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Bainesse School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 1
2025



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SCHOOL NEWS

Kia ora koutou katoa, Greetings everyone!

Term two is a great term for sharing academic achievement with our parents, through parent interviews and mid-year reports. It's also another busy term with regards to school events with an excellent mix of academic, cultural and sporting initiatives planned!

If you are new to our school and ever have any questions about an upcoming event, there will always be a notice in the 'lead up' to it occurring. Alternatively, feel free to ask your classroom teacher for clarification or email me at principal@bainesse.school.nz

Welcome to our new students!

We have nine new students beginning at our school today as part of six new families joining our community. There will be three new students in the Junior room, five in the Middle room and one in the Senior room. I'm sure everyone will give our new families a warm Bainesse welcome.

While on this note, rest assured that we do have a 'cut off' figure in mind with regards to our school roll, which we haven't had to contemplate in the past. Growth has great advantages, but we do intend to remain a 'small rural school' to preserve the nature of what we have created.

Waimarino Tough Kids a great day out!

The term ended with a trip for a sizeable group of students that attended the Waimarino Tough Kids event in Raetihi. There were six races and our school placed, 1st, 1st, 2nd, 4th, 4th & 5th across these events, which is a brilliant result! The only negative aspect about this event was the fact that Sport Whanganui decided that this year our school would be ineligible to win the Tough Kids trophy, due to not being a school from within the region competing. An interesting decision, considering we have attended for around nine years now and won it for the first time last year.

Either way, we didn't let this detract from the event itself, and our students once again showed just how great they are on and off the track!

ANZAC DAY Commemorations

A large group of students turned out to represent our school on this very important day! I was extremely proud of the way they all spoke and behaved at this event. Thanks to all of our parents for bringing their children along.

Daily Cross Country training

We will be in 'cross country mode' for the first seven weeks of this term, and as such, suitable footwear would be advisable for our daily runs. **Carwyn Caffell/Principal**

TERM TWO DATES

TE KAWAU RIPPA RUGBY

Week 3– Friday 16th May

Two teams of students will be taken to Tangimoana School to compete in a Senior Rippa Rugby tournament on this day.

ZERO WASTE PROGRAMME

Week 4– Monday/Tuesday—19th-20th May

This is an educational programme that looks at our use of resources in different settings, run by an outside facilitator.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Week 4– Monday—19th May

Our first Board Meeting of this term will be held on this date at 5.30 pm and anyone wanting to attend is most welcome.

YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

Week 4– Tuesday 20th May

On this day our school leaders will travel to Palmerston North to join leaders from other schools, for what is always an inspirational conference.

TE KAWAU JUNIOR GYMNASTICS

Week 4– Friday—23rd May

This is a gymnastics event for our Junior students which is held at Sanson School. Parent help on this day would be appreciated.

BAINESSE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Week 5– Friday 30th May

Our annual cross country will be held on Millard's Farm on this day. Our students will be well prepared for the challenge ahead by the time this date arrives.

KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

Week 6– Monday—2nd June

This will be a long weekend due to the Monday being the King's Birthday holiday.

TEACHERS ONLY DAY

Week 6– Friday 6th June

Our teaching team will join a large network of teachers for a day of Maths professional development, to prepare for the implementation of the new curriculum.

MANAWATU INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Week 7– Wednesday—11th June

A small team of senior runners will be selected for this event.

TE KAWAU CROSS COUNTRY

Week 7– Friday 13th June

This is one of our busiest days of the year as we host our Te Kawanu Schools for the inter-school cross country event. Parent help on this day is really appreciated, as there are a lot of jobs on offer.

Waimarino Tough Kids Action

