

Tenā koutou, Mālo e lelei, Kia orana, Kamusta, नमस्कार, Namaste, 안녕하세요, Talofa lava, ஸர்ஸ்டி and Bula vinaka!

We are now at the end of Week 9 of Term 3 and in our 28th school day of distance learning. **School holidays will begin on Saturday 2 October to Sunday 17 October.** The last day of this term, school will finish at 12pm next Friday 1 October.


The Bailey Road School has an Enrolment Zone, if you live outside of our zone and would love to attend our school, please apply through our Out of Zone Ballot (see below). For further information about our zone, please visit our website: www.baileyrad.school.nz

NEW STAFF MEMBER

In Term 4, we welcome Mr John Bembo who will work as a Literacy Support Teacher within the junior school to provide additional support and bridge learning caused by the lockdown. Mr Bembo has experience working with Special Needs and Physical Education, he is a trained theatre actor and has performed in musicals, community theatre, professional dance events, and music videos. Mr Bembo loves superhero movies, fitness and cooking, particularly dishes from the Philippines, where he originates from and is looking forward to experiencing the vibrant Bailey Road School culture and sharing his enthusiasm for literacy with our students.

ONLINE SAFETY, SCHOOL ACCOUNTS AND DEVICES

Just a reminder that all Bailey Road School students who have a school device and work within our Bailey Road School system, have signed and agreed to abide by our Digital Technology Student Agreement or BYOD Contract. As part of our security and monitoring system for our school devices, we use a company called Linewize. Their software monitors student internet use on our school devices, and supports our students' development in becoming responsible digital citizens. **We receive immediate Linewize notifications which alert us to inappropriate content being accessed.**



Bailey Road Primary and Intermediate School
2021 Out-of-Zone Ballot

The Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Bailey Road Primary and Intermediate School for 2022.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office and on our website.

If you live outside our school zone and wish for your child to attend Bailey Road Primary and Intermediate School, anytime in 2022, please complete the ballot form [available by emailing p.kahika@baileyrad.school.nz or by visiting the school office] and return by 3pm **Wednesday, September 29, 2021.**

You will be informed in writing by Wednesday October 20, 2021 whether you have been successful or unsuccessful. If unsuccessful you will be informed of the number your child is on the waitlist.

The Board of Trustees has determined that 30 new entrants, Year 1 & Year 2 places, and 8 Year 3 & 4 places are likely to be available for enrolments next year. Under the school's enrolment scheme, first priority for these places will be given to preference students for whom the school is reasonably convenient. If local parents who plan to enrol their child at the school next year announce their intention by the date given above, it will greatly assist the board to allocate other places fairly.

Ray Kelly
Principal/Tumuaki
Bailey Road School

KL 1007/2021

Should we receive Linewize notifications in regards to inappropriate use, your child's account will be deactivated and you will be contacted by the Deputy Principal. Please be mindful of our security systems and appropriate use of school devices.

YUMMY STICKERS

Yummy stickers = sports equipment. Help us earn more sports gear by sending your Yummy stickers to school (at the end of lockdown). We have until the end of the lockdown, to collect as many as we can, so hopefully you are eating lots of Yummy fruit. When you collect them, stick them to a piece of cardboard/paper and keep the barcodes off the bags, then send them back to school. Easy!



A word from the Principal - Mr Kelly.....

Kia ora koutou,

It is a relief to be out of level four lockdown though level three still requires us to be alert to the potential for the delta variant to spread very quickly if we do not follow the advice of the government.

At level three the school is closed to all except those students whose parents are unable to keep them home at this time. We have staff rostered to work in bubbles of ten students and two teachers so that we keep our groups as isolated from each other as possible. Distance learning continues for all of our students and we are all doing our best, I am certain, to ensure our student's learning is not too negatively impacted during this unfortunate time.

We know full well though that there will be an effect on our learners, particularly our younger students' literacy progress. Learning to read and write is a labour intensive activity that is best achieved with close adult support. With this in mind the Board of Trustees has decided to access non-budgeted funds to provide a teacher in term four who will only work with small groups of juniors to help get them back to where we hoped they would be without this interruption. I would like to welcome John Bembo to our team and look forward to the impact he will make in this role.

