



# Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

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10th June 2010

Newsletter No. 10/10

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, 21st June at 6.00pm in the Boardroom. You are very welcome to attend.

## PTA

The next meeting for the year is on Tuesday, 15th June at 7.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome and encouraged to attend.

For further information phone Julia Gross on 833-5727.

*Julia Gross, Chairperson, PTA*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

16 Jun	Secondary Schools Info Evening
18 Jun	Mufti Day
21 & 22 Jun	Science Fair
25 Jun	School Social 'Glitz & Glamour'
2 Jul	Red Socks Day
2 Jul	End of Term 2
19 Jul	Term 3 Starts

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

*Greetings Parents, Caregivers and Friends of the school*

**Board of Trustees:** By now you will have had a letter explaining the situation concerning our Board of Trustees. Rest assured that the old Board is still functioning effectively, until the new elections take place. If you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact us. The calendar for the new election is as follows:

### **RE-ELECTIONS TIMELINE FOR 2010:**

Appoint Returning Officer	ASAP (before 30 June)
Close Roll	7 July Noon
Call for Nominations	9 July
Close Supplementary Roll	21 July Noon
Close of Nominations	23 July Noon
Issue Voting Papers	28 July
Close Poll Election Day	6 August Noon
Count Votes	12 August
Declare Results	As soon as result is known
Elected trustees take office	13 August

**High School Evening:** In the coming months, you and your Year 8 son/daughter will have to make a very important decision, which will impact on their future lives - the choice of a High School. On **Wednesday, 16th June**, we will be holding a High School Open Night in our assembly hall. The schools involved will be Henderson High School, Waitakere College, Massey High School, Rutherford College, Kelston Boys High, Kelston Girls College and Avondale College. Proceedings will commence at 7.00pm, so please arrive before that time.

Each school will be given five minutes to speak to you and each will have a display area that you can visit after the speeches (approximately 7.45pm). Teachers and students from the schools will be there to answer your questions, explain what their school has to offer and supply you with a prospectus and leaflets, etc. Refreshments will be available thanks to our Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

Please come along and get the information you need to help you and your child make the decision about his/her future.

*Roy Lilley - Principal*

## KEL ROBINSON CUP - Week 7

The Kel Robinson Memorial Cup was awarded to **Oravanh Chanthaphonh** from Rm 3 for showing the greatest respect for others and always gives her best effort.

Congratulations Oravanh!

## KEL ROBINSON CUP - Week 8

The Kel Robinson Memorial Cup was awarded to **Mary Seilala** from Rm 5 for showing the 5 C's at all times, is conscientious and produces work to a high standard.

Congratulations Mary!

## CHOCOLATE FISH AWARDS - Weeks 7 & 8

The chocolate fish in the Merit Card draw this week were awarded to:

<b>Levi Matthews-Taiapa</b>	<b>Rm 16</b>
<b>Brandie Brown</b>	<b>Rm 5</b>
<b>Vadesio Teo-Palamo</b>	<b>Rm 16</b>
<b>Robert Halverson</b>	<b>Rm 15</b>
<b>Shein Kumar</b>	<b>Rm 3</b>
<b>Evander Semau</b>	<b>Rm 10</b>
<b>Jae Kauwhata</b>	<b>Rm 10</b>
<b>Dylan Ah Tong</b>	<b>Rm 9</b>
<b>Shane Brown</b>	<b>Rm 7</b>
<b>Jasmine Tuia</b>	<b>Rm 10</b>
<b>Madison-Rose Pengelly</b>	<b>Rm 16</b>
<b>Merhaway Tesfamariam</b>	<b>Rm 7</b>



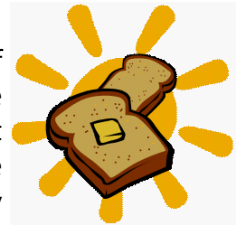
Well done!

