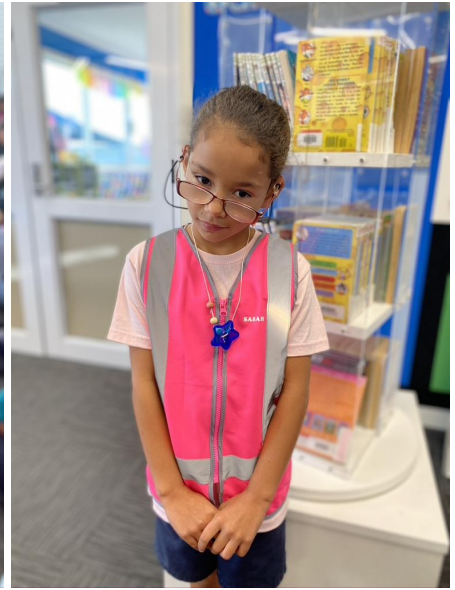


Tenā koutou, Mālo e lelei, Kia orana, Kamusta, नमस्कार, Namaste, 안녕하세요, Talofa lava, স্বাগত and Bula vinaka!

A great turn out for **Pink Shirt Day** last Friday, thank you for your effort, support and donations to raise awareness about bullying prevention and promoting inclusive schools, workplaces and communities. Our school donation will go to the Mental Health Foundation who provide resources and share the message of the **Pink Shirt Day**.



NZEI – TEACHER PAID UNION MEETING

The NZEI will be having Union meetings throughout New Zealand in June to address the Primary Teachers Collective Agreement. A majority of teachers at Bailey Road School are Union members and will attend the local Paid Union Meeting, while the school will remain open, regular classroom programmes will not happen in the afternoon.

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK – VAIASO O LE GAGANA SAMOA

Samoa Language Week begins this Sunday 30 May – Saturday 5 June, the theme is:

**Poupou le lotoifale. Ola manuia le anofale.
Strengthen the posts of your house, for all to thrive.**

Our Year 7-8 Cultural Leadership Group have planned and organised a variety of activities and events happening throughout the week, at school. If you are able to support an activity, share an experience or read in Samoan to a group. Please contact your child's teacher or the office, as we would love to have you onboard for this exciting week.

AUCKLAND NETBALL CENTRE COMPETITION

Did you know that we had two Bailey Road School Netball teams playing in the Tuesday and Thursday night competition? Last week they played their first game of the season – Kotuku (Year 7-8) had a win and the Hearts (Year 5-6) enjoyed their very first game.

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

Tēnā koutou,

Our parent/teacher evening was a wonderful success with whānau, ākonga and kaiako meeting to discuss progress up to this point in the school year. The importance of these three stakeholders meetings should never be underestimated as such meetings reinforce the reality that educating young people is best achieved when students, family and teachers are all aligned in their thinking and goals.

The Student Tracker is now a vital component of how we communicate progress. It is designed to include all of the learning steps provided in the Learning Progressions, developed by the Ministry of Education, so that the whole picture is available to all parties. The Student Tracker will always be referenced when whānau and kaiako meet as it provides a real time [as closely as this is possible - teachers update the trackers three times per term] picture of tamariki progress. The link we shared to each whānau for the student trackers for their tamariki are always active and will link to the document teachers use to make regular updates.

We have set in place a date for another whānau, ākonga and kaiako conference early in Term 3 on Wednesday 4 August, Week 2 so that we may discuss progress after the mid year reports have been published.

We have an ambitious plan for 2022 to establish a bilingual class focused upon building student capacity in Te reo Māori. I had an informal chat with a dozen or so whānau at our Noho-a-Kura to get a general feeling for the idea to set up such a class and was encouraged by the positive response. The next step in the process is a much more wide ranging and organised hui where we will invite all whānau to share their views before we take this process any further. This hui is scheduled for Saturday 3 July at 1pm in the Whare Ahuru Mowai, and will enable us to share our ideas as a beginning point to agreeing about how we might set up such a programme. Whaea Maria and I recently visited Ruapōtaka Marae to ask for their support and guidance through this process and we are happy to report their enthusiasm to work with us as we build a way forward together.

Ngā mihi

REMINDERS....



SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK - Saturday 30 May -
Saturday 5 June

HOT DOG THURSDAY - Thursday 3 June

ASSEMBLY - Thursday 3 June @ 2pm

TEACHER ONLY DAY - Friday 4 June, school closed

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY - Monday 7 June, school closed

SUPPORT STAFF WEEK - Tuesday 8 June - Friday 11 June

DENTAL VAN ONSITE - Tuesday 8 June - Friday 11 June

BOT MEETING - Monday 14 June @ 6pm

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST SHOW - Thursday 17 June

TEACHERS UNION MEETING @ 1pm - Thursday 24 June

COMMUNITY CORNER

PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS 2021

Our Pacific languages are
the anchor to our identity

- Rotuman** Sun 9 May – Sat 15 May
- Samoa** Sun 30 May – Sat 5 June
- Kiribati** Sun 11 July – Sat 17 July
- Cook Islands** Sun 1 Aug – Sat 7 Aug
- Tonga** Sun 5 Sept – Sat 11 Sept
- Tuvalu** Sun 26 Sept – Sat 2 Oct
- Fijian** Sun 3 Oct – Sat 9 Oct
- Niue** Sun 17 Oct – Sat 23 Oct
- Tokelau** Sun 24 Oct – Sat 30 Oct



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TAMAKI VOLLEYBALL

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MONDAY

Come to Room 12 to
sign up to learn a
Samoan Dance!

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

TUESDAY

Come along to practice
the dances in Room 21
Come to the Whare
Ahuru Mowai to do some
Samoan-inspired art!

WEDNESDAY

Come to the senior field
and learn to
play Kilikiti a
Samoan sport!

THURSDAY

Come dressed in
your traditional
clothing !

All activities will
be a lunch time

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