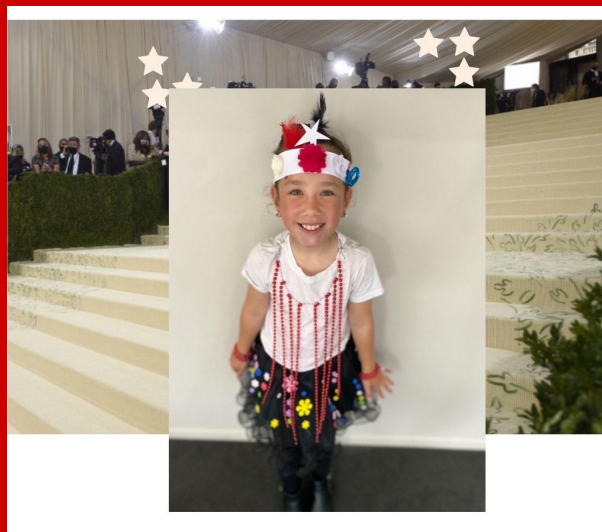
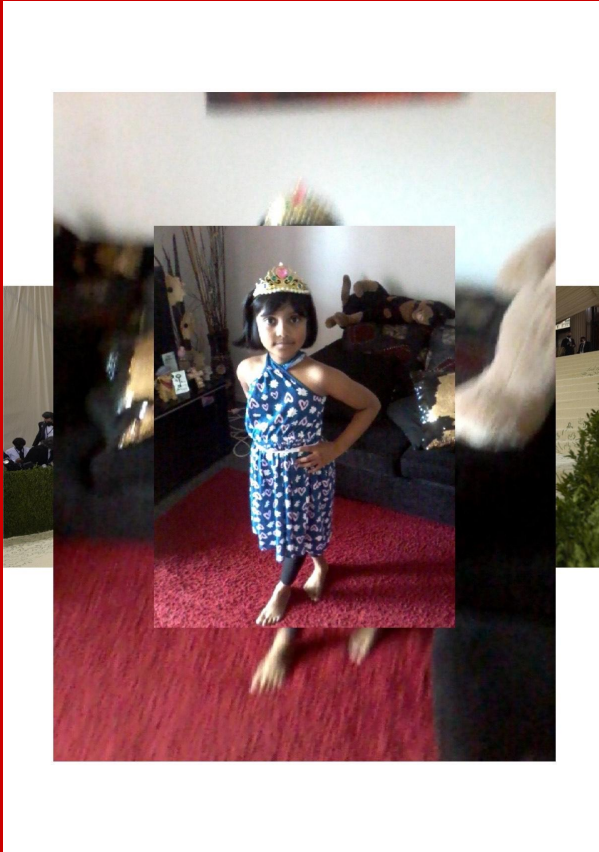
We had planned a Teacher Only Day on December third to facilitate some professional development in preparation for next year. We have decided to cancel this because we have lost far too much time already through the effects of covid. We hope this does not interrupt any plans you might have made for that Friday.

Built into a teachers programme is one hour per week of classroom release time [CRT] this is designed to provide time for a teacher to plan, assess or source/create resources. We will shortly be coming to our sixth week of lock down, in levels three or four and we have used and will continue to use the model of closing off interaction for teachers with students or whānau, so that teachers get the time that is mandated for this use. Next Friday, 1 October, we will close the school at 12:00 pm for this purpose.

Immediately following this will be the term three school holidays. During this time the teachers will have a well earned break from what has been a hugely challenging time for them as they made every effort to deliver their programmes. It is our great hope that term four will be something like a normal term. Our fingers are crossed.

Ngā mihi

*A Night at the Met Gala
Designs by Room 8-9 Students*



**IMPORTANT
DATES**

Term 3 ends > Friday 1 October @ 12pm
School holidays > Saturday 2 October-Sunday 17 October

Term 4 begins > Monday 18 October
Labour Day > Monday 25 October (school closed)
Niuean Language Week > Sunday 24 October-Saturday 30 October