

BAILEY ROAD BULLETIN

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



WELCOME BACK!

We warmly welcome our students, whānau and our new staff members. From left to right working in Rātā Team - Mrs Sheryl King, Miss Clare Stewart in Room 7, Miss Maya Davis in Room 5, Miss Ana Va'afusuaga in Room 9 and Miss Ruby Davies in Room 18 in Kōwhai team. We also welcome Miss Alisha Khan who is teaching in Room 21.



The weather has been brilliant for our return - remember to wear your school hat.



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

FAREWELL MIGHTY GUM TREE

What's missing out the front? Our school sign and our mighty gum tree. Unfortunately during a storm in the holidays, our gum tree dropped a HUGE branch. We are lucky that no one was around. After further investigation it was decided that the gum tree needed to come down for health and safety reasons. We thank the tree for providing us with shade.

READING HEARTS CLUB

The Reading Hearts Book Club happens on Mondays at 10am in the Whare Ahuru Mowai. Members of our community work with a group of Rātā students to support their reading. We are always looking for members and will provide training and support to adults who are interested. Your Police Vetting for Bailey Road School will need to be current, and we can help you with this. Please email the school if you are interested - office@baileyroad.school.nz

REVIEWING SCHOOL POLICIES

Every term Bailey Road School reviews a number of school policies on a regular schedule. Our policies are managed by an organisation called School Docs. School Docs provides a format to access the reviewed policies and to provide a space for students, staff and whānau to make suggestions should they wish.

The policies to be reviewed this term are:

- Health, Safety, and Welfare Policy
- Safety Management System
- Risk Management
- Worker Engagement, Participation, and Representation
- Healthcare
- Recording and Reporting Accidents, Injuries, and Illness
- Dogs at School > [CLICK ON THIS](#) > [GOOGLE FORM LINK](#)
- Swimming Pool Usage > [CLICK ON THIS](#) > [GOOGLE FORM LINK](#)

Below are the online instructions for you to follow and share any suggested changes you might have for these policies.

GO TO: www.baileyroad.school.nz

Click 'Our School'.

Click 'Policies and Audited Accounts'

Click on the button: Bailey Road School Policies (pink button)

Our username is: baileyroad.

Our password is: heart

Click 'Current Review' at the top.

And finally, Click the green dialogue icon to the right, beside the printer icon.



POLICE VETTING

All staff and adults working onsite at Bailey Road, attending trips or supporting our students need to have Police Vetting - specific to our school. If you would like to attend trips and support the school, please pick up the forms from the office and provide two (original) forms of personal identification - we will make copies. The forms will be sent to the NZ Police and undergo their process which can take up to four weeks. You can find further information at this [LINK](#). We suggest you do this as soon as possible, vetting expires in two years.



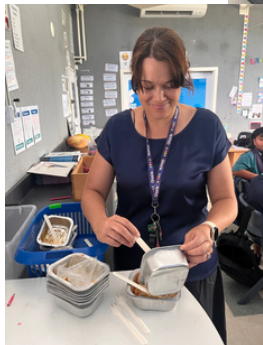
What a start to the year with our Healthy School Lunches! We have had to think on our feet with lunches arriving late, not receiving any special meals, sorting lunches into class lots, managing the delivery to classrooms and not to mention the clean up! We are currently using our awesome staff members to manage and develop a system that works efficiently for us.

Mr Kelly sends daily communication to the providers, which we hope they take on board, as they continue to improve their service. Below is a memo from the Ministry of Education in regards to this new version of healthy school lunches. 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.



HOT LUNCHES ARRIVE IN BOXES

PULL OFF THE PLASTIC... TRICKY FOR SOME....



EMPTY FOIL CONTAINERS FOR RECYCLING

Ka Ora, Ka Ako | Healthy School Lunches

Term 1, 2025

Ka Ora, Ka Ako provides a nutritious lunch to over 242,000 ākonga | students across Aotearoa New Zealand every school day.

