

**Bruce McLaren
Intermediate**

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NEWSLETTER #8.

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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

We are up and racing at Bruce McLaren Intermediate School. Term 3 is generally a term of wet weather but that does not deter our staff and students from accelerating their teaching and learning.

BMIS has so many amazing events and activities over and above our comprehensive core learning and this term is no exception.

Last Wednesday the **Hockey** teams represented the school with amazing sportsmanship at North Harbour. The teams played with pride and are to be commended on their performances. It was fantastic to see parents and whānau in support of our students. Thank you to everyone in attendance and to Ms Clydesdale, Mr Dewes, Miss Kristie and Mr Emmitt for their dedication and coaching.

This Friday, one of our 3 corporate events will be held – **Cross Country**. Our top Cross Country runners will head off to represent the school at WZ Cross Country in a fortnight's time. Every student gets involved at the BMIS Cross Country event from 12 – 1pm as it is about setting out to beat their initial times and achieve their goals. Cross Country means across the countryside so the students will be running up hills and down dales, so please ensure that your child has snacks, water bottle, change of socks, towel and a bag to put PE gear into after the event. Cross Country Friday is NOT a short day and students will be in class learning for Bk4.

Year 7 Camp and Year 8 OE as well as the malaga to Samoa are in the midst of final preparation. Week 8 is looming fast! Thank you to the many parents who are supporting these activities – without your support these amazing learning experiences do not take shape. Keep an eye out on **SkoollLoop for updates** between newsletters and continue to question your child about developments.

To ensure the utmost safety for students, staff and supporters at these incredible activities, Risk Analysis Management systems are in place. Also BMIS has staff hold a First Aid qualification.

Should you have any questions about these activities please contact: Miss Ah Chong = Year 7 Camp; Mr McKenzie = Year 8 OE; Ms Magasiva = Malaga. Email addresses are available on the school website.

Te Ahi Ora will be working with our students this week. Another amazing opportunity for our learners. Te Ahi Ora delivers engaging learning pathways that enhance well being through inspiring creativity, and providing ongoing opportunities for growth. Teaching safe and engaging programmes with schools and communities all over Aotearoa, their proven methods provide a range of physical and mental wellbeing benefits, improving confidence, strength, creative expression, and bringing communities together around shared learning and self-challenge. Should you wish to check Te Ahi Ora out go to: <https://teahiora.co.nz/>

CONFIRMED - 2 COMMUNITY EVENINGS - Fire performances

1. Thursday 27th July at BMIS
Front court area
Time: 7pm - 8:30pm
2. Friday 28th July at BMIS
Front court area
Time: 4:30 - 6pm

During these evening sessions, tutors from Te Ahi Ora will demonstrate the top levels of fire performance for 15 minutes, with the next hour dedicated to teaching the gathered students, staff, and parents how to safely perform with fire; a highly transformative and empowering experience. Our BMIS community is invited to come along to share in the fun and learn some new skills. These evening sessions are weather dependent.

Friday, 28th July is Red Nose Day. To support this amazing cause which is Cure Kids' biggest annual appeal, BMIS students are invited to wear a red t-shirt (or a top with red on it) appropriate for schooling and provide a gold coin. This is NOT compulsory. It is BMIS' contribution to Red Nose Day.

On **Friday, 1st September**, BMIS staff will be at school working incredibly hard on the development of the national/local curriculum refresh. This is a **Staff Only Day** – students will not be present on this day.

Bruce McLaren Intermediate School has now completed its ERO review. The last ERO Review was 2017 and much has taken shape since then and the road to improvement is evident. Much mahi by all staff at BMIS has seen our small but mighty school grow from strength to strength. It is with a great deal of pride that the **ERO Review for 2023** is shared with our community. This can be found on the BMIS website: www.brucemclaren.school.nz. Staff and students are driven to reach their potential, provided with amazing opportunities and are to always **DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE!**

Matariki is a special time of year for everyone at BMIS. We reflect on the past, assess the present and set goals for the future. On Friday, students shared with their peers and staff their incredible learnings of Matariki and how everyday life can always be enhanced when we broaden our horizons. Ask your child/ren what they have been learning – trigonometry was amongst the sharing!

