

# 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, Szia and Bula vinaka!



## FUN IN THE SUN

It is now Week 8 and we have just three and a bit weeks to go until the end of term one. The weather has been very up and down – sunny one moment, cold and rainy the next.

In a few weeks we will be issuing our new students a KidsCan jacket, ready for Term 2. If your child has lost their jacket, we have a LARGE number of unclaimed jackets in the lost property – check it out – behind Room 8-9 and at the office.



## 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

### TEACHER ONLY DAY #2


Our next TOD will be in Term 3 or 4





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# Meet Miss Va'afusuaga - Room 9 Teacher



I love that school is a place to learn new things with your friends and have fun while doing it.

My super power would be - to fly.

When I was younger I wanted to be a pro surfer.

I became a teacher because I had some really cool teachers.

My family is very special to me. I have lots of cousins, aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces who I love spending time with and love very much.

[www.baileyrroad.school.nz](http://www.baileyrroad.school.nz)

## SCOOTERS & BIKES

Please ensure you have completed a Bike and Scooter Agreement, should you let your child ride their bike/scooter to school. Bailey Road has a policy, which outlines our expectations and guidelines to help keep your child safe on their way to and from school. have guidelines and a policy.

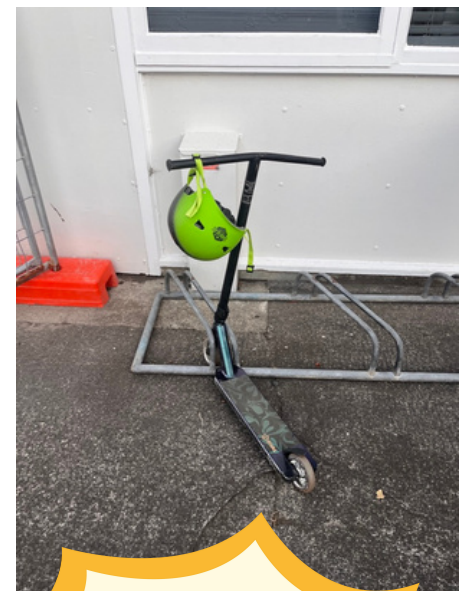
All students must complete a Bike and Scooter agreement (pick up from the office), have a safety briefing and adhere to the guidelines.

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.

## KŌWHAI CRICKET



Kōwhai attended the Tamaki Cluster Cricket Tournament at Michaels Ave Reserve. They bowled, batted, fielded, cheered and had a great time. Tumeke!



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





# SENIOR PLAYGROUND

Going.....going.....gone. Our incredible senior playground has now completely disappeared, with new grass currently being sown in its place.

What next you ask? There is a plan. We are surveying our senior students as to their thoughts and ideas for our new playground and have invited them to submit designs. We will also collect feedback from our community via Seesaw. While this is happening we are seeking funding and donations to support our new, vibrant and most AWESOME senior playground. It will take time but we want a great outcome for our students.

In the meantime senior students have a basketball court with new turf to play on.



## DISCUSSION WITH LOCAL MP

Maungakiekie MP - Greg Fleming came to Bailey Road to discuss and listen to our concerns about the proposal to stop the funding the Resource Teacher of Literacy (RTLit) and Resource Teacher of Māori.

Many of our students have greatly benefited from the expertise of RTLit Sarah Cockcroft (second left), who has been supporting BRS for over a decade.

We thank Greg for taking the time to listen, ask questions and understand our concerns. Greg will take our concerns back to Parliament.

What does an RTLit do?

They provide expertise to teachers and intervention teachers on how to improve their literacy teaching practice, and how to make assessments of a student's learning, in line with the curriculum.





There have been some new developments in our healthy school lunch journey. We now receive the correct amount of special meals, although it does take a couple of weeks to reflect new enrolment dietary requirements.

Our meals arrive in the black boxes, are stored safely then organised and sent out just before lunch with the assistance of Kōwhai and Rimu lunch monitors. Rubbish and clean up take a bit of time – sorting the rubbish into three piles (food, plastic, foil tins) ready for pick up.

We were very excited to receive fruit a few weeks ago, as BRS students LOVE their fruit and snacks. Unfortunately this is not a regular occurrence.