## MUFTI DAY - FRIDAY, 18th JUNE 2010

On **18th June**, mufti can be worn in exchange for a gold coin. This money will be used to provide subsidies for travelling shows and lunchtime activities for our pupils. Thank you in advance for your support of this.

## BREAKFAST

This is the most important meal of the day to 'fuel' up, ready for the mental and physical activities that will be encountered. Please ensure that your children eat a hearty breakfast so they are prepared for the rigors of the school day.

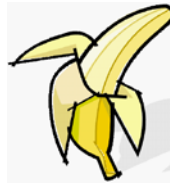


A healthy bowl of cereal, toast and fruit drink will set them up nicely.

## SNACKS & LUNCH

We have two small breaks each day before lunch when children can snack on such things as fruit, sandwiches or muesli bars to tide them over until lunchtime when they will be ready for a more substantial meal.

Many students are eating their lunches earlier in the day and when lunchtime comes they have nothing left. Please provide enough snacks to get them through the day without being hungry and therefore easily distracted.



## SCHOOL SOCIAL - "GLITZ & GLAMOUR"

On **Friday, 25th June** we are holding a School Social from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. This Social is for pupils of Bruce McLaren Intermediate only. The cost of the social is \$6.00 per pupil.

The theme for this social is "Glitz & Glamour". Students must be tidily dressed, tidy jeans are acceptable.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday, 14th June.

Children's recent behaviour may affect their attendance at this school event.

Please sign the form below if you give permission for your child to attend this Social and agree to deliver your child to school no earlier than 7.00pm, and collect them from the foyer at 9.00pm.

## SCHOOL SOCIAL PERMISSION SLIP

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_

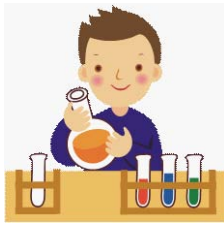
from Room \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the school social on

Friday, 25th June 2010. I enclose \$6.00.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Caregiver

## SCIENCE FAIR

This week all students have been working on their Science Fair boxes. Some very different topics have been chosen and it will be exciting to see the end results.



The boxes will be displayed in the school hall on:

**Monday, 21st June until 7pm and  
Tuesday, 22nd June until 7pm**

Please come along and have a look at some of the amazing work that the students have completed over the last few weeks.

## FONTERRA SCIENCE ROADSHOW

The Fonterra Science Roadshow travels around the country teaching children about science, technology and innovation. At the Fonterra Science Roadshow we like to give students opportunities and experiences that they would not usually have at school. On their visit the students will be able to experiment with at least 60 hands-on exhibits. You will also take part in two exciting demonstrations called *Up, Down, All Around* (about gases) and *On The Move* (about motion).

The Fonterra Science Roadshow will be at school on the 28th and 29th June. Every class will be participating. **The cost of this is \$5.00 per child. Please send this to school no later than Wednesday, 23rd June.**

## RED SOCKS DAY - 2nd JULY 2010

***We still have some left - don't miss out!***

Order a pair of Red Socks and/or a lapel pin for only \$2 each. On **Friday, 2nd July** the students will be allowed to wear these to show their support for "Leadership in Action", an initiative of the Sir Peter Blake Trust.

## RED SOCKS DAY - 2nd JULY 2010 ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Red Socks @ \$2 each (Size: Adult 6-10) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Red Socks @ \$2 each (Size: Child 3-5) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Red Socks @ \$2 each (Size: Kindergarten) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Red Socks Day Lapel @ \$2 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## CODE OF CONDUCT: HOW WE BEHAVE

BRUCE MCLAREN INTERMEDIATE  
STUDENTS FOLLOW THE 5 C'S AND A G

THE 5 C'S: CARE  
COURTESY  
CO-OPERATION  
COMMITMENT  
COMMON SENSE

AND A G: THE GOLDEN RULE  
DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU  
WOULD LIKE THEM TO DO  
UNTO YOU (TREAT OTHERS  
AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE  
TREATED).

