



# Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

*The 5 C's - Care, Courtesy, Co-Operation, Commitment and Common Sense*

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## MAKING YOUR KID STRONG

This is the first in a series of short articles on parenting, for you to think about.

To survive and succeed in their schooling, pupils need to develop the ability to stand strong and to be able to bounce back when things go wrong. Sometimes parents/caregivers think they are helping their children, when in fact it is having the opposite effect.

### **PROBLEM:**

***Parents/caregivers solve all of their children's problems.***

If you take too much responsibility for their problems, you are not helping them to develop the social skills and thinking skills to solve problems themselves. They need to develop independence and the courage to look for solutions themselves - with you there to advise, support and act as a safety net.

*Roy Lilley*

Principal

(Based on work by Michael Gose, [www.parentingideas.co.nz](http://www.parentingideas.co.nz))

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Thursday, 16th June at 5.30pm in the Boardroom.

You are very welcome to attend.

### PTA

The next meeting for the year is on Tuesday, 21st June at 7.00pm in the staffroom - it would be really great to have you attend.

For further information phone Michael Brennan on 836-3175.

*Michael Brennan, Chairperson*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

*Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School*

## DANGER

I hope you are reading this!

I wrote about this in the last newsletter and on checking in assembly, only a few pupils had given newsletters to their parents/guardians.

On Wednesday of this week, a skinny white man in a black car attempted to drag one of our pupils into his vehicle. This is the third incident of this sort and we are very worried about it. At the end of Term 1, one of these perverts was caught and arrested, because of key information from one of our pupils. This is not a Bruce McLaren problem! Schools all over the West have reported similar instances and suspicious characters.

**What have we done about it?** I have spoken to the school about it, to keep them aware and give them strategies to deal with any suspicious or dangerous incident. I have told my staff and made sure that they ensure all pupils can get home safely after practices - either with family, or together in groups. I have talked with the police and the NZ Herald about it. I have written about it in several newsletters to parents. I have emailed every Principal in West Auckland to ask them to do the same things in their school.

It is absolutely vital that any suspicious incident is reported immediately to the Police. They want these people off the streets as much as us and have set up a special task force to catch them.

Please tell everyone you know - we need the whole of West Auckland on the lookout for these dangerous perverts.

Please check the dates of our future newsletters and make sure you read them. We will be trialling a text messaging system to send a message to your mobile phone, to inform you that a newsletter has been sent home. Alternatively, you can enter our school website ([www.brucemclaren.school.nz](http://www.brucemclaren.school.nz)) and download the newsletter under 'Notices and Newsletter'. You can even subscribe to have it emailed to you.

*Roy Lilley - Principal* (M.Ed., D.A.E.S., Cert. Ed., G.D.M.M.)

## NEWSLETTER DATES 2011

17th June

1st July

15th July (End of Term 2)

12th August

26th August

9th September

23rd September

7th October (End of Term 3)

4th November

18th November

2nd December

16th December (End of Term 4)

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# PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL ASAP:

I have received and read the school newsletter 09/11, dated 3rd June 2011.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Caregiver)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

## • KEL ROBINSON CUP

### - Week 4, Term 2

The Kel Robinson Memorial Cup was awarded to **Serge Nyemazi** from Room 12 for consistently demonstrating the 5 C's and displaying a positive attitude to his learning. Congratulations Serge!

### - Week 5, Term 3

The Kel Robinson Memorial Cup was awarded to **Nicole Arreola** from Room 6 for displaying excellent manners and work ethic and always giving 100%. Congratulations Nicole!

## • CHOCOLATE FISH AWARDS

### - Week 4 & 5, Term 2

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

<b>Fontresco Schuster (x 3!)</b>	<b>Rm 1</b>
<b>Theresa Aiga</b>	<b>Rm 3</b>
<b>Cherrington Cooper</b>	<b>Rm 6</b>
<b>Merhawey Tesfamariam</b>	<b>Rm 7</b>
<b>Jessica Emmerson</b>	<b>Rm 8</b>
<b>Cherish Henry</b>	<b>Rm 15</b>
<b>Stevie Barker</b>	<b>Rm 12</b>
<b>Shikani Schuster</b>	<b>Rm 8</b>
<b>Katie Williscroft</b>	<b>Rm 8</b>
<b>Abraham Netzler</b>	<b>Rm 7</b>



Well done!

## • SCHOOL PENS

We now have Bruce McLaren Intermediate School pens! These are \$1 each and are for sale from the school office. Five colours available (all with black ink).



## • BATHROOM CABINET RAFFLE

Congratulations to Carlos Bensemen from Room 1 for winning the bathroom cabinet!