## CAMBRO BOXES KEEP THE FOOD WARM



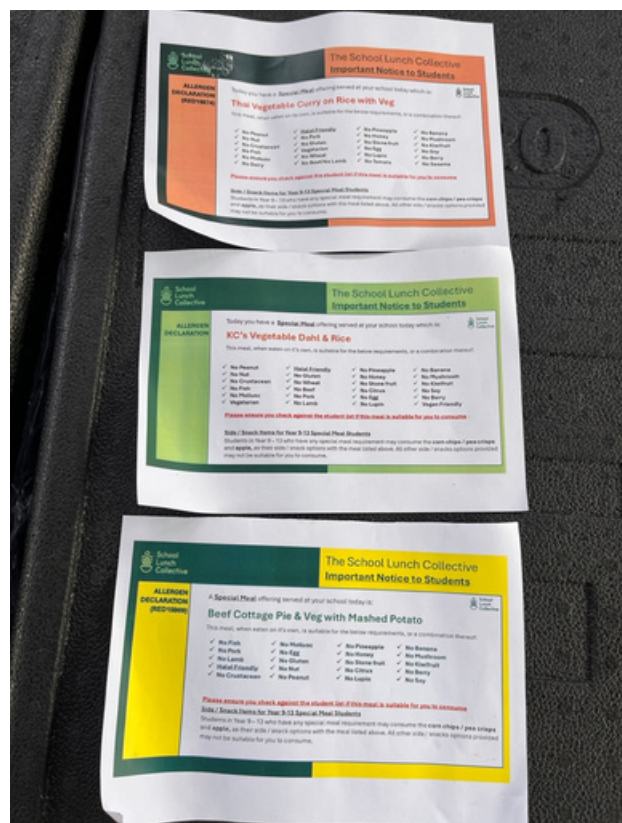
## MEALS ARRIVE IN FOIL TRAYS AND PLASTIC COVERS

## WE LOVED THE PLUMS!



## BUTTER CHICKEN AND RICE

## TERIYAKI CHICKEN AND RICE



## DIETARY INFORMATION ABOUT THE MEALS DELIVERED

## 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.

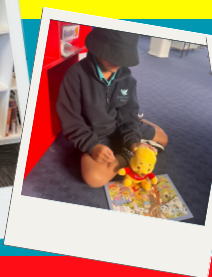
No confectionary – lollies, chocolate or gum. These will be removed and stored in the office to be picked up by parents.



# ✂ TEAM SNIPPETS

## Kowhai Team

It's officially Autumn and somehow March has arrived already—the year is flying by! The highlight last week in the Kōwhai Team was certainly our team swimming carnival. It was an amazing day filled with energy, encouragement, and some impressive swimming! Our tamariki gave it their all, and we loved seeing their enthusiasm in the pool. As we have now hit the midpoint of the term, we're noticing that many of our students are feeling tired. It's a big term with lots of learning, so some early nights will help them recharge and be ready for the weeks ahead.



## Rata Team

We have been enjoying the beautiful weather in Rātā recently. We decided to celebrate mid term, with a swimming carnival which was loads of fun! The children had crazy races which included; truck and trailer, running, seahorse races and of course a pool party where the teachers had the water shooters! Mrs Henty is SUPER impressed at the attendance in Rātā, there have been a lot of pool party rewards – just for coming to school- Easy!



## Rimu Team

Rimu Team has had a successful few weeks. The girls' Eastern Zone Tag Team placed third overall, and the boys won three of their games. On Tuesday, we are heading to softball with a team of capable boys, and I am excited to see their results. At Friday's assembly, we announced our student leaders. Congratulations to our newly appointed Whānau Leaders, who applied at the end of last year and were selected for their leadership skills. I wonder what great results will happen in the next few weeks?







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

Talo

## BRS 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 - 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.

Our large adventure playground has been removed and the ground levelled. This week, topsoil was delivered and we will be returning the space to grass for the time being.

Our senior court area is now complete with new turf being laid as I write. This turf will greatly add to the facilities our senior students will be able to enjoy and brings a pop of colour to the senior playground.

We plan to carry out a wide consultation of students [who have already submitted a number of designs], staff and whānau for ideas about what could replace what we had. This is a time for big ideas and long held wishes to be shared with us. Our brief is for upgraded playground facilities and options that will benefit our students. Where they are and what they are is entirely open to ideas that the Board of Trustees will consider when making their final decisions. Finances are always a consideration. We will do our best with the funding we are able to access to carry out the selected project/projects.

