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**NEW WORLD  
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# Newsletter

**Term 1 Week 1  
2024**



*Welcome to*  
**Bainesse  
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**Taiwhenua hiranga.  
Taiwhenua taonga whakahi,**

# SCHOOL NEWS

*Kia ora koutou katoa,*

**Greetings everyone and welcome back!**

It was so neat to catch up with a large number of parents today and to see your happy kids back at school!

Our school team are all really looking forward to the 2024 year, and are genuinely excited about the upcoming events we have planned.

Remember if you have any questions about anything to do with school, feel free to contact your child's teacher or make a time to meet when it's suitable for both parties.

Junior Room—Miss Lambert—anna@bainesse.school.nz

Middle Room—Mrs Peffers—danielle@bainesse.school.nz

Senior Room—Mrs Reid & Mr Caffell -

lizr@bainesse.school.nz & principal@bainesse.school.nz

Our teacher release/reliever this year will be Liz Carroll. Liz is an excellent teacher and lives locally and I'm sure our students will enjoy her teaching style.

## **Lunches in Schools to continue during 2024**

The lunches in schools initiative will continue again this year. As such, every child will again be provided with a lunch on a daily basis. As was the case last year, if your child does not enjoy a meal provided on any given day, you are more than welcome to bring your own lunch.

## **Sunsmart school**

Just a reminder that we are a sun smart school. Please provide a water bottle for your child and ensure your child has a hat every day. They are welcome to leave their hats at school to avoid forgetting them. We will supply sunscreen daily.

## **Updated school calendar included**

An **updated copy** of our Term One calendar is included with this newsletter and is a framework of what we have planned. Please keep in mind that sometimes through circumstances and opportunities that arise, events may be included or dates altered. Replace the calendar given out last year with the one inserted in this newsletter. Also take note that there are lots of opportunities to come and be involved with our school, through camps, swimming events, triathlons, etc. We enjoy having parents along and it's nice for you to be able to see how great our students are!

**Carwyn Caffell/**

**Principal**

## **TERM ONE DATES**

### **WAITANGI DAY**

**Week 2– Tuesday 6th February**

Next Tuesday is Waitangi Day and as such school will be closed due to it being a public holiday.

### **LIFE EDUCATION TRUST VISIT -**

#### **TIM & HAROLD**

**Week 2– Thursday & Friday 8th & 9th February**

We look forward to our annual Tim and Harold visit next week, where the focus will be on selected Health units for our classrooms.

### **BAINESSE SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS**

**Week 4– Monday 19th February**

This day will see our whole school traveling to the Foxton Pools for competitive swimming races and a swimming exhibition.

### **SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING SPORTS**

**Week 4– Friday 23rd February**

A small team of Middle/Senior room swimmers will be selected to attend this event to be held in Rongotea.

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

**Week 5– Tuesday 27th February**

Our first Board Meeting of the year will be held on this date at 5.30 pm and anyone wanting to come along, is welcome to attend.

### **WHOLE SCHOOL CAMP**

**Week 5– Thursday & Friday 29th February & 1st March**

All of our students will have the opportunity to sample a range of outdoor experiences, as we stay overnight in Whanganui.

### **TE KAWAU SWIMMING SPORTS**

**Week 6– Friday 8th March**

This is the most competitive of all of the swimming events, and involves the best swimmers from the nine schools in our cluster.

### **TE KAWAU TRIATHLON**

**Week 8– Friday 22nd March**

A team of students will venture to Sanson School to take part in a triathlon on this day.

***Please remind your children to bring their swimming togs every day this term for lessons.***

# OUR LEARNING FOCUS & SIGNIFICANT DATES

## **SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE & WEBSITE**

We do have a school Facebook page which we update regularly with notices, events, photos and videos. We always ensure that these notices are given out in paper copy as well for those people who do not wish to use Facebook. Feel free to check this page out—Bainesse School and Community (Official).

We also have a school website which is well worth looking at and has recently been updated by Miss Lambert—www.bainesse.school.nz

## **SCHOOL CELLPHONE**

Just a reminder that if your child is going to be late or absent from school that we do have a school cell phone which you may use to text or ring us. The number is **0211666577**. Please ensure messages get to us on time.

**Huge Thanks to Lance and Kimberley from CA Transport for donating 14,000 litres of water for our school pool! Your kindness during the school holidays was much appreciated and enabled us to have our pool 'up and running' really quickly!**



## **LEARNING FOCUS FOR TERM ONE**

**TERM VALUE;**

Positivity

**TERM KEY COMPETENCIES**

Relating to Others

**School Events**

Whole School Camp/Bainesse School Swimming Sports/Te Kawanu Triathlon/Small Schools Swimming Sports/Te Kawanu Swimming Sports/Junior Tabloids

## **TERM ONE CURRICULUM FOCUS**

Science: Extinction

P.E.: Swimming/Triathlon

Maori: Greetings/Farewells/Pepeha/Whakatauki

The Arts: Music/Singing

Health: Life Education Trust—Differing units for different ages

Education outside the classroom: Whole School Camp/Palmerston North excursion

## **TERM DATES 2024**

**Term One**

Wednesday 31st January - Friday 12th April

**Waitangi Day Holiday:** Tuesday 6th February

**Easter Holidays:** Friday 29th March, Monday 1st April, Tuesday 2nd April

**Term Two**

Monday 29th April - Friday 5th July

**King's Birthday Holiday:** Monday 3rd June

**Matariki Holiday** —Friday 28th June

**Term Three**

Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September

**Term Four**

Monday 14th October - Friday 13th December (to be confirmed)

**Labour Day Holiday:** Monday 28th October