

# BAILEY ROAD BULLETIN

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



## A SEA OF PINK

It was a sea of pink on the Friday of Bully Free Week, where we wore pink to acknowledge the importance of our mental wellbeing, being an upstander and demonstrating our BRS Heart at school, at home and within our community.

Thank you to our Whānau Leaders who helped to plan the event and organised activities on the day. We will share our PINK video on Facebook before the end of the week.

## TERM DATES 2024

### Term 1

Tuesday 30 January - Friday 12 April

### Term 2

Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

### Term 3

Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

### Term 4

Monday 14 October - Friday 13 December

### Public Holidays

Monday 3 June - King's Birthday

Friday 28 June - Matariki



## SUPPORT STAFF DAY

Last week we recognised our valued Support Staff and celebrated them with special cards and gifts, and yummy kai.

## TEACHER ONLY DAY

**The school will be closed on Friday 31 May for Teacher Only Day.** Please ensure that you have childcare for your children on this day.

## SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

Samoan Language Week begins this Sunday. We welcome our Samoan families to come to school and support this event, please contact the office if you can help during the week.





## TIRONUI TRUST MUSIC

The Tironui Trust Music Programme operates in Bailey Road School on Mondays and Tuesdays. Meet the teachers who teach our students, as well as Miss Veronica - her photo is to come.

## PROBUS PRESENTATION

Bailey Road School was invited to do a presentation to the Combined Ellerslie Probus Club.

A group of students joined Miss Salesa to present - just how awesome our school is, along with what it is like to be a student at BRS in 2024.

Jeremiah, Chantalle, Trinity and Israel did a great job with their presentation, they were confident, spoke clearly and received a great deal of applause! We look forward to other opportunities in our community.



*Well done!*

Available on the **App Store**

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## DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOOL APP NOW!

- Receive instant notifications to your device about school news and notices
- Translation function available
- View newsletters
- Notify us of your child's absence
- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

**Simple free download:**  
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



# ✂ TEAM SNIPPETS

## Kowhai Team

One common theme that springs to mind in our Kōwhai team this term is variety! From working towards our tracker goals - to curriculum coverage, our teachers have been working hard to make their programmes as engaging and meaningful as possible. Some highlights include our CPW hook in with a complete black out across the team, ukulele fun, bucket drumming and the digital curriculum woven into lots of our learning areas.

We welcome to our BRS Whānau - Mr Milich joining our team as a student teacher in Room 18, and Miss Wulf in Room 21.



Peer Mediators



## Rata Team

Rata has had a lot to celebrate this term! We had an exciting 'Hook in' day launching our Inquiry unit around digital technology. The children arrived at school there was a notice on the gate saying the power was out in Rata! Over the course of the day, the children visited each Rata teacher, becoming problem solvers as they explored the possibility of school without power - no lights, phone, photocopier, digital clocks and NO INTERNET!



## Rimu Team

The past four weeks in Rimu have been incredibly busy. Our students have been actively engaged and working hard in their classrooms. During Week 2, we kicked off our CPW with a Hook-in activity. Students faced a scenario where the power was out across New Zealand—a timely coincidence given recent power conservation efforts at home. They had to brainstorm how to navigate without Google Maps, complete school work without the internet, photocopiers, or TV, cook dinner, and communicate without phones. Additionally, we celebrated a successful Pink Shirt Day, organised by some of our leaders who attended One Tree Hill College. We look forward to the rest of the term and the many opportunities it will bring.







## WEAR THE CORRECT NAMED SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERYDAY

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.

**Our school uniform is the KidsCan jacket and navy blue jacket with a school logo.** Please do not wear any other jacket as they are not part of our uniform.

Every Friday, the uniform table will be in front of the office, please help yourself.

### HATS



It is now Term 2 so it is not compulsory to wear a school hat. **The only beanie that can be worn is our school navy blue beanie with our school logo.** Please do not send your child to school with any other hat - reserve these for at home. Non uniform hats worn to school will be removed and kept in the office.



# A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MR KELLY



Tēnā koutou

Winter is upon us. We have noticed a drop in attendance in the third week of term two. The weather will get wetter and colder going forward and there will be more sniffles and coughs as a result. To combat this, on cold and wet days we make sure your tamariki are inside, dry and warm. We do not have outside play when it rains and do our best to have students in warm, dry surroundings to maximise their learning.

It was great to see so many of you attend our parent/teacher conferences last week. It is always a highlight of the year for teachers to meet with whānau, set goals, and discuss the progress their children are making. Any appointments that were postponed, Mrs Love on jury service, for example, will be rescheduled as these meetings are vital to align home and school in our shared goals for the best outcomes we can achieve together for our ākonga.

Last week we celebrated Support Staff Day. On this day we acknowledge the work of all of our non-registered teaching staff. These include our caretakers, office staff, and learning support staff. A school would not be able to run without these dedicated workers and we are very lucky to have a great team of them.