*NB: **2023 Year 8 students** need to be enrolled in a secondary school – parents/whānau. Thank you to all who have done this by now.*

Thank you to our engaged school community for your continued support.

Keep asking your child what they are learning, how they are learning it and how this could be applied to enhancing and developing their life. Intermediate schooling is a short timeframe so there is no time to waste. If you have any thoughts or wonderings about your child's learning, please touch base with your child's classroom teacher, our Assistant Principals or me.

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood
Tumuaki - Principal

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 who have completed the permission form/s.

We require these back urgently.

PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

We need lots of parent helpers to make Year 7 camp and Year 8 OE possible! If you are able to help out at camp, please contact the school office on (09) 836-3175 or email: admin@bruceclaren.school.nz

GENERAL

- Closed shoes must be worn in Term 1 and 2.
- SHOHs (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.



CHECK IT OUT....

Mrs Wood enjoying her delicious burger made at Food & Hospitality!
"Oh, yum! It has everything, even gherkins - I love it!"



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS T3, W1

Lily R5, Narin R13, Clinton R12, Amiah R12, Mataaniu R12, Jordan R13, Aaryaveer R13, Kezia R13

McLAREN AWARD WINNERS:

Lily R2, Isaac R3, Yumi R5, Kurtis R5, Charlie R6, Eden R7, Decklan R7, Hope R8, Alex R9, Sharleen R9, Aiona R10, Maddie R10, Tatiana R10, Elijah R10, Eden R11, Lesina R12, Skarlet R13

EBULLY EMAIL ADDRESS:

We have an e-bullying email address ebully@bruceemclaren.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".

IS IT BULLYING?

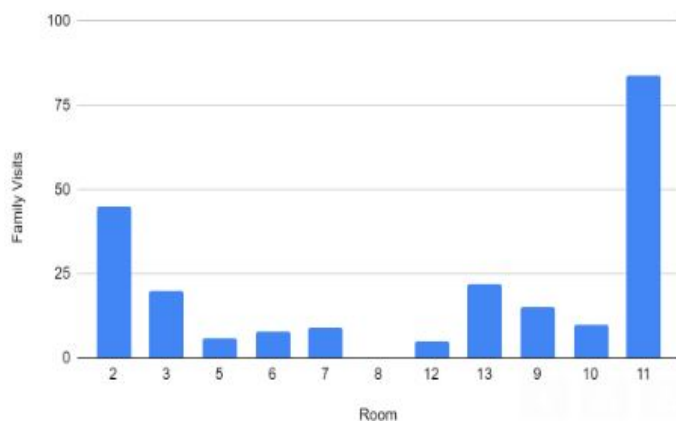
NOT NICE: When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they only do it *once* ...
... that is **NOT NICE**

MEAN: When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it *once* ...
... that is **MEAN**

BULLYING: When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it, over a period of time*, even when you tell them to stop or show them that you are upset ...
... that is **BULLYING**

SEESAW JULY 2023:

Seesaw Family Visits 27/6 - 24/07



Week of July 16 - July 23 at Bruce McLaren Intermediate



123
New Items



49
Likes



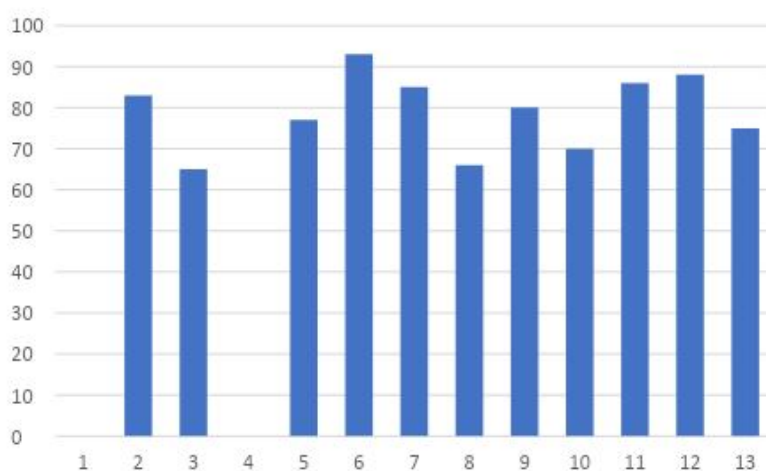
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Comments



