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If your child is celebrating a birthday at school and you would like to order cupcakes or a cake to celebrate a birthday "in school" 30% of the cupcake/cake pricing would be donated back to the school.

Simple cakes start from \$60 and 6 cupcakes from \$20.

Bainesse School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 9
2025



Welcome to
Bainesse
School *Country*

www.bainesse.school.nz

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SCHOOL NEWS

Kia ora koutou katoa, Greetings everyone!

Swimming is 'done and dusted' with lessons finished now and as such our school pool is now closed. Many thanks to Phil and Claire for keeping the pool in such great condition over the Summer! Please return all pool keys to the school office for your \$10 reimbursement.

Te Kawau Swimming Sports

We had great success at the Te Kawau Swimming Sports with a number of our students recording 'top three' placings in the cluster! Well done to all of those students that attended this event, and many thanks to the parents that transported children and supported them.

Duffy Assembly Visit

We were fortunate enough to have a visit from children's writer Alistair McIntyre last Monday, which our student's really enjoyed. Alistair, also known as 'Mr Mac', writes a series of books called 'Doug the Digger'.

To end the assembly, all of our students received books donated by our school and a Duffy sponsor which I'm sure they are enjoying at home.

Te Kawau Triathlon this Friday

This Friday, a group of students will travel to Sanson School to take part in the annual triathlon event. We will need quite a lot of parental support for this event, as we look to transport 21 students and bikes. Notices went out on Friday to those involved, please return these as soon as possible.

School Policies

Our school works with SchoolDocs to provide a website for maintaining, updating, and reviewing our school policies. SchoolDocs updates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, reviews/requests from schools, and regular research from the SchoolDocs team. Our school Board has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented.

We invite you to visit the site at <https://bainesse.schooldocs.co.nz> (note that there's no "www."). Our username is "bainesse" and password is "rural".

Absenteeism reporting

Just a reminder that every day your child is absent from school must be reported to school with a reason given. The Ministry have become very strict on this and following up days taken away from school for unjustified reasons. There are multiple ways to advise us, anyone of which can be utilised. Thanks. **Carwyn Caffell/Principal**

TERM ONE DATES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Week 9– Today—Monday 24th March

Our second Board Meeting of the year will be held today at 5.30 pm. As is always the case, everyone is welcome.

TE KAWAU TRIATHLON

Week 9– This Friday 28th March

This Friday, a team of our students will take part in an interschool triathlon event to be held at Sanson School.

TE KAWAU JUNIOR TABLOIDS

Week 10– Friday 4th April

This will be an opportunity for our Junior students to go on an excursion to participate in a range of physical activities, with other young students from our cluster.

WAIMARINO TOUGH KIDS

Week 11– Friday 11th April

This is an event for students Year 3 and above. A team for this event will be selected from students that train hard during current fitness times.

TERM ONE ENDS

Week 11– Friday 11th April

On this day our first term will end and you will have two weeks with your children, before they return back to school.

TERM TWO BEGINS

Week 1– Monday 28th April

We return back to school for the beginning of next term on this day.



Exciting news!

It has just been announced that we have won the eHaus builders 'lend a hand' project, to the value of \$5000! This will enable us to have a shelter built over the front playground, beside the Senior room! Many thanks to eHaus, Hayden Ellwood, Lizz Reid, our Senior students and our parents, for supporting us to win this competition!

Highlights of the past fortnight!



At the top we see our students using cones and crates during their breaktimes, working together as part of creative play. Below that we see our Junior hockey players all running around showing great determination at Summer hockey!