

**Bruce McLaren
Intermediate**

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NEWSLETTER #7.

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Greetings, Kia Ora, Fakalofa lahi atu, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Taloha, Kia Orana, Ni hao, Buenos dias, Ciao, Malo no habari, Dobar dan, Bula vinaka, Anyeonghaseyo, Nameste, Sawatdi

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL – LIZ WOOD

Kia ora koutou katoa

At Bruce McLaren Intermediate School we are making the most of the sunny weather. Kura Hakinakina, PE and sports practices have been held out doors.

The annual **BMIS Speech Competition** was held last Thursday. This was a fabulous celebration of everyone who had presented a speech and to all the finalists who presented on the day. Congratulations goes to 3rd place = Elouise Dwyer, 2nd place = Jade Page, and Toby Montega achieving 1st place. Again, well done to everyone. A huge 'thank you' goes to our judges: Mrs Turner, Principal of Prospect School, Mrs Moyle, Principal of Henderson Valley School and Mrs Elmes, English lead at Henderson High School. Thank you to Miss Southgate for her organization of our school corporate event.

BMIS has also participated in the EducationPerfect's **Global Sustainable Oceans Competition**. Well, what can I say! What a resounding success. Congratulations to the school for placing first! And, congratulations to Henry Morgan for his brilliant efforts, ranking #1. Achievement abounds and the Gold and Silver place getters are listed further in the newsletter. Well done BMIS!

Thank you to the many parents and whānau who have visited your child's **SeeSaw – e-portfolio**. Teachers receive a report each week of the number of visits to SeeSaw. It is very encouraging to see that the number of visits is growing exponentially. Your child also loves to see that you have seen their 'real time' learning.

You will have received an email about your child's **class photo**. This is a snapshot in time and is something for them to look back on in years to come. Gosh, being the shortest student in my schools until the 5th form, and having freckles along with pony tails tied up in Post Office rubberbands is certainly something to look back on in my 'old' class photos! Certainly a snapshot in history! Photo orders go directly to PhotoLife, not to BMIS.

Property update: Emergency lighting has been completely upgraded in the school hall with new emergency lighting boxes and wiring. Toilets are being updated with new cisterns and plumbing. Downpipes are being replaced – to cope with the deluges we are experiencing. Quotes for painting areas of the school have been requested. The 5YA is underway with plans for modernising 4 classrooms and their immediate learning spaces. However, the impact of flooding earlier this year and, again, in May has also seen areas of need highlighted (as with many schools, businesses and homes in our region).

Year 6 students need to be enrolled in an intermediate school for 2024. Enrolments by the end of Term 2 assist with planning for 2024 and best placement for your child is stringently worked through.

Year 8 students should now be enrolled at a secondary school for 2024. Should you need any assistance with this, please contact the secondary school you wish your child to attend as soon as possible.

Last week **two rugby** teams attended the WZ competition. Both teams performed well, holding their own and having incredible sportsmanship. Congratulations to all players for a superb day. Thank you to Mr Dewes, Miss Ah Chong and Miss Matilda for ensuring the teams have a great day out.

ShowQuest students are training with focus, looking ahead to the competition at Aotea Centre on Thursday, 29th June. This is a huge event that is back on stream after being interrupted by the global pandemic. Much dedication is being applied to ensuring that the BMIS ShowQuest team will be ready for their big event. Thanks goes to Miss Francis for her time and energy coaching the team.

3 Way Learning Conversations are just around the corner in Week 10. Times for these 15 minute conversations are from Tuesday, 27th 1 – 8pm and Wednesday, 28th June from 3:15 – 6pm.

BMIS will be closed from 1pm on Tuesday, 27th June to ensure that every parent/caregiver/whānau has an available slot to meet with their child's classroom teacher to discuss progress to date and the next steps with learning. We encourage that your child attends also. BMIS Specialist Teachers are also available to parents/caregivers/whānau so please make time to meet with them, as this area of learning is an integral part of middle schooling.

Mrs Shirley Donaldson will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Donaldson has been a stalwart in the Reading Room, providing many students at BMIS with the opportunity to leap ahead with their reading abilities. Mrs Donaldson has been at BMIS for approximately 28 years so she has much knowledge of the journey BMIS has had over that time. I know that she will have supported thousands of students with their reading and each will have a positive story to tell.