One of the particular differences I noticed in Finland was the abundance of in-class support workers. The Finnish system puts a lot of financial resources into making sure that there is more than one adult in all junior classrooms so that effective coverage of the youngest students can be assured. Our education system is not as well resourced as Finland's. The most recent figures available from 2019 show that Finland spent US\$12,000 per student, while New Zealand spent US\$8,600. Finland and New Zealand have almost exactly the same population.

Saying this, our education system is high functioning and well respected as an education leader in certain areas. I often wonder what we would be able to achieve, given our existing skills, when provided with additional resources?

We have enjoyed a large number of new entrants entering our school in 2024, and long may it continue. We will be opening a new, new entrant class, near the end of this term. Our Board of Trustees and staff thank you for your efforts. In the end a school is only as good as its community, and we realise we are very lucky to be able to work with you to bring about the best results for our young people.

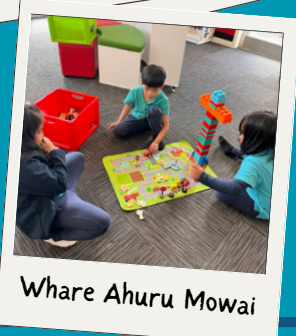
Ray Kelly - Tumuaki



Violin with Lena



Rata - Hook In  
No power!



Whare Ahuru Mowai





# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## THANK YOU BUNNINGS

A huge THANK YOU to Elmira and the team at Bunnings Mt Wellington for the donation, building and painting of our new 'Buddy Bench' in Rata – a place where you can come and sit if you need a friend, or are feeling a little sad – our children know, if they see someone there – they need to go over and show their Bailey Road HEART!



# PIANO LESSONS

MISS MARY JACKSON

MISS JACKSON HAS BEEN TEACHING PIANO FOR YEARS IN LONDON, MELBOURNE AND AUCKLAND

MISS JACKSON ENJOYS TEACHING CHILDREN AND IS VERY EXPERIENCED

**FEES**  
\$15 FOR 30 MIN LESSON  
\$20 FOR 45 MIN LESSON

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'Tautua i le alofa, manuia le lumana'i  
Serve in love for a blessed future'.  
**SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK**  
**2024**  
Celebrate Samoan language week with us!



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ACTIVITIES IN THE WHARE AHURU MOWAI AT LUNCHTIME

On Thursday, come to school wearing your best Samoan styles.

Join us to celebrate at an Assembly on Thursday at 2 pm in the hall.

Make sure to check out our Facebook page >>



Bailey Road Primary & Intermediate School  
Page - Education  
baileyroad.school.nz



**Hoka O Tamaki Community Football**

In association with Manaiaakalani School network and proudly sponsored by PaknSave – Glen Innes.

Join us at Point England Reserve during term 2 and 3 on Saturday mornings to experience fun football sessions and matches against other local players.

Every player that registers will also receive a free training shirt.

All equipment is provided, ESAFC coaches will be down to coach and support the teams.

For any queries, contact: [community@esafc.org.nz](mailto:community@esafc.org.nz)

**PROGRAMME DETAILS**

**When:**  
Term 2 & 3, Saturday Mornings  
9am – 10am

**Ages:** 4 - 13 Years

**Venue:** Point England Reserve, Point England.

**Register Online:**  
[easternsuburbs.org.nz/community/hoka-o-tamaki-community-programme/](http://easternsuburbs.org.nz/community/hoka-o-tamaki-community-programme/)



WE ARE A  
PB4L SCHOOL

POSITIVE  
BEHAVIOUR  
FOR  
LEARNING

HEART  
VALUES



Bailey  
Road  
School

**H**onesty

To be trustworthy, Fair  
and do the right thing

**E**ffort

To always try my best  
and aim high

**A**chievement

To be successful and  
show my progress

**R**espect

To show respect for self,  
others and our  
environment

**T**ogetherness

To care, collaborate and  
co-operate with others

EVERY WEEK  
WE FOCUS ON  
ONE KEY  
MESSAGE  
SCHOOL WIDE

THESE ARE  
OUR HEART  
VALUES

WE VALUE  
AND REWARD  
POSITIVE  
BEHAVIOURS

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

Sunday 26 May – Saturday 1 June

### EZ BOYS SOCCER TOURNAMENT – Y7

Tuesday 28 May

### EZ BOYS SOCCER TOURNAMENT – Y8

Thursday 30 May

### SAMOAN LANGUAGE CELEBRATION

Thursday 30 May 2pm

### TEACHER ONLY DAY – school is closed

Friday 31 May

### KING'S BIRTHDAY – school is closed

Monday 3 June

### OLYMPIC AMBASSADOR VISIT

Thursday 6 June

### TC RUGBY LEAGUE TOURNAMENT – Kowhai

Wednesday 12 June

### EZ RUGBY TOURNAMENT – Rimu

Friday 14 June

### ASSEMBLY – Rata hosting

Friday 14 June 2pm



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