The name Ka Ora, Ka Ako is about being healthy and well to be in a good place to learn. 'Ka Ora' means to be satisfied with food, be well, healthy, and safe. 'Ka Ako' means to learn

- **What it provides:** Meals, free to students, every school day that meet nutritional standards and recipes previously enjoyed by students of all ages.
- **What it supports:** Good nutrition is essential for the healthy growth and development of children and young people. Healthy food improves student behaviour, learning, concentration, and energy, as well as physical health. When students eat healthy food, they are happier and find it easier to learn.
- **What has changed in 2025:**
 - Students at your school or kura will receive a free lunch from the School Lunch Collective.
 - A three-week menu of hot and cold meals will rotate each term, based on seasonality of ingredients.
 - The standardisation of ingredients and recipes allows the combined buying power of the School Lunch Collective to purchase cost effective food items and save significantly on the cost of each meal.
- **What will not change:**
 - Students will get a free hot or cold lunch, every school day.
 - Students requiring a special meal will receive their meal named and labelled. This may be for medical reasons such as an allergy or food intolerance, or because foods must be avoided or prepared in a particular way for ethical or religious reasons.
 - There are no changes to nutritional standards and meal size. The meals will include a balance of protein, vegetables, grains, or starchy vegetables.

Please contact your school or kura for more information about the Ka Ora, Ka Ako Programme.



COLLECT RUBBISH, TRAYS & SCRAPS FOR SORTING



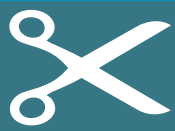
SOME CLASSES ARE GREAT AT SORTING, WHILE OTHERS NEED MORE PRACTICE..



Scholastic Lucky Book Club Orders

Did you know that you can order books at school? A Lucky Book flyer - Issue #1 2025 will be sent home. You will need to send your order and payment to the office by Friday 7th February 2025. You can pay by bank deposit to school or you can order and pay online, visit scholastic.co.nz/LOOP OR download the LOOP app.





TEAM SNIPPETS

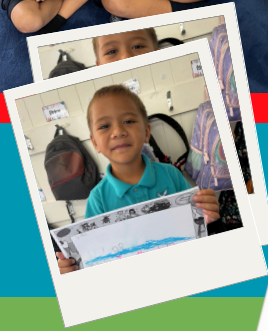
Kowhai Team

Welcome back to a new term, Kōwhai – it's so awesome to see the kids' smiling faces! The teachers have been busy setting up classrooms and planning exciting learning ahead. Now the pool is open, which class will have the most children to remember their togs on their swimming day? Don't forget to check Seesaw for regular updates and notices!



Rata Team

Rātā welcomes some beautiful new kaiako with open arms this term. Miss Clare Stewart in Ruma Whitu, Miss Ana Va'afusuaga in Ruma Iwa, Miss Maya Davis in Ruma Rima and Ms Sheryl King joins us part time to relieve our busy staff during release days. We will be hosting a BSLA (Better Start Literacy Approach - Reading) Whānau hui just before our 'Meet the teacher' evening. This starts at 5pm 12 February. We look forward to seeing you then! Remember to check the Seesaw App for day to day info, and to stay in touch with your child's teacher.



Rimu Team

Welcome back to our Rimu students, and hello, 2025! What an exciting year we have ahead. The team is settling into their classes and learning their routines. Our team newsletter will be out soon with plenty of events and important information, so be sure to read it. For our Year 7 students, who are new to Rimu, this is a chance to experience a range of opportunities in the senior school. Make the most of them and show your commitment!





**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.

RĀTĀ JUNIOR TEAM

2025



Mrs Henty Team Leader, Ms King Classroom release, Miss Brown Year 0/1, Miss Stewart Year 0/1, Mrs Damons Maths support teacher, Ms Marks Year 2/3, Miss Sanchez Year 2/3, Miss Wang Year 2/3, Mrs Coxhead Literacy support teacher, Miss Davis Year 2/3, Miss Va'afusuaga Year 0/1

"TO TEACH IS TO LEARN TWICE."
- JOSEPH JOUBERT



MEET OUR TEACHERS

Team Kōwhai Most Valuable Players 2025



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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RUMA 17
Mrs Prem Bina
(Year 5 & 6) | RUMA 18
Miss Zoe Foster
(Year 5 & 6)
Miss Ruby Baker
(Student teacher) |
| RUMA 19
Mr Darius Hedayati
(Year 4 & 5) | RUMA 20
Mrs Sharon Riley
(Year 4, 5 & 6) |
| RUMA 21
Miss Rachel Stiers
(Year 4 & 5)
Miss Alisha Khan
(Student teacher) | RELEASE TEACHER
Mrs Debbie McIntosh |
| TEAM LEADER
Miss Libby Flashman | |