Thank you for your support around BMIS's stance on vaping. **Vaping** has certainly been in the news and media recently. Sadly, vaping has become a huge problem for rangatahi in New Zealand. The impact is wide-ranging with some very young and emerging adolescent rangatahi now addicted to nicotine (which is higher in concentration in disposable vapes than used to be in cigarettes), and older children making money by selling vapes to younger ones. Not to mention what the impact is of first and second-hand vape smoke on developing lungs. Two mums from a local primary school, along with a group of other parents from across the motu have started Vape Free Kids NZ, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/vapefreekidsnz>, a Facebook group for the purpose of coming together, sharing ideas, taking action, and providing resources for parents to support their children. I will leave this with you to do as you wish.

Year 7 Camp and Year 8 OE, along with the AIMS Games and Malaga, are quickly approaching. Yes, unfortunately, all of the listed have fallen in the same week this year. However, you will know what your child is participating in and your child's permission is paramount for the finer detail of planning of these AMAZING events to take shape. Please, please get Year 7 Camp and/or Year 8 OE permission forms returned to school ASAP. These are activities you do not want your child to miss. As adults, many of us remember the camps, outings and trips when we think back on our own schooling. An opportunity not to be missed.

The last day of Term 2 is Friday, 30th June with BMIS closing at 3pm. Fingers are crossed that we see more sunshine between now and the end of term.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning journey and being supportive of our staff.

We look forward to seeing you at the 3 Way Learning Conversations, if not before.

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood
Tumuaki - Principal

GENERAL

- Closed shoes must be worn in Term 1 and 2.
- SHOPS Opposite School Due to the volume of traffic in the shop carpark, trucks with supplies for the shops coming and going, the entrance and exit being the same driveway for all shops, we STRONGLY encourage parents to find another space to collect your children from. For the safety of our students, they are only to enter the shops with an adult. No adult - no entry. Safety first - always. Thank you for your support with this.
- Lollies, sweets chewing gum and fizzy drinks are not part of our BMIS ethos.
- BMIS prides itself on the standard of school uniform worn by our students along with appropriate language and expected behaviour. Nothing less is acceptable.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING:

Students only cross the road ONCE to come to school and ONCE going home from school. This is to be at the PEDESTRIAN CROSSING.

PARKING AT SCHOOL:

Just a reminder that there is to be NO PARKING IN THE BUS BAY - this is for buses only. If you are picking your child up from school, please park in one of the side streets and arrange for your child to walk the short distance to meet you. The shops carpark opposite the school is not ideal due to traffic congestion, pedestrian traffic and delivery of vehicles.

OFF AT THE GATE:

Discussion with your child about OFF AT THE GATE is imperative. Students, when entering school, are to turn devices off as they enter the school gates and turn them on again as they leave the school gates at the end of the day. Students, when entering school, are to get off bicycles, scooters, skateboards and skates at the school gate for everyone's safety. No helmet -- no ride. Please support the school in safeguarding everyone.

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE:

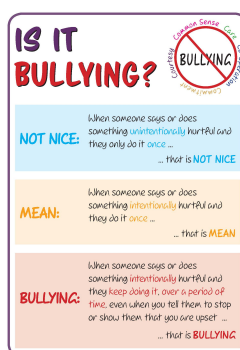
Which class will win the Mr Whippy attendance prize? The class that successfully achieves >95% weekly attendance, on any given week for Term will win a visit to their class by Mr Whippy.

Attendance = Engagement = Achievement.



Which class or classes will this be? Watch this space.

Come on students, let's have a class get over 95% attendance for every week.



CAMP & OE PERMISSION

Every student needs to return their Year 7 Camp and Year 8 OE permission form/s ASAP. This is necessary to continue with finalising requirements and planning. Thank you to the parents/whānau have completed the permission form/s. We require these back urgently.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS T2, W7 & W8

Amarleya R2, Darlene R2, Troy R2, Thomas R5, Annara R6, Hannah R9, Savannah R6, Parker R7, Bree R7, Carissa R7, Elna R7, Robin R8, Monika R8, Hope R8, Alna R8, Peti R8, Robin R8, Ella R8, Aurora-Maree R9, Kara R9, Jade R9, Keira R9, Lily R10, Zac R10, Tyler R10, Nevaeh R10, Kaleb R11, Jovine R11, Madison R11, Vaeluaga R11, Elijah R12, Zephania R12, Shultz R12, Rocatius R12, Blessing R12, Prezayious R13

McLAREN AWARD WINNERS:

Faith R2, Rylie R2, Kevin R2, Jesh R5, Decklan R7, Lavinia R7, Preston R8, Ollie R9, Belle R9, Olivia R9, Jordan R10, Melinah R12

EBULLY EMAIL ADDRESS:

We have an e-bulling email address ebully@brucemclaren.school.nz. Students and parents are able to access this by simply emailing from any email server. The email goes directly to Ms Ah Chong, Assistant Principal. It is important that everyone knows the definition of bullying".

