

DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE

Moemoeā Whakapono Tutuki

GREETINGS, KIA ORA, FAKALOFALAHI ATU, MALO E LEILEI, TALOFA LAVA, TALOHA, KIA ORANA, NI HAO,
BUENOS DIAS, CIAO, MALO NO HABARI, DOBAR DAN, BULA VINAKA, ANYEONGHASEYO, NAMESTE, SAWATDI,
SUSADEI, SELAMAT SIANG, SABAIDEE, MINGALABAR

HE MIHI NĀ TE TUMUAKI - PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou katoa

Well, where to start! It has been a huge fortnight at Bruce McLaren Intermediate School – as it is all of the time!

Bruce McLaren Intermediate School is immensely proud to be named after such a brilliant and instrumental engineer. A Kiwi who forged his way into the history books, world records and who has become an integral part of our 'way of being at BMIS'.

Bruce created a pathway and thirst for knowledge, innovation and continual improvement which, in turn, our ākonga, staff and school community strive to uphold.

Bruce is our lad. Our legend. And BMIS knows that we are privileged to be part of such a special legacy.

To have 23 amazing guests who are all associated with Bruce's legacy join us at our **Bruce McLaren Intermediate School McLaren Day** was truly exciting. When reflecting on the day with our ākonga, some of the highlights they shared included:

"Our whakatau was awesome."

"Hearing from our guests was informative."

"Seeing all the people linked with Bruce McLaren."

"The cool cars."

"So many people gave up their time to come today."

"The people from Auckland University were really interesting."

"I can go to University because there are heaps of things I can do there."

"There are loads of jobs you can do being part of our Bruce McLaren family."

"Seeing Stephen again."

"Having Amanda McLaren come to our school again – I like that she comes for us."

"Friends got to ride in a McLaren."

"Did you hear the cars start up?"

"This is so good!"

"I want a McLaren!"

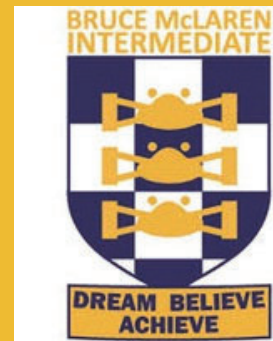
"They are so fast."

"Those cars are really expensive!"

"We're lucky to come to this school!"

Scheduling can be a nightmare but people came from near and far and we wish to **thank them for their commitment, mahi and energy to be part of our very special BMIS McLaren Day.**

BMIS looks forward to continuing to strengthen our relationships with University of Auckland – professors, lecturers and alumni, McLaren New Zealand, McLaren Racing Trust, Bruce McLaren Trust, F1: SAE Engineering Team, McLaren Auckland – Brand Ambassadors, Bruce McLaren Trust Scholarship recipients, other VIPs, and, of course, the proud owners of the McLaren cars – who shared their passion with our ākonga by offering many rides; rides of a lifetime!



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 6

Tuesday 25 August

Tongan Speech
Competition

Thursday 27 August

BOT Meeting, 5:30pm

Friday 28 August

Daffodil Day

Week 7

Thursday 3 September

Pasifika Fono
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Friday 4 September

Staff Only Day
No students at school

Week 8

Papua New Guinea
Language Week

Tuesday 8 September

Year 7 Camp

Tuesday 8-11 September

Year 8 EOTC

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Thanks also go to Stephen Donnell for co-constructing the day and Amanda McLaren. It is always special to have McLaren royalty (Bruce McLaren's only child) in our presence. Thank you to the Bruce McLaren Trust and Amanda for their presentations and gifts to our school. Very special.

Bruce McLaren Intermediate School students, parents, school community – past, present and future will continue to work together, to uphold Bruce's name, values and ambition by always striving to: **DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE.**

Tongan Language Week was another amazing event. The goal was to provide ākonga with an authentic experience of Tongan culture and language. The week was about upholding and sharing the values of Tongan culture – faka'apa'apa (respect), tauhi vā (nurturing and maintaining relationships) and loto'ofa (love, kindness and compassion) – and creating opportunities and spaces for our akonga and whānau to experience these values together.

Every student made a kahoā – and wore it with pride, was immersed in song, dance, language, food, quizzes, performances, having the stage dressed, opening and closing ceremonies and games. Yes, even the staff versed the students at Tolo Peka.

Mālō 'aupito to Shakina's mum, Nancy, and Auntie Marilyn for their help in running the 'otai station. This was definitely a favourite with our ākonga.

Mālō 'aupito to our Tongan parents and families who so generously provided lunch for our staff and students. You certainly treated us to a memorable feast. Your generosity is much appreciated.

It has been fantastic to celebrate our two MathEx teams who represented BMIS, late in the evening of Thursday, 20th August at Selwyn College's Barfoot Stadium in St Heliers, East Auckland. The teams did incredibly well and certainly showed that they have a pathway in Mathematics.

This week the School Council is hosting Daffodil Day. Students are able to add a coin or two to the class Daffodil poster and wear yellow (from waist up) on Friday, 28th August to support Daffodil Day. Students are encouraged to wear a yellow t-shirt, shirt, blouse, sweatshirt, ribbons or hair ties – no face paint to support 1 in 3 New Zealanders who will face a cancer diagnosis in their lifetime. Every coin helps to support cancer research and show support for the Cancer Society.

Year 7 Camp and Year 8 OE are just around the corner – in Week 8. Please ensure that all documentation is completed and returned to school. These programmes are over and above what is expected of teaching staff. However, BMIS staff know that these events are so important for our ākonga – pushing them out of their usual comfort zone in a safe and supported environment. Where the best school memories are made!

