## Namaste! Celebrate Diwali this Friday



Week 5 - Term 4
Wednesday 11 November 2020

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Namaste! We are in Week 5 in our 9 week term and while it has been a wet week so far, we are always grateful for the rain. This week we recognise the celebration of Diwali - the Festival of Light and enjoy a variety of activities such as Rangoli patterns, henna and Bollywood dancing at lunch times. Thank you to Mrs Parasuraman and her team for making our foyer look so vibrant and organising the Diwali activities, and we look forward to seeing the colourful outfits this Friday.

## **RIMU RAFFLE**

To fundraise for Rimu Year 7–8 Camp we are running a raffle, with tickets available from the office. We received a variety of donations and prizes from our families and are very grateful for their support. Tickets are available from the office – \$2 ticket or 3 for \$5 for a chance to win a variety of hampers.



## **SCHOOL PHOTOS - Photolife**

School photos will be happening on Friday 20 November. The order forms went home with each student and you will have to purchase these online as per the instructions from Photolife. If you have any problems please phone Photolife 0800 501 040, or email <a href="mailto:reception@photolife.co.nz">reception@photolife.co.nz</a> or check out their website: <a href="mailto:www.photolife.co.nz">www.photolife.co.nz</a>.

### **DMIC PARENT WORKSHOPS**

Thank you to the parents who came along last week to the first DMIC Maths Parent Workshop. Due to numbers last week we only ran the 3pm session. Today we will be running a 3pm and 5.30pm workshop. If you would like to attend the workshops, please notify the office or your child's teacher. The final workshop will be happening next week. Don't forget to come along with your child/ren!

## **ROAD SAFETY WEEK - STEP UP FOR SAFE STREETS**

This week you would have noticed that cones are appearing both before and after school across the Staff Carpark. Please help us to keep all of our children safe by not using the Staff Carpark and not parking on the yellow lines (this is illegal) which also makes it difficult for our Road Patrollers to see. Auckland Transport Parking Wardens regularly visit Bailey Road to ensure the safety of our students and will issue tickets for parking infringements – so make sure that you are following the road safety rules!



## **CAMP FOR RIMU TEAM**

The Year 7 & 8 Rimu students will attend an exciting camp at YMCA Camp Adair, Hunua Road, Papakura. The new date is Monday 30th November to Thursday 3rd December 2020. This change in date is due to Friday the 4th December being the Transition Day for Year 8 students who will be attending One Tree Hill College in 2021.

### **TIRONUI TRUST MUSIC CONCERT**

The Tironui Trust musicians will be showcasing their talent at a special concert on Tuesday 24 November at 2.00pm in the hall. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy their music.



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

Namaste. On Tuesday this week I had the pleasure of attending the One Tree Hill College Senior Prizegiving. I found it inspiring to witness the successes of the young people at the college and to reflect upon the important role a school like Bailey Road School plays in the success of students at college and then forward into their adult lives.

One section of awards had the students' primary and intermediate school acknowledged, and a former Bailey Road student received the college values award. This led me to think about the role of our school in students' academic and social development. Our Heart Values; Honesty, Effort, Achievement, Respect, Togetherness entwine through everything we do, for without students understanding how to be good people who care about others as much as themselves it is difficult for them to understand what learning is for.

Every year a student learns with us is another year we can use to develop their understanding of kindness, friendliness, 'honesty', forgiveness which are all necessary parts of creating effective 'togetherness' - and from such an approach we can create an environment where students feel safe and able to concentrate on the 'effort' they need to put in to maximise their 'achievement'. At the cornerstone of all of this is an understanding of the concept of 'respect' - both for oneself and for others. Children are constantly growing, learning, adapting, changing. A vital part of our role is to guide them on what is right and wrong - by constantly reinforcing the importance of values and how having a strong values base impacts their life here and as they grow older.

To teach children self control and self management, through understanding a consistent set of values, is one of the greatest outcomes we can aim for. We have this goal in mind every day.

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# HEART AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 4







RIMU EPRO8
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OFF TO THE
FINALS
TONIGHT GOOD LUCK!





KOWHAI TOUCH TEAM KARAKA CHESS TEAM



## **OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS**

Out of Zone enrolments have now closed. You will be notified if you have been accepted as an out of zone enrolment for 2021.

LIBRARY BOOKS - please return for end of year stocktake

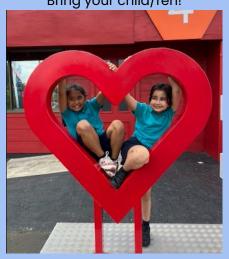
## DMIC Parent Workshops in the Whare Ahuru Mowai

**Wednesday 11 November** 3.00pm - 4.15pm or 5.30pm - 6.45pm

## Wednesday 18 November

3.00pm - 4.15pm or 5.30pm - 6.45pm

Bring your child/ren!



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

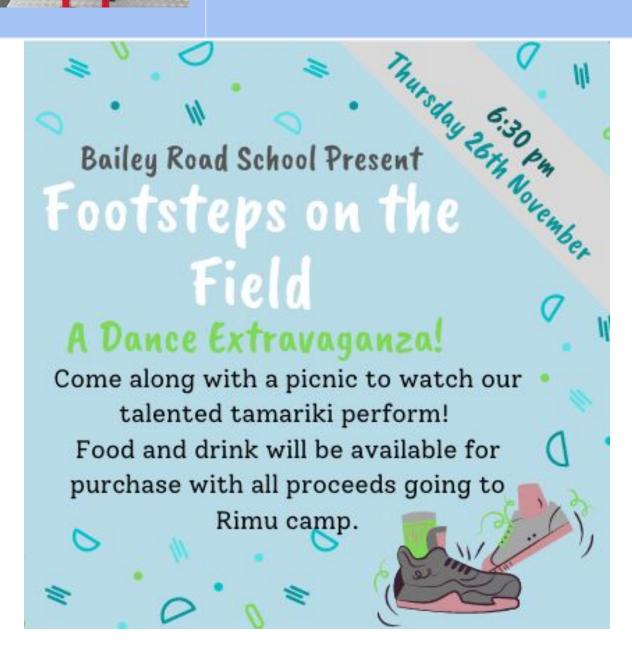
**EPRo8 Year 7-8 Finals** - Wednesday 11 November **Year 4 Girls Self Defense** - Thursday 12 November

Board of Trustees Meeting - Monday 16 November, 6.00pm
Kowhai Bake Sale - Wednesday 18 November
Junior Lunchtime Disco - Thursday 19 November
School Photos - Friday 20 November
Assembly - Friday 20 November, 2.00pm

Tironui Trust Concert - Tuesday 24 November, 2.00pm Rainbows End Care Day - Wednesday 25 November Kowhai St Johns First Aid Experience - Wednesday 25-Thursday 26 November

Footsteps on the Field - Thursday 26 November, 6.30pm BRS Sports Day - Friday 27 November, 11.40am - 2.30pm

Rimu Year 7-8 Camp - Monday 30 November Thursday 3 December
Reports home - Monday 7 December
Last day of Term 4 - Friday 11 December







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