



Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, 17th August at 6.00pm in the Boardroom. You are very welcome to attend.

PTA

The next meeting for the year is on Tuesday, 18th August 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

Week 5	MERC Camp - Day Trips
13 Aug	Newsletter Day
27 Aug	Newsletter Day
27 Aug	Career Intensives
28 Aug	Career Intensives
Week 7	School Production
10 Sept	Newsletter Day
7-11 Sep	NZAIMS Games
24 Sept	Newsletter Day

SCHOOL HOURS:

Prompt start at 8.50am
Finish at 3.15pm

Please help your child be on time for school each morning.

Make sure bags are packed and uniform is ready the night before.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Dear Parents & Friends of the School

I have just been looking through the Mid-Year reports from the specialist teachers. Once again, your children are doing very well indeed. The results are excellent.

Earlier this week, I gave out a general knowledge test on New Zealand. It was an interesting result - some students knew a great deal about New Zealand (Raymond Hay (Room 5, Year 7) scored 96%, the highest score in the school) and others knowing very little. The teachers will be using the questions for the next few weeks, talking about our Kiwi heritage.

David Crickmer - Principal

KEL ROBINSON CUP

The Kel Robinson Memorial Cup was awarded this week to Logan McAllister from Rm 8 for displaying enthusiasm for all aspects of school life and showing the 5 C's.

Congratulations Logan!

CHOCOLATE FISH AWARDS

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

Lea Vaovasa Tuiala	Rm 1
Robert Halverson	Rm 15
Thomas Babakani	Rm 3
Faafofola Tuula	Rm 9
Joel Armitstead	Rm 1
Kayne Edmonds Hall	Rm 1

Well done!



NEWSLETTER

A reminder that our newsletter will be coming out once every two weeks. The next edition is Thursday, 27th August.

MAJOR PRODUCTION:

Our major production this year is a musical titled "Young Hercules." This musical has a large cast and is based on Greek mythology that says Hercules was ordered by the Gods to undertake twelve major tasks. In our show Zeus, ruler of the Gods and father of Hercules, kindly reduces the tasks to six. The tasks that you will hear of in the show are actual tasks that Hercules had to complete, according to Greek mythology.

The students have worked hard in rehearsals and this should be an entertaining production well worth your support. The performances are on Wednesday, 2nd September and Thursday, 3rd September starting at 7.30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the school office from 17th August. The prices are \$5 per adult, \$3 per child under 18. A Family ticket for 2 adults and up to 4 children is available for \$15. Seating is restricted and students will not have the opportunity to see the show during school time, so tickets may be in popular demand. Be in quick to ensure you get a seat.

DAFFODIL DAY

Please support the Cancer Society by allowing your child to purchase a daffodil. Each daffodil can be purchased for a gold coin donation.



The Cancer Society is the leading non-Government organisation dedicated to reducing the incidence of cancer and ensuring the best care for everyone. Please give generously to support this cause.

NETBALL RESULTS

The season is coming to an end, thanks to all those that continue to support us each week.

Team	Score	Win / Loss	Player of the Day
8A	16-14	loss	Recan Kauwhata, Rm 10
8B	18-20	loss	Lea Vaovasa Tuiala, Rm 1
8C	10-16	loss	Nicky Murphy, Rm 3
7A	14-11	win	Macy Stewart-Kneebone, Rm 5
7B	13-12	loss	Carol Maika, Rm 6

FRUIT AT SCHOOL

Our school is most fortunate. As a result of a conversation on a fishing trip, we are having delivered to us 21 boxes of fruit for the children every Monday morning - for FREE!

The fruit, which may vary each week (this Monday we had apples), is being donated by Mr Stuart Hedges from Vision Fresh Produce Marketing Ltd in Tauranga. He was out on a fishing trip with Kerren Packer, who's wife Nicki is our school secretary. How the conversation got round to fruit, goodness knows, but you do talk of many things while waiting for the fish to bite!

Many thanks to Stuart Hedges and also to Kerren Packer for putting in a word for us.

Community Notices

HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

A reminder that there are two dates for enrolment applications at Henderson High School:

Wednesday 12 August 2009 from 4.00pm to 7.00pm in the School Board Room - and

Wednesday 19 August 2009 from 4.00pm to 7.00pm in the School Board Room

For appointments at other times, phone Glen Tyler 838 9085 ext. 721 or email: gtyler@hhs.school.nz
Out of zone enrolments are also being taken.

No Sweat Parenting - Waitakere 'Building Awesome Families'

Join Pio for an evening of laughs, fun and choice ideas for raising our kids

Ranui Baptist Church Hall, 464 Swanson Road, Ranui
Tuesday 1 September 2009 7.00pm - 8.30pm

For further information contact Ranui Action Project
Emma Frost 09 833 4915 or Verle Cahill 09 832 6046
emma@ranui.org.nz

Massey Rugby Club, Moire Park,
23 Granville Drive, Massey
Wednesday 2 September 2009 7.00pm - 8.30pm

For further information contact Massey Matters 09 832 0431
Linda Shaw 021 223 5181 or Jenny Tanner 021 184 6236
linda.shaw@waitakere.govt.nz

Hoani Waititi Marae
451 West Coast Road, Glen Eden, Waitakere
Wednesday 9 September 2009 7.00pm - 8.30pm

For further information contact Hoani Waititi Marae
Ngareta Renata or Paora Sharples 09 818 2323
ngareta.renata@hoaniwaititi.co.nz

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