Rimu Teachers 2025

Growing our next leaders



Mr Dave Muir (Room 15)
Mrs Michelle Love (Team Leader, Room 11)
Mr Tertius De Villiers (Room 10)
Mrs Jan West (Release)
Ms Gillian Lolesi (Technology)

"EDUCATION IS NOT THE FILLING OF A PAIL,
BUT THE LIGHTING OF A FIRE."
- WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS

"ONE CHILD, ONE TEACHER, ONE BOOK, ONE PEN CAN
CHANGE THE WORLD." - MALALA YOUSAFZAI



"EVERY STUDENT CAN LEARN, JUST NOT ON THE SAME DAY OR IN THE SAME WAY."
- GEORGE EVANS

...AND THE REST OF THE TEAM

"WE'RE THE A-TEAM. IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, IF NO ONE ELSE CAN HELP, AND IF YOU CAN FIND US, MAYBE YOU COULD USE... THE A-TEAM."



A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MR KELLY

Nau mai, Haere Mai.



We are very excited to be back for the new 2025 school year. I trust you and your children have enjoyed the long holiday and that they too are excited to return to school.

In term one we get full use of our pool, so I encourage all of our students to bring their bathing suits for their swimming days. Not many schools have pools because of the cost of maintaining them. Bailey Road School prioritises keeping our pool in excellent condition so that children can enjoy the benefits of learning to swim as part of their Health and Physical Education Curriculum requirements.

Term one, as with term four, are times we have to be really careful with the full intensity of the Aotearoa, New Zealand sun. All students are required to wear their hats for the term. After the first week those that have forgotten hats have to play in designated shade areas during break times. Hats are available from the office.

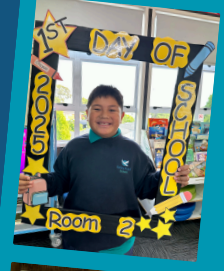
Bailey Road School is very proud of our school uniform. Our students look fantastic when they are correctly dressed. We will be reminding all of our students about uniform requirements on our first day back. Correct uniforms earn whānau points and our students know the benefits of being the winning whānau team each term.

Our inquiry theme for term one is Raranga - weaving the threads of identity and environment in Aotearoa. The Inquiry model we use is Curiosity, Purpose, Wonder [CPW] and it encompasses as many curriculum areas as can be integrated into a broad inquiry. Our students will be exposed to many experiences and resources which will lead them in the direction of better understanding their places in our society.

It will be great to see you all again.

Nau mai hoki mai

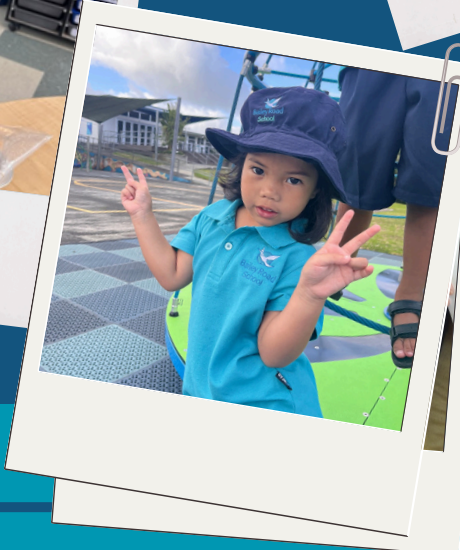
Ray Kelly
Principal/Tumuaki



Bin monitors



Yum yum



Enviro Team

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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!

HPNC TERM 1



future FERNs

 
Woolworths
future FERNs

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 for 2025 – Lists are on our website and have been shared via SEESAW. We would like all students to have their stationery by Week 3.



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

NEW ENTRANTS BEGIN
Friday 7 February

BOT MEETING
Monday 10 February

MEET THE TEACHER
Wednesday 12 February @ 6pm

PŌWHIRI
Friday 14 February @ 9.15am

PLANTING @ BRS WITH AIR LIQUIDE
Monday 17 February



ROAD PATROL REFRESHER TRAINING
Tuesday 18 February

DENTAL VAN ONSITE – ALL WEEK
Monday 24 – Friday 28 February

WHAKATAETAE WHĀNAU
Friday 28 February @ 6pm



DENTAL VAN ONSITE – ALL WEEK
Monday 3 – Thursday 6 March

TEACHER ONLY DAY
Friday 7 March