



# DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE

## Moemoeā Whakapono Tutuki

Whānau of  
Learners  
June 2025

### HE MIHI NĀ TE TUMUAKI - PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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, SUSADEI, SELAMAT SIANG, SABAIDEE, MINGALABAR

Kia ora koutou katoa

Week 9, Term 2 – Semester 1 all done. Gosh, where has this term gone? There has been so much focus on raising our ākonga achievement, while remaining true to our kaupapa of developing the holistic wellbeing of our emerging adolescents, that students and staff definitely need our 'non-contact' time over the term break to breathe, relax and recharge for another busy term ahead.

Just within the last fortnight Bruce McLaren Intermediate School has celebrated Matariki with our Community Parakuihi and walkaround, performances by Kapa Haka, along with hangi kai packs for lunches.

BMIS has also witnessed another fantastic School Speech Competition with our top 9 contestants captivating us. Our judges, Mr Trevor Diamond (HSS) and Ms Philippa Durkin (HHS) were blown away with the content and delivery of each of the speeches, a testament to the standard of our presenters. The top placings are: 3rd: Sahana R5, 2nd Arianna R13, 1st equal Shakina R8 and Seema R12. Congratulations to our winners.

Village Collective completed the Pubertal Change and Sexuality programme with all students learning about how to keep themselves safe, how to say no and, importantly, how and where to ask for assistance ensuring they get the correct information from professional and trusted sources.

Kiwi Competitions for Mathematics and English were sat by over 50 students. Congratulations to the students who sat these tests – pushing yourselves out of your comfort zones. We look forward to receiving the results.

ShowQuest performed at Aotea Centre – what a big day and night that was. Congratulations to the performers for your dedication and commitment.

The Tania Dalton Foundation kindly presented BMIS with a raft of sports balls which have been gratefully received and this compliments our supply of Winter sport balls.

Race 2 Knowledge kept everyone engaged, pushing students to draw on their learnings and gaining Whānau points.

BMIS' Got Brains had the hall full of all ākonga, working in teams, quizzing them on global events, geography, music, languages, arts, science and all things tricky. It was brilliant to see the engagement and competition.

Congratulations Room 10 Learning Staircase ākonga for having achieved 100% every week during Term 2. Meeting your goals is certainly accelerating your progress and achievement.

Thank you to the many parents & caregivers who made time to meet with our Kaiako at our 3 Way Learning Conversations on Tuesday and Thursday of this week. Your child's Mid Year Report is a reflection of their learning journey, thus far. It is always reiterated to our ākonga that EFFORT IS EVERYTHING and we look forward to Semester 2 (Terms 3 & 4) continuing the acceleration of student progress and achievement.

We look forward to welcoming our ākonga returning to school after a week away at Sports Camp at Camp Adair. The students have been put through their paces, challenged beyond their limits and achieved feats they never thought they would. Yes, you can bet that they will certainly sleep well on their return (and have washing to do)! What a wonderful experience.

BMIS has provided our Year 8 ākonga with a Transition Booklet to support a seamless shift to Secondary School. Please look through this booklet with your child. Henderson High School knows that this is in place and will possibly ask your child if they have it with them at the interview process. There are great questions, learnings and ponderings for all our Year 8 students, regardless of what secondary school they will attend. This booklet will definitely support them in their next educational step in 2026. Year 8 students are to be enrolled in a secondary school by August, at the latest, to ensure their placement.

It is with much regret yet congratulations that we farewell Miss Natalie de Coning, Room 4 teacher. Miss de Coning has a position teaching new entrants much closer to her home. Miss de Coning has been an absolute treasure at Bruce McLaren Intermediate School and we thank her for her mahi, energy and enthusiasm. Best wishes with your future endeavours Natalie. Just know that you are part of our BMIS whānau – always.

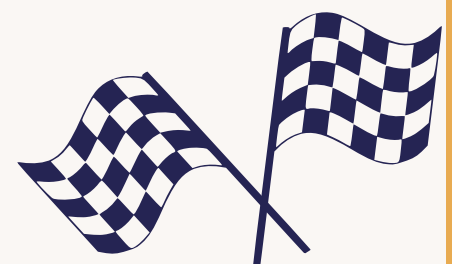
So there you have it! Semester 1 – done. Half of 2025 completed. There is now a window for us all to draw breath, rest, and reconnect with whānau and friends before Monday, 14th July.

May our Bruce McLaren Intermediate School community have a safe and enjoyable term break.

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood

Tumuaki Principal



## BMIS Sports Camp & Speech Finalists 2025



## Principals Awards Week 8:

Zainab R4, Ryan R4,  
Kaylah R4, Cyrus R4,  
Angel R4, Pirihihi R5,  
Alyas R5, Le'Keziah R5,  
Deona R5, Dwyn R6,  
Angela R6, Ekmin R6,  
Albin R8, Erica R8, Manaia R8,  
Vetty R8, Shoaib R9, Tia R9,  
Piper R9, Teina R9, Oliver R10,  
Husna R10, Ezakiel R10,  
Mele R10, Rejoice R12,  
Kiwi R12, Sierra R12,  
Junior R12, Mohammad R13,  
Janna R13, Isaiah R13,  
Emily R13

## McLaren Awards Week 8:

Clover R4, Sahana R5,  
Fatima R6, Zyrah R8,  
Nathan R9, Husna R10,  
Ryan R11, Cassandra R12,  
Kawthar R13

## 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. All home devices are placed in a class box at 8.30am and returned by 3.00pm. 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.

# Seesaw

Week of June 8 - June 15 at Bruce McLaren Intermediate



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## BRUCE McLAREN INTERMEDIATE TRI-ANNUAL BOARD ELECTION

ELECTION DAY  
FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>  
SEPTEMBER



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join us  
**OPEN EVENING**  
WED 23 JULY 4-7pm  
www.avcol.school.nz

**HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL**

**OPEN DAY**

Prepare for success in 2026!

**THURSDAY 17 JULY**  
3PM - 6.30PM

We warmly welcome Year 8 students to our Open Day

Next BOT Meeting:  
31 July 5.30pm



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