# Bailey Road Bulletin



Week 10 - Term 2 2022

Wednesday 6 July 2022

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

# IMPORTANT DATES







Bula vinaka! The student leaders have organised a Fijian Language celebration this week as this Fijian Language Week is during the school holidays. This Friday, students can come dressed in traditional clothes or in the colours of the Fijian flag.

#### TŪ MANAWA FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Students in Rimu Team have been working with coaches from One Tree Hill College (OTHC) as part of the Tū Manawa funding initiative. Groups of students have been part of netball, football and rugby coaching this term, and next term we look forward to working with the basketball coaches. Tomorrow, two teams will be playing in the first ever Tū Manawa Netball Tournament.



#### 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 4: Friday 21 October and Friday 18 November

Ice blocks for sale every Friday for \$1.

Hand Sanitiser is available for the bargain price of \$4 for a 500ml bottle - buy this from the office.





## YUMMY SCHOOL STICKER PROMO

Over the holidays, don't forget to collect Yummy stickers, off fruit and barcodes of fruit bags. Just attach these to a piece of paper and send them back to school, so we can earn sports gear for our school.

#### **OUR SCHOOL APP**

Is called Skool Loop, please download to your device. This is an easy way to let us know if your child is absent.

#### **UNIFORM**

We are a proud KidsCan school, with shoes and jackets supplied to all students. There are now two different KidsCan jackets - both of which are part of our school uniform. Only these jackets and our uniform jacket should be worn to school.

You can purchase new uniform at DGS our uniform supplier, order on their <u>website</u> or visit their shop at 2 Olive Road, Penrose, Monday-Friday from 8am - 4pm.

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school everyday. You will find our uniform policy <u>here</u>.

#### **BREAKFAST CLUBS**

We have two breakfast clubs running every school morning. Our SWIS (Social Worker in School) – Roar, is currently on leave, so a big thank you to Mr Talo our beloved Caretaker for running the Breakfast Club in Roar's office, from 8am – 8.30am. Our new Breakfast Club in Jessop House from 8.30–8.55am, is run by Miss Wilson, Miss Gooch and Mrs Parasuraman. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy cereal, yoghurt and fruit.

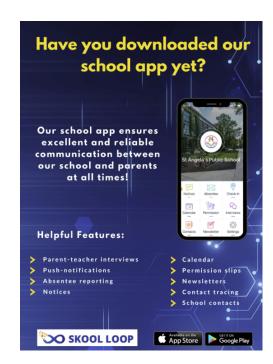
#### **MID YEAR REPORTS**

Mid year reports were sent home on Tuesday. If you have any queries about your child's report - please contact your child's teacher.

#### **HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES**

oA variety of holiday programmes are available, with our most local one - KidZone being run by the Church on the Corner. Check out information below for other holiday programmes and opportunities.





#### THE 50c EXPERIENCE





#### **SLEEP SPACE**

Thank you to Sleep Space at the Sylvia Park Apex for their kind donations of warm duvets and woolly mattress toppers. These are much appreciated and have been given to our BRS families so they can be warm and cosy in their beds.







## SPEECH COMPETITION WINNERS 2022

Congratulations to our students who made the finals and presented their speeches to the whole school today. They did very well and a video of their speeches will be shared via Seesaw of all of the finalists.

#### **HIGHLY COMMENDED RATA**

Ata Pefua Ella Gounder Zavannah Tugia Joseph Faletoi Carlos Kilgour

1st - Benjamin Kaumatule 2nd - Stefan Togiaheulu 3rd - Teni Lefai

### HIGHLY COMMENDED KARAKA

Rabbani Singh

1st - Pi Ya 2nd - Kartik Patel 3rd - Trinity Kato

#### HIGHLY COMMENDED KOWHAI

Tiberius Paraha Maga Su'a

1st - Kyra Frayco 2nd - Sophia Janif 3rd - Lyon Tauevihi

### HIGHLY COMMENDED RIMU

Ridhi Chand Alyssa Sayarath

1st - Meriyem Dahmani 2nd - Rovy Jane Bajenting 3rd - Dhruv Patel

Big congratulations to Meriyem Dahmani who will represent BRS at the Maungakiekie Zone APPA Rehu Tai Speech Finals.



#### **EVENTS**

## A word from the Principal - Mr Kelly

Reports were sent home Tuesday 5 July

School Speech Finals Wednesday 6 July

**OTHC Netball Tournament** 

Thursday 7 July

Dress in your best Fijian style

Friday 7 July

Last day of Term 2
Friday 8 July

First day of Term 3
Monday 25 July

**Commonwealth Games** 

Thursday 28 July -Monday 8 August

**School Photos** Friday 5 August

Maths Week

Daffodil Day

Monday 8 - Friday 12 August

Friday 26 August

We celebrate Fijian Language week a little before the scheduled time because this language celebration falls during the coming school break. It is wonderful to give our

Nibula,

students, with a shared cultural identity, the opportunity to celebrate their awesome heritage with all of the staff, students and community at Bailey Road School.

Our term is coming to an end. This term has, arguably, been the most normal term we have experienced for some time; though we have still been subjected to high levels of absenteeism among our students, as well as a steady, but manageable, covid infection rate with staff [often isolation rather than being ill with covid]. The government has clearly indicated the national concern with attendance and we have been working hard to reduce our student absentee rate.

The reality is, if our students do not come to school they cannot move along the learning pathways we provide with any real hope of being successful as students.

In term three we will maintain all of the Covid restrictions that have kept us remarkably unaffected by the pandemic. Masks will continue to be worn by students in Year 3 and up. Staff will continue to wear masks. Hand sanitiser will be used frequently by all in our school. Large gatherings will be avoided in school except where necessary – and then we will ensure masks are worn and students are distances as much as possible. Parents will not be able to come on site for large school events during this period. We will make every effort to record events like our Speech Finals so that whānau can view and enjoy these activities.

In the next newsletter I will publish our mid year data results. These results are the first we have been able to collect after a relatively uninterrupted period of teaching. We realise there is much work for us still to do together to make up for lost time, but with great attendance and no more lockdowns we will use the experience and skills of our staff to bring our students to the learning places we all wish them to be.

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#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**





School holiday programme 11th July — 15th July 2022



Fun games! Awesome takehome crafts! **Exciting trips!** 

- Member of the Out of School Care Network WINZ subsidies available OSCAR approved programme \$20 per child per day/ extra charge for activities Lunch provided BYO water bottle Mask wearing is optional

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Whaia ngā taumata Aim high







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From 4th-8th July, we are celebrating Fijian Language Week!

# Noqu Vosa, Ai Vakadei ni Noqu Tiko Vinaka.

My language provides stability to my wellbeing.

Join us in learning about this amazing country and its two main cultural groups. Get involved in dance groups, colouring competitions, classroom sessions, history presentations, and more!

