 12 March

