

Tēnā koutou!

It has been an exciting week with a great deal of learning happening outside of the classroom (Education Outside the Classroom). Many activities such as barbecuing, rock climbing, swimming, ice skating, sports and Science experiments took place this week. On Wednesday, a large group of students attended and enjoyed the Rainbow's End Care Day, and we acknowledge their leadership and services to our school in the many roles they do at school. A big thank you to all those parents who got involved and helped make this a special week.

### FAREWELL

At the end of this term we bid farewell to two very important teachers - Miss Olivia Barclay our Technology teacher and Mrs Jillian Grainger our Music Specialist. Miss Barclay has been with us for three years and is the teacher who created our last two Trash to Fashion shows. She is a valuable part of the Year 7-8 Rimu Team and has created an innovative technology programme and will be missed dearly. We wish Miss Barclay the best of luck at her new school - Pasadena Intermediate.

Mrs Grainger has had a long history with Bailey Road School and is a huge part of our community. She is a talented teacher has led our music programme for many years and taught a range of students from Year 1 to Year 8 during her time at BRS. We wish her well in her next endeavours and will miss the music that fills our corridors every Monday and Tuesday. We will farewell both teachers at our Year 8 Graduation next Wednesday.

### SCENES FROM EOTC WEEK



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

Greetings to everyone. The school year is almost over. Teachers have been hunched over keyboards typing out reports, students have been wondering about next year - which class they will be in, who their teacher will be. Parents have been looking forward to the summer break and the long summer that is unfolding.

The staff at Bailey Road School have also been planning and preparing for next year. Our school is developing a strategic plan with our input and the input of the community from information gathered from our community evening a few weeks ago. There are 190 school days next year and we plan to 'hit the ground running' and ensure that 2020 turns out to be a special year for our learners and our community.

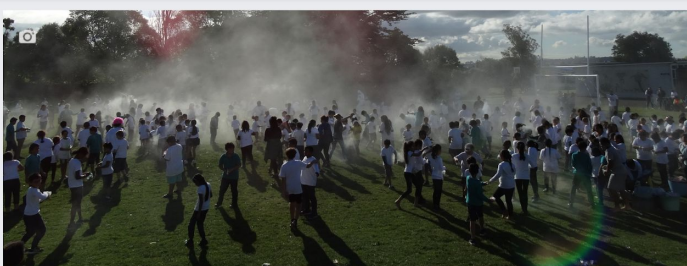
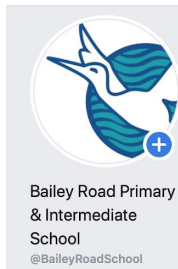
I wish you all a happy holiday and exciting new year.

## REPORTS AND TRANSITION VISITS

End of year reports will go home to parents next week on Tuesday 10 December and you will be notified of your child's class and teacher for 2020. Class lists are created with a great deal of thought and planning. Your child will have a transition visit to their classroom and (where possible) their 2020 teacher, next Wednesday.

## COMMUNICATION

Bailey Road School communicates to parents on a number of platforms. Classroom teachers (and students) use the app SEESAW to share children's learning and class/team information and notices. Our NEWSLETTER generally comes out once a fortnight, but in the last few weeks has gone home weekly due to the many events happening at school. This is emailed to parents and is on the website, you can also pick up a paper copy from our school office. Our website [www.baileyroad.school.nz](http://www.baileyroad.school.nz) has information about all areas of the school - from the enrolment zone, school programmes, staff contacts and uniform. The school FACEBOOK page celebrates and shares the great things that happen at Bailey Road School - so please LIKE and FOLLOW us. SKOOL LOOP is the school app where you will find notices, newsletters, calendar and you can contact us in regards to an absence. As you can see there are a number of ways to receive and find information. Check it out!



**NO LUNCH ORDERS HAPPENING IN THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL.**

**PLEASE RETURN ANY SCHOOL READERS OR LIBRARY BOOKS.**

### IMPORTANT DATES



- EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM WEEK > *Monday 2 - Friday 6 December*
- AUCKLAND TRANSPORT - WALKING SCHOOL BUS PROMO > *Monday 9 December @ 8am by the whare*
- ATHLETICS DAY > *Monday 9 December @ 9am*
- REPORTS HOME > *Tuesday 10 December*
- TRANSITION VISITS TO NEW CLASSROOMS > *Wednesday 11 December*
- RATA & KARAKA PRIZE GIVING > *Wednesday 11 December @ 11am then street party*
- RIMU GRADUATION > *Wednesday 11 December @ 6pm*
- KOWHAI & RIMU PRIZE GIVING > *Thursday 12 December @ 1pm*
- LAST DAY OF TERM 4 > *Thursday 12 December*



**2020 - First day of school > Tuesday 28 January - Week 1 Term 1**

*The office will be open the week before from Monday 20 - Thursday 23 January from 9am - 2pm. Keep connected by checking out our website and Facebook page.*