## • NETBALL RESULTS

Congratulations to all the girls who played last night, you played extremely well!

Our results were:

7A	win	16-10	against Marist 7a
7B	loss	4-21	against Te Atatu 7a
7C	loss	4-5	against Avondale 7b
8A	win	25-23	against St Dominics 8a
8B	loss	12-25	against Henderson 8 All Stars
8C	loss	3-24	against Blockhouse Bay 8d

Thank you to Mr Lilley and Mrs Beamiss for coming down and supporting our teams.

## • ASB SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking Day is Wednesday.

Encourage a good savings habit from a young age, making small and regular deposits is the best way to go even 50c or 10c a week is a great start to regular savings

and creates a good savings habit. If you would like to register your child, applications are available from the school office. The children receive a Kashin banking bag which includes a savings diary, calculator and certificate.



## • MUFTI DAY - WEDNESDAY, 8th JUNE 2011

We are supporting the fantastic work done by Starship Hospital this mufti day. Bring along a donation in exchange for wearing mufti on Wednesday, 8th June. Just a reminder if you have technicraft/sports on this day you will need to bring the appropriate gear for health and safety reasons.

## • RED SOCKS DAY

We have a limited number of red socks and lapel pins for sale to celebrate Red Socks Day on Friday, 8th July. Please send your order and payment along to school as soon as possible, to avoid disappointment.

RED SOCKS ORDER FORM			
		Quantity	Cost
Socks - Size 3-5 (Child)	\$3.00 each		
Socks - Size 6-10 (Adult)	\$3.00 each		
Lapel Pin	\$2.00 each		
<b>TOTAL:</b>			
NAME:			
ROOM:			

# McCAIN SCHOOL VEGGIE PATCHES

McCAIN School Veggie Patches is a great way for primary school children to learn more about the goodness of vegetables. McCAIN School Veggie Patches show that veggies are natural and come straight from the goodness of the earth.

Primary schools around Australia and New Zealand are invited to build their own veggie patches and grow their own vegetables. To lend a helping hand, McCAIN is giving away over \$500,000 worth of veggie patch

equipment to primary schools during 2011.

Primary schools across Australia and New Zealand can get involved through hands-on experience. They can grow their own veggies with equipment and advice from McCAIN when they purchase products from the McCAIN frozen vegetable and McCAIN Purely Potato range.

Like home-grown veggies, McCAIN frozen vegetables and the McCAIN Purely Potato range are harvested from the goodness of the earth and simply frozen to lock in the flavour.

*Bruce McLaren Intermediate School is registered so please start sending in barcodes from McCAIN frozen*

*vegetable and McCAIN Purely Potato packs.*

The school can then redeem points for veggie patch equipment for your school - school's can order equipment until 31 October 2011

The more points we receive, the more veggie patch equipment we can redeem. **Barcodes = Points!**



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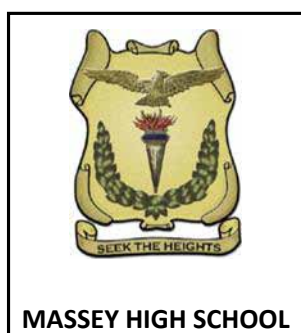
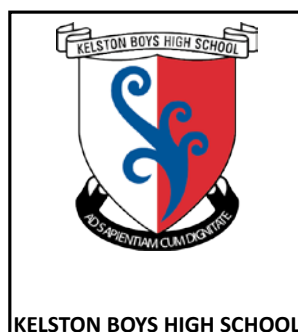
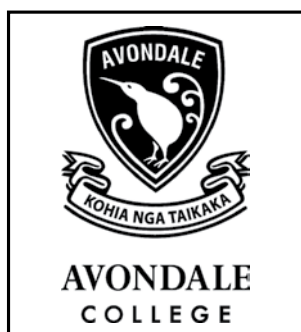
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Our school urgently needs sponsors. If you know of any person, company or business that may be able to offer sponsorship, please contact us straight away. In return for sponsorship, we offer effective profiling and advertising. For more details on what we can offer sponsors, contact Nicki Packer at the school office on 836-3175.

# WEST AUCKLAND HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN NIGHT



Where will your Year 8 child be in 2012?  
What High School is best for your child?  
How do High Schools differ?  
What do they offer?

Get the answers to all of these questions at the

**High Schools Open Night**  
at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 29th June  
at Bruce McLaren Intermediate School Hall

Hear the Principals, meet the teachers,  
talk to students and see their displays.

Light refreshments will be supplied.