Whaia ngā taumata *Aim high*



Week 6 - Term 1 Wednesday 10 March 2021

Tenā koutou, Mālo e lelei, Kia orana, Kamusta, जमस्कार, Namaste, 안녕하세요, Talofa lava,

We are back at school - Level 2 at this time! Great to see everyone back, ready to learn, wearing their hats and with their swimming togs! Our healthy school meals continue to be a big hit as we experience new tastes, juicy fruit, yummy muffins and delicious yoghurt. We often have spare food - which never goes to waste as we send these lunches home with our students or put them in the Pātaka Kai for others.

PARENT GOAL SETTING EVENING

After two attempts, it must be third time lucky! We have rescheduled this exciting evening to Wednesday 17 March. Throughout this evening we will be running sessions in our Whare Ahuru Mowai at 3pm, 4pm and 5pm to tell you all about our new Trackers, that will track the learning progress of your child, which will be shared with you. We strongly encourage you to attend a session so you have an understanding of the Student Tracker.

See the information below to book your time with your child/ren's teacher. Information has also been shared on Seesaw and our school app (Skool Loop).



COME ALONG AND MEET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER AT THE...

RESCHEDULED... BAILEY ROAD SCHOOL PARENT GOAL SETTING EVENING

Wednesday 17 March from 3.00 - 7.00pm

We invite you to book a time to meet your child's teacher. You will spend 30 minutes in the classroom, alongside other families, learning about the classroom programme, sharing information about your child and creating goals for the year.

Come along and hear about our new Student Trackers that will track your child's learning progress. Sessions will be held in the Whare Ahuru Mowai at 3.00pm, 4.00pm and 5.00pm.

You can book your time through our school app: Skool Loop > Interviews

Any issues you can email: m.filoa@baileyroad.school.nz or phone 579 4619

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

Tēnā koutou.

Once again we have seen off a lockdown period. There is little doubt that these disruptive interludes in this year and last year's at-school learning programme have had and will have an effect on our tamariki and their learning progress.

It is certainly tempting to throw our hands up and say this is too hard and what will be will be. However that is not the attitude we take. If there are to be lockdowns then we are prepared and will do our best to make sure we can conduct distance learning to the best of our ability. When we are fortunate enough to have our children in class with us we exercise every strategy we can to bring about the best learning outcomes.

One thing is certain, our tamariki are complete victims in this situation - as are many others - and only by remaining determined and insisting on high standards can we forge through and do everything we are capable of to mitigate the circumstances we find ourselves in.

An exciting development is the unexpectedly early start on the Shade Sail that will cover the courts outside of the hall. Originally scheduled to have work commence in the term 1 holidays the contractors are now able to start construction from Wednesday the 10th of March. This Shade Sail, and eventual artificial turf and fencing will mean that whānau are no longer able to use our court space to park when we have events in the school hall or similar activities outside of school hours.

We look forward to having a facility that we can use year round to provide cover for outdoor assemblies, physical education and covered play opportunities - as well as after hours events with an all-weather facility.

I delayed the sending out of the Student tracker templates last week due to the large amount of other information we send you during lockdowns and the frequent Seesaw interactions whānau and tamariki engage in with teachers.

On Thursday, via Seesaw we will share with you the Student Tracker templates so that you can have a look at the tool we have developed for student, family and teacher information.

Fingers crossed that we actually get to carry out our, twice postponed due to lockdowns, community evening next week where whānau get the opportunity to meet and speak to teachers - to plan goals together and chat about the classroom programmes that are taking place. There will also be Q&A sessions scheduled to provide information on the Student Trackers and provide opportunities to answer questions you might have.

Ngā mihi



REMINDERS....

WEAR YOUR SCHOOL HAT EVERYDAY!

PARENT GOAL SETTING EVENING -

Wednesday 17 March

TOP SCHOOLS -

Sunday 28 March

TEACHER ONLY DAY #1 - Thursday 1 April
EASTER BREAK - Friday 2 April > Tuesday 6 April
TEACHER ONLY DAY #2 - Friday 16 April

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS -

Friday 16 April - Sunday 2 May





Our Road Patrollers are on duty before and after school. They are Year 7-8 students.

They help to keep us safe when we cross the road.

Please listen carefully to their instructions.

The most important one you need to know is "Cross now". That is when you know it is safe to cross.



COMMUNITY CORNER



Girls!

Come play - Football @ UniMount Bohemian (Ireland Road, Panmure, opposite BK).

Train at school and play on Fridays early evenings. The cost is \$99 for the season which includes a school training, club training (optional) and a uniform. If you are interested, contact Coach Haley - GirlsFootballAcademy@hotmail.com

Check out our Facebook page to see Coach Haley's video.

Visit www.ellersliefootball.org.nz for further information on registering your child to play football in 2021!



Football Registrations are open now!

Register & pay by 1st March 2021 to receive the early bird discount, saving you \$\$\$!

Hub Office & fields at Michaels Avenue Reserve
Contact details—Kelly Bolus, Operations Director
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