Nau mai hoki mai

Ray Kelly  
Principal/Tumuaki



New Whānau Leaders



New bikes!



## CAN YOU HELP US?

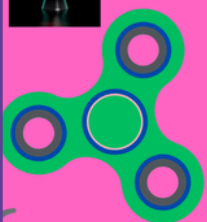
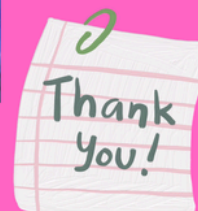
We are setting up a special sensory room in Rātā and adding some additional resources to our junior space.

Do you have anything that you are willing to donate?

We are in need of:

- Metal utensils/bakeware for the sandpit
- Puzzles
- Lava lamp/night lights
- Fidget toys/pop its
- Sensory toys/tactile items
- toy cars/vehicles
- Trains
- Sequined cushions/items

If you can help, please send items in to Mrs Henty  
Thank you so much!





# COMMUNITY AND SPORTS NOTICES

**Women in Rugby 2025**

ATTENTION, NEW AND CURRENT PLAYERS

Mt Wellington Rugby is looking for female players both u17 Girls and Women.  
First time tackle, no problem,

PRESEASON KICKS OFF  
u17 Trainings Tuesday and Thursday 5.30pm  
Women starting April 8th



BRING YOUR BOOTS AND  
COME ON DOWN TO  
HAMLIN PARK.  
**ZERO FEES**

Message Natalia on 0211157025 or email  
junior.rugby02@gmail.com

**WHAKATAETAE WHĀNAU**

**NEW TURF  
NEW DATE**

BRS FAMILY SPORTS EVENT

FRIDAY 28 MARCH  
5.30PM - 7.00PM

RIMU CAMP  
FUNDRAISING

FOR SALE  
HOT DOGS  
BROWNIE +  
DONUTS  
DRINKS + ICE

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

3 CODES - TOUCH  
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BASKETBALL





Come down and join the Unimount Bohs Kickstarter programme in the winter football season for 5-8 year olds.

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Details:

- Saturday mornings starting on the 3rd of May.
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Email [juniors@unimountbohs.org.nz](mailto:juniors@unimountbohs.org.nz) for more details or go to [unimountbohs.org.nz](http://unimountbohs.org.nz) to register

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Monday 14 April - Thursday 24 April 2025\*  
held at both venues



Looking for an exciting way to keep the kids entertained these April school holidays?

Our action-packed school holiday programmes are filled with fun activities to match your child's interests, choose the perfect option for them and let the adventure begin!

**Week One**  
Commences Monday 14 April  
\*No sessions on 18 April due to public holiday

**Week Two**  
Commences Tuesday 22 April  
\*No sessions 21 and 25 April due to public holidays



**Auckland Netball Centre**  
7 Allison Ferguson Drive  
St Johns (OSCAR Accredited)

**Windmill Park Venue**  
48 Windmill Road



To book or for more information please contact:  
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E [development@aucklandnetball.co.nz](mailto:development@aucklandnetball.co.nz)  
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*Marist*  
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**OPEN DAY**  
29.03.2025



• ICE REAM & COFFEE CARTS  
• BOUNCY CASTLES  
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**A DAY FOR ALL AGES  
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SENIOR CAMP

1PM

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**Ellerslie Pippins 5-6yrs**

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



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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Bailey Road School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:

**KEY 2 CONSTRUCTION**  
NEW HOMES, RE-CLADS & RENOVATIONS

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YOU**

## IMPORTANT DATES

ASSEMBLY HOSTED BY RATA TEAM  
Friday 21 March @ 2pm

WHAKATAETAE WHĀNAU  
Friday 28 March @ 6pm

BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING  
Monday 31 March @ 6pm

TAKĀRO WHĀNAU #2  
Friday 4 April @ 10am

YEAR 7-8 IMMUNISATIONS  
Tuesday 8 April

ASSEMBLY & RAFFLE DRAWN  
Friday 11 April @ 2pm

LAST DAY OF TERM ONE  
Friday 11 April

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
Saturday 12 April - Sunday 27 April

FIRST DAY OF TERM TWO  
Monday 28 April

NEW ENTRANT COHORT ENTRY #3  
Monday 28 April