Best wishes to our students who are participating in the Tongan Speech Competition. We wish you every success. You've got this!



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 9

Maori Language Week

Wednesday 16 September

Manaaki Fundraiser

Week 10

Monday 21 September

WZ Volleyball

Tuesday 22 &

Wednesday 23 September

Science Spectacular

Thursday 24 September

BOT Meeting, 5:30pm

Friday 25 September

Last day of Term
School finishes at 3:00pm



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All the best to our students who have qualified for the Auckland Champion of Champions Cross Country. We know that you will give 100%.

As I walk around the school, it is fascinating to see the range and depth of the science experiments ākonga are undertaking. Discussions certainly reveal the quality of teaching and learning taking place. Our Science Expo/Spectacular is during Week 10, Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd September – come along and immerse yourself in a world of wonder.

Please note that on **Friday, 4th September is STAFF ONLY DAY**. This time of year on a Friday is always dedicated to final preparations of Year 7 Camp and Year 8 OE. As you can appreciate, this is a day to review, revise, check and double check that no stone has been left unturned. At BMIS we believe that SAFETY comes 1st with EDUCATION being 1st equal.

No students will be on site on Friday, 4th September. It is a time where Year 7s can complete their last minute Camp packing and Year 8s can ensure that they are prepared for the amazing week ahead.

With continuing sports trainings, BMIS MathEx (with a staff team – so it has been rumoured), cultural and music practices, Whānau Tautoko (extra learning time offered), Māori Hui, Pasifika Fono, language weeks, fundraisers not to mention the Core Learning that is constant – there is a great deal happening at BMIS.

Our ākonga need to be prepared for learning each day. Please ensure that this is the case. BMIS staff are here to teach and ensure progress and achievement. As parents, it is our responsibility to teach our children how to behave in different settings – school being one of these.

Check in with your child – what are they doing online at home? At BMIS we have many layers of protection in place, as we endeavour to keep our **children** safe.

A whakatauki that resonates with being prepared is:

Mā te huruhuru ka rere te manu

Translation: With feathers, the bird will fly (or adorn the bird with feathers so it may fly).

Meaning: Proper preparation, equipping yourself, and gathering the right resources enable success and achievement.

Have a wonderful fortnight ahead.

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood
Tumuaki | Principal



PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Week 4

Room 1
Kyla
Darnell

Room 2
Prince
Eman

Room 3
Darsheel
Siaana

Room 5
Walid
Jasveer



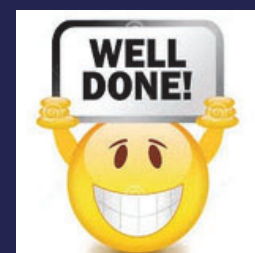
Room 9
Buster
Yanna



Room 11
Ella
Reon

Ola finafinai
Tu
David

Visual Arts
Eve
Lu'Emma



Term 3,
Week 6, 2026

Bruce McLaren Intermediate

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McLaren Morning



Tongan Language Week



PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Week 5

Room 4

Jordan

Emily

Week 1

Room 2

Room 5

Janna

Room 3

Liam

Room 6

Kohen

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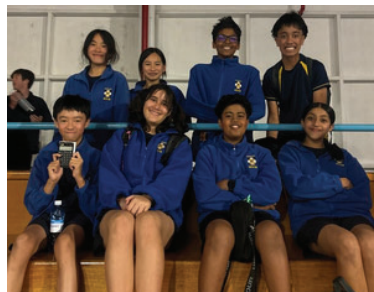
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MathEx



Pasifika Fono

Bruce McLaren Intermediate's
Pasifika Fono

Thursday
3rd September 2026
6.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Let's get together to talanoa about our students, your child/ren and their learning at our school.

We want to work together to raise your children's, our student's achievement.

Make sure you register your attendance for catering purposes. For more information email: Helen Magasiva
magasiva@brucemclaren.school.nz

SCAN THIS QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE TO RSVP

Māori Hui

WHĀNAU MĀORI HUI

Tuesday 1st
September 2026

- Māori academics at BMIS
- Te Wiki o te reo Māori
- Māori Strategic Plan and more!

5:30pm - Refreshments
6:00pm - Hui starts
7:00pm - Hui finishes

PLEASE RSVP BY SCANNING THE CODE

SCAN ME

Community Notices

SCRATCHPAD
TECH-INDUSTRY LEARNING CENTRES

TURN CURIOSITY INTO CAREER PATHWAYS.

Coding, robotics, game development and digital making can shape future direction.

Explore: Discover ideas & possibilities
Create: Bring ideas to life
Build: Build projects, build skills
Grow: Grow skills, shape your future

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Design & code your own games.

ROBLOX PROGRAMMING
Build immersive worlds on Roblox.

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2026/27 SEASON REGISTRATIONS OPEN!

AGES 2-14 WELCOME
Everyone is welcome to be part of our athletics community!

GIVE IT A TRY NIGHTS
16 & 23 SEPTEMBER
6PM SHARP
Come along, have a go and see what athletics is all about!

SEASON INFORMATION
SEASON STARTS 14 OCTOBER
RANGEVIEW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

RUNNING • JUMPING • THROWING • FUN!

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www.sporty.co.nz/glendeneaac
Visit our website for registration and more information.

CONTACT US
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McLAREN AWARDS



Week 5

Room 2
Jade

Room 9
Davian

Room 9
Charlie
Cyron

Room 10
Maraia

Room 8
Maleah

Week 1

Room 2

Room 3
Charlie

Week 6

Room 8
Jeff

Room 9
Kyrie

Room 8
Courage

Room 9
Dila