BRUCE McLAREN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

What will School look like at RED

These procedures have been developed with the safety of staff and students in mind.

BMIS is open to all students, with learning taking place on-site BMIS is only open to students following the school plan

We will continue to:

- Follow the guidelines set out in the School Pandemic Plan and follow the MOH & MOE guidelines
- · Manage all of the areas identified below
- At all times we will be following the most up to date advice from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health.

Classrooms	At Pick up and Drop Off	Staffing Class Bubbles
Under RED schools are open with alternate learning plans in place Under RED there are classroom & whanau bubbles Ventilation: doors and windows will be open in bubble rooms while students are on site. While international and national advice is that fresh air is the best way to ventilate a space, MOE is investigating how active technologies like air monitoring and air treatment may be appropriate to supplement the management and ventilation measures already in place in schools. MOE is working closely with a panel of experts including the Ministry of Health and NIWA on this. Learning will take place outside when and where possible. Device: Any student who is at school will use a device to continue their online learning. Masks: are worn at all times by students and staff (unless eating or drinking).	Under RED 1 parent/caregiver will "drop off and pick up" at the front of the school. DO NOT CATCH UP WITH OTHER PARENTS, CHILDREN AND WHĀNAU AT THE GATES or BUSBAY. Please be respectful of this as it is the 'most likely' chance of COVID-19 entering the school grounds. The school MUST have notification if your child is using the bus – the driver will NOT stop for any student waiting who has not registered through the school. Please email admin@brucemclaren.school.nz to register. If, in an emergency, you do need to come on site please come to the office door, wait to be attended to, then sign in at the office. This is asked for by the Ministry of Health for possible contact tracing. School buses are operating: BMIS students must wear a mask.	A bubble concept is at RED . Physical distancing will apply 1m in the student bubble room; 2m outside the bubble room Any student who is at school will be in a classroom bubble. There will be no mixing of classroom/whanau bubbles during class time. Break times will operate in Whanau There will be no mixing of Whanau bubbles at breaks Surfaces will be regularly cleaned Safe hygiene practices will be maintained Hand sanitiser will be used upon entering and exiting school grounds, the bubble room and bathrooms.

Staffroom Bubble	In the playground	Managing Attendance
Under RED staff are expected to <i>maintain</i> a <i>minimum</i> of 1m physical distance where practicable at all times including in the staffroom. Cups, spoons etc. to be personally handled into the dishwasher. Soap and sanitiser will be provided in the staffroom. Disinfectant/wipes available to be used on keypads (e.g. photocopier and alarm).	Under RED whanau will be in designated areas PIT STOP IS OPEN on a restricted basis. Any student who is at school is strongly encouraged to bring their own morning tea and lunch AND water bottle.	No non-essential visitors on site in RED . Registered Students and Staff will not attend if they are unwell. Students and Staff who become unwell with symptoms of COVID-19 virus during the school day will be sent home and if someone is showing signs of COVID-like symptoms, they should remain at home and seek advice from their GP or Healthline. This may result in being advised to get tested for COVID-19. This includes recording who the adults onsite are in close contact with as well as recording any parents and caregivers.
Cleaning and Hygiene	Movement In and Out of School	Reporting to Parents
The toilet blocks will be cleaned regularly and monitored. Students and Staff will use hand sanitiser when opening and closing all doors. Cleaners will complete daily cleans in line with the Ministry of Health guidelines. In RED we will continue to model good hygiene practices (coughing into your elbow, handwashing and drying) and regular cleaning of commonly touched surfaces. No food is to be shared between/among students. Food from home is to be consumed by your child only. Pit Stop is open on a restricted basis.	School opens at 8:30am. Any student who is at school will enter through the Hall Foyer or silver gates and sanitize. Arrival from 8:30 for 9am start and dismissal time is 3pm. Bus students will be at the hall by 2:50pm. Parents/caregivers are responsible for their children before they enter the school gates from 8:30am and after 3pm, beyond the school gates.	Meet and Greet the teachers & BBQ is postponed until further notice. Whakatau postponed until further notice. When students commence/return to school for 2022, it is their wellbeing that will be our number one priority.

This video is too good not to share – 'Moist Breath Zone: NZ guidelines for children going back to school after Covid-19 quarantine' by Lake Brunner School Principal, Shirley Serban.