## PTA NEWS

A huge thank you to all of those children that have sold tickets, and brought grocery items in, we are well on our way to our tracksuits target.

Keep up the great work, selling tickets and sending in food donations.

Our sausage sizzle at school on Friday, 4th June raised just over \$200.00 which will also go towards the tracksuits - well done!

The next PTA meeting is on Tuesday, 15th June at 7.30pm in the school staffroom - all welcome to attend.

*Julia Gross - Chairperson*

# HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION



## MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL

"Seek the Heights"

### OPEN NIGHT:

Monday 26 July - Two sessions  
3.30pm to 5.30pm & 6.30pm to 8.30pm

### ENROLMENTS FOR 2011:

Monday, 2 August 2010 - 7-9pm  
Tuesday, 3 to Thursday, 5 August 2010 -  
4-7pm in school library

### OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2011:

Applications Close:  
Wednesday, 1 September 2010  
Ballot Date: Monday, 6 September 2010



ENROLMENT PROGRAMME:  
TERM 3, 2010 YEAR 9 in 2011

### OPEN EVENING:

Thursday, 29 July 6.00 - 8.00pm  
Guided Tours 6:00pm to 7:20pm  
Principal's Address 7:30pm  
Supper 8:00pm

Contact the office for an enrolment pack ... Phone 834-9806.



### Open Days:

Tuesday - Thursday  
3rd, 4th and 5th August.

### Enrolment Week:

6 - 20 August 2010

Phone: 827 6063



## KELSTON BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Archibald Rd, Kelston Ph.: 818 6185  
Fax: 8186183 e.mail:office@kbhs.school.nz  
Website: www.kbhs.school.nz

### FROM BOYS TO YOUNG MEN

**OPEN NIGHT** for Year 8 students and parents Tuesday 27th July,  
from 7.00pm in our school Auditorium.

**ENROLMENTS** - July 28th, 29th, 30th, August 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th -  
4.00 to 9.00pm

Please bring proof of date of birth and last school report.

**JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS** - 8 Academic Scholarships available in years 9 & 10 to top students; 8 Sports Scholarships to outstanding sportsmen; 80 Entry Scholarships

**ACADEMIC INSTITUTE** - 30 places in both years 9 & 10 for elite students to study rocketry, digital photography and animation, forensic science, technology challenges and academic extension activities.

**ACCELERATED CLASSES** - For top students with potential for academic success.

**SPORTS INSTITUTE** - For elite young sportsmen to become professionals of the future.



## Henderson High School Open Night

You are cordially invited to our open evening:  
Wednesday 23 June 4-7pm

- Competitive Sports & Cultural Activities
- State of the art facilities
- Extensive choice of subjects at all levels
- Cutting edge technology - ultra net
- Specialist Year 9 classes - Matrix (Independent Learning Programme) & Alpha (Technology Enrichment Programme)

Enrolment applications for 2011 now open.

## GREEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

SATURDAY, 31 JULY  
9.30AM TO 2.00PM

We welcome enrolments from families in the Titirangi-Green Bay area and its surrounds. Come along and meet us on Saturday 31 July. There will be guided tours; drama, dance and musical performances; science experiments in our Science suit and much more.



Our 21st century learners shoot for the stars.

Open Evening for Year 9 for 2011  
Thursday 22 July 2010 at 7.00pm

### ENROLMENTS FOR 2011 FOR YEAR 9

Some vacancies exist for Years 11-13  
Out of zone enrolments welcome.

Saturday 24 & 31 July 10.00am - 2.00 pm  
Tuesday to Thursday 27-29 July  
3-5 August 3.30pm - 6.00pm  
Then every Wednesday 3.30pm - 6.00pm

Phone: (09) 836 7890 Fax: (09) 836 7892  
secretary@waitakere-college.co.nz  
Waitakere College, 42 Rathgar Road, Henderson

## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING

### BRUCE MCLAREN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY  
16 JUNE 2010 AT 7PM