

# Bailey Road Bulletin



Week 5 - Term 1

Wednesday 2 March 2022

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

Great to see our students back at school with smiling faces and ready to learn. Please ensure you are linked with your child's class on Seesaw, which is the app Bailey Road School uses to communicate directly with our parents. We share regular updates and notices through Seesaw. Contact the office if you are experiencing difficulty trying to connect with Seesaw.

### RIMU KAUAERANGA CAMP 2022

The countdown is on as Rimu students begin to pack their bags, get their equipment ready and prepare themselves for a digital and screen free five days. Over 60 students will be attending the lovely Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp in the Coromandel. They will be doing a variety of activities like archery, kayaking, swimming, axe throwing, water sliding and so many more.

We would like to say a very BIG thank you to those whānau who have given us a koha to help sponsor a large number of students. We are so grateful for your help and are amazed at your generosity.

Please check out the Bailey Road School Facebook page for daily updates, LIKE us and follow us too.

### MRS LOVE

This Friday we say "good luck and enjoy" as Mrs Love begins her maternity leave. She is a valuable team leader who will be missed. We look forward to meeting Baby Love in the near future and we will see Mrs Love back at school in Term 4.

**Ice blocks for Camp will be sold every Friday for \$1.**

**Hand Sanitiser for Camp is \$4 for a 500ml bottle buy this from the office.**

**Rimu Raffle - we have extended the sales of our raffle, so drop by the office and buy a ticket. We will draw the raffle when we are back from camp on Monday 14 March.**

#### TERM 1

Tuesday 1 February - Thursday 14 April

#### TERM 2

Tuesday 3 May - Friday 8 July

#### TERM 3

Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September

#### TERM 4

Monday 17 October - Friday 16 December

#### TEACHER ONLY DAYS

Term 1: Friday 1 April

Term 2: Monday 2 May

Term 4: Friday 21 October and Friday 18 November

### CONTACT & CONSENT UPDATE

Thank you to the whānau who have already completed these forms and sent them back. We are still waiting on a few more - please make sure we have your most current contact details.



### DONATED SCHOOL UNIFORMS

We have a large amount of donated uniforms that we would love to share with you - let Mrs Filoa know at the office if you need an extra uniform.

Thank you to the families who donate their uniforms back to the school.

## EVENTS

## A word from the Principal – Mr Kelly

Tēnā koutou,

Covid is amongst us and, as the experts warned, confirmed cases are growing quickly.



Based upon what the northern hemisphere suffered through their winter, the experts have also predicted that the numbers will peak in a month or so and then start to decline.

Does this mean the Omicron variant will go away? Certainly not. It will be in our population forever now and we are likely to catch it many times in our lives. We vaccinate for many illnesses and this will be another that we will have to be on the lookout for. Life goes on.

There are a growing number of student cases in our school and some staff members. There will be many more illnesses in the school before this is over. We have carefully considered plans so that as staff fall sick we can continue to operate and our students can continue to learn. While some cases can be quite serious, the vast majority are relatively mild. Our tamariki and staff will recover after their covid illnesses and return to school.

My fervent wish is that we set our sights on returning to a normal life of learning here at Bailey Road School. Our ākonga will one day be grown and we must ensure they are ready for their adult lives regardless of the obstacles that may present themselves – such as this pandemic.

As our staff are showing with their determination to work through this pandemic – send all children to school who are healthy enough to come because it is only 'AT SCHOOL' that we can best deliver our learning programmes.

Kia kaha.

### Monday 21 February – Friday 4 March

Swimming Lessons for  
Karaka and Kowhai  
CLM Swim Coaches  
teaching swimming

### Thursday 3 March

Camp Korero @ 6pm online  
Google Meet

### Monday 7 – Friday 11 March

Rimu Camp @  
Kauaeranga Valley  
Year 7-8

### Monday 14 March

Rimu Camp Raffle drawn –  
change of date

### Monday 14 March

Board of Trustee Meeting  
6pm

### Monday 21 – Thursday 24 March

Bike Skills for Year 7 – Grade 2

### Friday 1 April

Teacher Only Day –  
school is closed

### Thursday 14 April

Last day of Term One



## MEET OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEE CHAIRPERSON

Tēna koutou katoa,

Ko Max Guptill tōku ingoa. I am of Ngāpuhi, Te Rarawa and Ngati Pakeha descent. It has been my privilege to be involved in Bailey Road School for the last 20 years, 17 of those on the Board of Trustees. I have enjoyed serving the school in many areas over all these years.

I am blessed to be married to Gillian and we will celebrate our 27<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Friday! Time flies when you are having fun. Our daughter Ariana went through Bailey Road School and then on to One Tree Hill College, where she was Head Girl in her final year. We have had many cousins and nephews and nieces come through our meke as school.



As a whānau we love camping. Every Christmas we love to go to Taitokerau (up North), but we have taken our tent all around the country; we live in such a beautiful country. I watch, listen to and play many sports. I also love playing board and card games; some might say that I am a little bit competitive. My Mum taught us many educational games and both my parents loved to win, hmmm, maybe it was handed down.

I have a passion for giving our tamariki as many opportunities as possible. To see the way students of Bailey Road School have achieved over the years is inspiring. We have seen many successful former students come back and show us how they are doing. It is difficult for us to succeed on our own, but with the help of others we can succeed. “Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi”. With your basket and my basket, the people will thrive.

Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki. Arohanui.

Max Guptill

**TIME TO UPDATE!**

Our school uses **The Skool Loop App** to communicate and send important information. **Please check your app store to ensure your phone is running the latest version and receiving all school news.**

The app undergoes regular maintenance and updates throughout the year. **Check your app store to ensure your phone is running the latest version!**

Available on the **App Store** | **Skool Loop UPDATE** | Get it on **Google play**



## HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCHES

Our healthy school lunches are provided by Alliance - A Spotless Company. These are delivered everyday then our catering assistants deliver them to all the classrooms.

The meals cater for Vegetarians, Gluten Free and other dietary needs. They are delivered in recyclable packaging.

Here is the menu for lunch this week.

TERM 1 WEEK					Lunch Menu					Alliance A SPOTLESS COMPANY				
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday						
<b>Standard Lunch:</b>		<b>Standard Lunch:</b>		<b>Standard Lunch:</b>		<b>Standard Lunch:</b>		<b>Standard Lunch:</b>						
BBQ Chicken Wrap		Beef Meatball Sub		Chicken and Potato Salad		Beef Slider		Chicken Teriyaki on Rice						
<b>Vegetarian Lunch:</b>		<b>Vegetarian Lunch:</b>		<b>Vegetarian Lunch:</b>		<b>Vegetarian Lunch:</b>		<b>Vegetarian Lunch:</b>						
BBQ Quorn Wrap		Falafel Sub		Egg and Potato Salad		Veg Slider		Vegetable Teriyaki on Rice						



**DON'T FORGET TO BUY A TICKET IN THE RIMU CAMP RAFFLE  
DRAWN ON MONDAY 14 MARCH**

Whaia ngā taumata  
Aim high



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# RIMU CAMP RAFFLE

Support Rimu  
Camp and buy a  
ticket!

You could win this  
BRS Bear on a Chair



\$2 TICKET  
OR  
3 FOR \$5

Prizes include - Lego,  
Nerf gear, slot cars and  
Hoyts Movie passes

Buy on KINDO or at the Office  
Drawn on Friday 4 March