62
Family Visits

WEEK 1, TERM 3 ATTENDANCE BY CLASS:

Attendance Wk1 T3 2023



WZ GIRLS HOCKEY PHOTOS:



INTRODUCING OUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE:

Kia ora tatou, my name is Arielle, and I am the public health nurse for Bruce McLaren Intermediate.

I will be starting a drop in nurse clinic for whanau every second Friday, starting on Friday 4th August from 9am – 11am.

If you are concerned about your child's health and would like support from me, you can either phone me on 021 1994571, or come along to the drop in clinic.

Some of the health needs I can help with include skin and ear infections, asthma, eczema, bedwetting, hearing and vision concerns, nutrition and diet, and general health assessments (to name a few). I can also help link you with other health services as needed. I am happy to visit tamariki and whānau at school or in their homes.

I look forward to working with your school community.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Arielle

BOT MEETINGS:

Thursday 27th July
Thursday 31st August
Thursday 26th October
Thursday 30th 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>



IMPORTANT DATES:

Fire Performances Te Ahi Ora	27th & 28th July 2023
Cross Country	Friday 28th July 2023
Red Nose Day	28th July 2023
Staff only day	1st September 2023
Year 8 OE, Year 7 Camp, Malaga	4th - 8th September 2023
End of Term	22nd September 2023

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

Community Pharmacy Minor Ailments Service

What is the Minor Ailment Service (MAS)?

It is a service that is provided by community pharmacies to consult on a range of minor health conditions and supply funded medicines and treatment aids if clinically indicated. The initiative aims to improve access for people who are unable to access care or afford care for these minor ailments.

What conditions are covered under MAS?

- Pain and fever
- Diarrhoea
- Dehydration
- Minor eye inflammation and infections
- Minor skin infections
- Eczema or dermatitis
- Scabies
- Headlice - nits, kutis, kutu bugs, utu or riha.

When does MAS start?

The service will start from 12 June 2023 in participating pharmacies and runs until 30 September 2023.

Who is eligible to receive the service?

- Children under 14 years of age
- Whānau members (any age) of a child under 14 years of age, with the same symptoms
- Community Service Card (CSC) holders
- Māori and Pacific people

How do pharmacies claim for service delivery?

Consultation fee: This will be claimed via Te Whatu Ora's nominated claiming portal. The portal is where you document the consultation and claim for any Treatment Aid provided.

Medicine cost and dispensing fee: Any Approved Medicines will be dispensed to the named patient via the Pharmacy Management System. The medicine cost and dispensing fee will be reimbursed through the pharmacy's usual batch payments.

The Approved Medicine List, full MAS FAQ and other supporting information can be found here –

<https://www.tewhatauora.govt.nz/for-the-health-sector/community-pharmacy/community-pharmacy-minor-ailment-service/>

Equitable Digital Access programme

In Budget 2023, the Ministry secured funding for extension of internet connectivity for up to 18,000 learner households across the motu through to the end of June 2024. The Ministry has partnered with the Manaia Kalani Education Trust to create the Equitable Digital Operating Service, which is helping us to get whānau online. MET is currently operating this service as a Ministry agent.

Eligibility is for households with primary and secondary students, that currently do not have an internet connection. Internet connections are fully funded until 30 June 2024, including install, WI-Fi modem and monthly costs.

The process for this programme is:

Schools and kura provide student details, address, and household contact information to the Ministry at EDA@education.govt.nz

The Ministry's Equitable Digital Operating Service (EDOS) will work with providers to identify the best connectivity option for the whānau location.

EDOS whānau tech helpline provides dedicated support with common technical issues they may need help with for learning online.

If this applies to your whānau or household, please contact the school office so that your child's name, address and contact information can be sent to EDA.