WATERPOLO UPDATE:

Waterpolo is well underway this season. With a brand new team for 2023, the students are eager to learn the rules and are giving their all during the grading games. They are improving by the week!

Week 2 Liston St Doms - BMIS 18 - 2

Week 3 Te Atatu Int - BMIS 14 - 3

Week 4 Taupaki School - BMIS 13 - 3

RECENT WZ NETBALL RESULTS:

Year 7 Team:

7/6/2023
4:10pm

Blockhouse Bay
Intermediate: BBI 7C



Bruce McLaren Intermediate:
BMIS

Year 8 Team:

7/6/2023
5:10pm

Henderson Intermediate:
Ruby



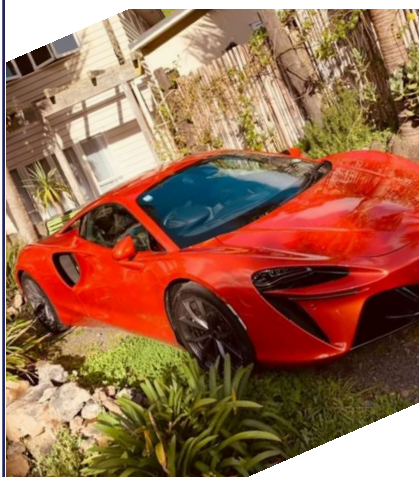
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EDUCATION PERFECT RESULTS:

Henry Hunter	Morgan Ralph	Gold	Alisa Caleb	Zyryna Mullins	Gold	Thomas Kasira	Short Vincent	Silver	Khisyrey Shawn	Bourne Bishop	Silver
Zac	Barnes	Gold	Aotearoa	Barlow	Gold	Umaima	Raheman	Silver	Kalolo	Tafua	Silver
Krishna	Purani	Gold	Elijah	Morrison	Gold	Daityn	Taurua-Chapman	Silver	Ellie	Bagnall	Silver
Jade	Page	Gold	Shakira	Sheikh	Gold	Troy	Barlow	Silver	Auckland	Timothy	Silver
Sebastian	Officer	Gold	Kong-Chov	Go	Gold	Tau	Fai	Silver	Jahaziel	Tesimale	Silver
Ethan	Woodcock	Gold	Caeleb	Namani	Gold	Jayden	Neru	Silver	Jason	Lovegrove	Silver
Samuel	Binns	Gold	Nikau	Broughton	Gold	Hope	Sione	Silver	Robin	Ceran	Silver
Amarleya	Byles	Gold	Frankie	Bennett	Gold	Eunica	Manalo	Silver	Chloe	Rudd	Silver
Mataaniu	Avanite	Gold	Aidan	MacKay	Gold	Chase	Page	Silver	Chassis	Fong-Toy	Silver
Eloise	Dwyer	Gold	Peti	Penitai	Gold	Melinah	Haroon	Silver	Tony	Dam	Silver
Cooper	FitzGerald	Gold	Uma Keren	Lopez	Gold	Rocatius	Sootuli	Silver	Junior	Sam Smith	Silver
Alex	Taylor	Gold	Lennox	England	Gold	Jordan	Brent-Jones	Silver	Bayden	Wilson	Silver
Aaryaveer	Jakhu	Gold	Harper	Collins	Gold	Shultz	Tuaifua	Silver	Isaac	Asiata	Silver
Jason	Moka	Gold	Ryland	Makaro	Gold	Grace	Hale	Silver	Nishi	Naidu	Silver
Sioeli	Latu	Gold	Rosewel	Iona	Gold	Jezreel	Lopeti	Silver	Vanessa	Turner	Silver
Faith	Sione	Gold	Phillip	Masoe	Gold	Orlo	Cannon	Silver	Valentin	Silva Castillo	Silver
Jayden	Liu	Gold	Louis	Ramos	Gold	Yashna	Thakur	Silver	Hasenat	Ahmadi	Silver
Kezia	De Mesa	Gold	Vera-Lee	Rosandich	Silver	Saraya	Nathan	Silver	Valerie	Tolovaa	Silver
Belle	Janezic	Gold	Olivia Beckett-Cormack		Silver	Savenaca	Aisake	Silver	Frida	Neal	Silver
Carissa	Lopati	Gold	Raven	Tait	Silver	Toby	Mortega	Silver	Kurtis	Martens	Silver
Shaedon	Tatai	Gold	Baylee	Croll	Silver	Dante	Cameron	Silver	Hannah	Botica	Silver
									Bless	Khualia	Silver
									Weichao	Zhao	Silver

Congratulations to our students who also received a 'Bronze' award - there were plenty!
Well done and congratulations for everyone who participated!

