

KIDZ BIZZ

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e Leilei, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Talofa Lava, Bula Vinaka, As sala'amun alaikum ,Greetings. Welcome everyone!

WELCOME BACK TO TERM THREE:

Now that the sun is here, it's time for a warm welcome to everyone for this term. I would like to specially welcome all the new children, and families who have joined our school so far this term. We now have more than 386 children attending and there are many more who are turning five before the end of the year. It looks likely that we will have more than 400 hundred children on the roll before the end of year.

These numbers mean that we will be opening a new class for five year olds, probably before the end of this month.

FAREWELL:

At the end of last week Mrs Setefano (Rm21), and Ms Owen (Rm17), left us because their babies are due soon. We thank them both for all the hard work that they have done with the children since they joined our teaching team. I wish them both well with the births of their new babies and hope that we will see them both back here at some time in the future.

WELCOME:

This week we welcome to our teaching team, Mrs Salome Le Roux, who will be taking over the teaching in room 17 and Mrs Allyson Morrison who will be teaching in room 21. If you have children in either of those two rooms please call in and introduce yourself to the new teachers.



CONGRATULATIONS:

Well done Rebecca Rm 20 and Jayden, Zanitha, and Michelle Rm 12 who were NZ finalists in the NZEI School is Cool Competition.



BAIRD'S MAINFREIGHT PRIMARY SCHOOL REUNION

This year our school turns 50 and we are having a two day reunion on Friday 30th September & Saturday 1st October. A highlight of the Saturday morning programme is our annual senior school Culture Festival.

The Reunion dinner on Saturday evening only has space for the first 150 paid registrations.

Registration forms for the REUNION are available at the office or online at www.bmps.school.nz

SISTEMA MUSIC:

Congratulations to all the junior children who took part in the Sistema Music Programme during the holiday break. I understand that the children did some amazing learning on the course and will continue with that during the rest of the year. From this week the children on this programme will be learning with their tutors three afternoons each week.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ENROLMENTS:

Parents with Year Six Children:

All the local intermediate schools are in the process of enrolling children for their year seven classes in 2012. Please get in early and confirm places for your children for next year.

PAPATOETOE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL:

Out Of Zone Enrolments for 2012 at Papatoetoe Intermediate School are now open. Places are available for both year 7 & year 8. If you might be interested in sending your children to Papatoetoe Intermediate please contact Mrs Barbara Ferregel [2789763 Ext 770].

SIR EDMUND HILLARY COLLEGIATE:

Is now taking enrolments for year 7 students for 2012. Contact SEHC, 274 5782 for an enrolment pack.

FERGUSON INTERMEDIATE & HOWICK INTERMEDIATE:

Both of these schools are also taking enrolments now. Contact the schools concerned to get a copy of their enrolment pack.

REMINDERS:

School starts as soon as the bell rings at 8:55am. Please ensure that your children are here for the start of the school day. This means that you need to get them here by about 8:40am at the latest.

Healthy Food: We try very hard to keep your children healthy and active at school. We need your support in ensuring that the children have a good breakfast, before they come to school and a healthy lunch as well.

After School Sports and Activities commenced for most groups last week. You will have had a confirmation note if your child/children have been accepted in to any of the activities.

BREAKING NEWS!

In March next year Dr Ben Carson is being brought out to NZ by Mainfreight. Dr Carson is a Neurosurgeon whose biography *Gifted Hands* has been made into a movie. He is an inspirational speaker who will be addressing our seniors and hundreds of other children from Duffy Schools.

BOT MEETING DATES 2011

5.30PM START

20 Sept

8 Nov

13 Dec

These meetings are open to the public and you are welcome to attend at anytime.

OBF PARENTS NETWORK

Parents Network every Friday.

All Parents are most welcome to come along and join us every Friday. Sessions will run for 8 weeks and held in Room 5 from 9.00am-11.00am.

School Hours

Please note the school hours for 2011 are

8.55am—2.45pm.

Morning tea: 11.10am—11.30am

Lunchtime: 12.45pm-1.30pm



NO SMOKING!

Bairds Mainfreight is a Smoke Free Zone
Please respect this by not smoking on the school grounds

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

Wednes 24 Aug: Duffy Theatre 1.30pm in Hall

Fri 26 Aug: School cross country starting @ 9.30am.

Wednes 31 Aug: Otara North Schools Rugby tournament @ Bruce Pulman Park, in Papakura

Fri 2 Sept: Junior Syndicate—Rms 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 trip to Auckland City & Kiwi Capers Concert @ Aotea Centre. We would like to thank Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra, Sistema Aotearoa Project for generously providing our school with the tickets for this concert.

Wednes 7 Sept: Otara North Cross Country @ Rongomai reserve

Tues 13 Sept: Otara North Rugby League tournament

Wednes 21 Sept: Hockey invitational Otara schools @ Papatoetoe Hockey Turf.

Fri 30 Sept & Sat 1 October: Bairds Mainfreight Primary School 50th Jubilee.

Thank you for your wonderful support.



Newsletter #5 2011 Prize Draw

Parents/caregivers please sign here to say that you have read this newsletter. Cut this section out, and have your child place it in the box in the office, and they may win a prize!!

Child _____ Room No _____

Parent's signature: _____