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# **Bainesse School Newsletter** Term 2 Week 9 2024



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### **SCHOOL NEWS**

### Kia ora koutou katoa, Greetings everyone!

#### **Bainesse School Cross Country**

Our school cross country had to be postponed from it's original date due to the inclement weather, but that worked out perfectly as the weather on Monday was great for the event. It was great to see such a good crowd in attendance there to support your children 'giving it their all'.

#### Te Kawau School Cross Country

The Te Kawau cross country was run on Friday and everything went according to plan. Lots of parent support was available which was really appreciated as it's such a busy day! So many people to thank for their efforts, but special mentions go to Claire and Laura for their coordination of the food side of the day, Phil for his preparation of the environment, and to Hayden and his crew on the finishing chute.

Our students did exceptionally well and our school actually won three of the eight races. Congratulations to the following 'top 3' placegetters;

Lucy McClenaghan—1st Year 1/2 Girls Indianna Harris—2nd Year 1/2 Girls George Ellwood—1st Year 1/2 Boys

Leo Ellwood—1st Year 5/6 Boys

#### Matariki celebration/performance

This Wednesday, our students will stay behind at school and perform a number of items as part of our Matariki celebration. We would like parents to come along and watch this short performance that will run for around 45 minutes, beginning at 3.30 pm in our Middle room.

All students have been given roles and are expected to take part (We do realise that for one day, some students may need to miss a sports practice). After this performance the hangi trays will be given out (around 4.30 pm).

#### Parent interview forms out today

Parent interviews will be held next week which will be a great opportunity for our teachers to share the academic successes of your child, while also giving you the chance to ask any questions you may have. Forms will go out with your child today and interview times are assigned in the order that forms are returned, i.e. the quicker you return your form, the more likely you are to get your preferred time slot.

#### New school signage

Our school signs are being revamped and will give a fresh new look to the advertising of our school. These will hopefully go up during the upcoming school holidays. Carwyn Caffell/Principal

#### **TERM TWO DATES**

#### **MATARIKI CELEBRATION/HANGI**

#### Weeks 9- Wednesday 26th June-3.30 pm

We will celebrate Matariki on this day with a performance of waiata and stories. This will then conclude with our hangi being lifted and ready to go for those who have ordered.

#### **MATARIKI PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

#### Week 9– Friday 28th June

This will be the second public holiday of the term and as such school will be closed.

#### **PARENT INTERVIEWS**

#### Week 10- Tuesday & Thursday 2nd & 4th July

We will run two afternoons of parent interviews during week 10 in an effort to allow times that will suit most parents. These parent interviews will allow us the opportunity to share your child's academic progress with you, along with how well

your child is personifying our school values.

#### Security cameras to protect our turf

As we have invested heavily in a great new resource, that being our new astroturf, we are keen to protect it from vandalism. As such, we are installing a couple of cameras to ensure nothing happens to it during holiday and weekend periods.

#### Lots of new enrolments coming in

We have had a great number of new enrolments coming in this year and we have even more scheduled as the year progresses. Our school systems will always operate in a way whereby this growth is to everyones advantage, i.e. we will always ensure classrooms never get too large.

This is why we kept our Middle room smaller to begin the year, which will now allow us to move students in, and through, as the year progresses. Whenever a child is to be moved, it will be well thought out in advance and discussed with parents before it occurs.

We will also always prioritise keeping our new entrant room at a level that allows these children to have the optimal opportunity to gain the base they require, before moving through the school.

Hopefully all of the above makes sense and if you ever have any questions, feel free to ask me.

#### Please name your uniforms

We have an ever-growing pile of hoodies and polo shirts at school due to them not being named. Could you please ensure your child's school uniform is named, so it can be returned to its owner if it's left out in the playground. Thanks.











#### Lunch Menus-Weeks 9 & 10







## **Te Kawau Cross Country Highlights**