CHECK OUT THIS AMAZING McLAREN WITH ONE OF OUR LUCKY STUDENTS:



PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE:

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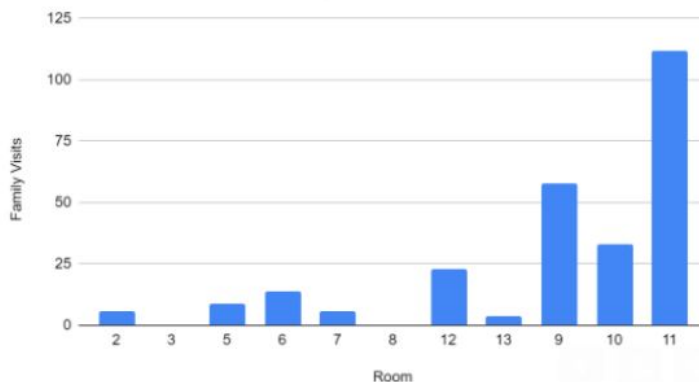
BOT MEETINGS:

Thursday 27th July
Thursday 31st August
Thursday 226th October
Thursday 330th November



Please ensure you download our school app - Skool Loop.
Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.com.parentteachercalendar&hl=en_NZ&gl=US
Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/nz/app/skool-loop/id1043396607>

Seesaw Family Visits 17/5 - 13/06



IMPORTANT DATES:

Year 6 Information Evening	14th June 2023
3 Way Learning Conversations	27th & 28th June 2023
Show Quest at Aotea Centre	29th June 2023
Last day of term	30th June 2023
Matariki	14th July 2023
Red nose day	28th July 2023

LOST PROPERTY CUPBOARD:

We currently have:

15 Fleecies
10 Jackets
18 Hats
2 P.E Uniforms

Please come and collect before the end of Term

FREE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 'MATAURANGA ADVENTURES'

FOR LOCAL 8-11 YEAR-OLDS

10TH JULY - STEM
ECOBOTS, AI OCEANS & WOODWORK
BYO DEVICE IF YOU HAVE ONE

11TH JULY - DANCE
BEGINNERS WELCOME

12TH JULY - SCIENCE
EXPERIMENTS & GAMES

HELD IN THE HALL
AT HUB WEST,
27 CORBAN AVE,
HENDERSON

Join us for an incredible holiday programme filled with knowledge and adventure! "Matauranga Adventures" offers a unique journey of exploration. Dance, STEM, and science activities await, empowering children to discover, create, and learn. This enriching experience nurtures holistic well-being and celebrates Māori language and culture.

Numbers are limited, please register and if we can offer you a placement we will be in contact.

Register: <https://mphis1.typeform.com/SchoolHoliday>



Henderson-Massey Local Board
Auckland Council

Event organised by: MPHS Community Trust
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TE WAIORA O TE AWA 'PROJECT TWIN-STREAMS'

FREE FOR LOCAL 11-18 YEAR-OLDS
TUESDAY 4TH JULY
10 AM - 3 PM

MORNING TEA &
LUNCH PROVIDED

BASED AT MPHS &
THE ORATIA STREAM

Come and learn about
your local awa (stream).
Discover the creatures that
live in and around the awa.

This event invites students, aged 11 to 18, to deepen their understanding of this interconnectedness and the significance of thriving streams, all through the lens of te ao Māori. During this event, participants will have the opportunity to learn about their local streams and the essential role they play in our ecosystem. Through interactive activities and educational sessions grounded in te ao Māori values, students will explore the diverse range of creatures that inhabit and depend on these streams. By observing the rich biodiversity in and around the awa (streams), attendees will gain a profound appreciation for the mauri (life force) that flows within all living beings and recognise the importance of preserving and enhancing stream environments.

Registration required: <https://mphis1.typeform.com/Twinstreams>
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