

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 THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

Our learning compass here at BMIS is centred on the concept of 'whānau'. You will often hear me refer to our groups of classes as whānau, to our community as 'whānau' and to our kura as 'whānau'. Whānau, aiga, fāmili, pamilya, kazoku are just some of the terms when translated mean family. Learning here for your child means just that, that we are an extension to your family as you are to ours. Every student belongs to many facets of our BMIS whānau to ensure that their needs are met, that they feel safe and that they have safe adults to turn to when they encounter a challenge they require support with.

To make learning fun, purposeful and encourage a sense of belonging. Our classes are organised into groups - their whānau - Whānau Manaaki: Rm 1, Rm 2, Rm 3; Whānau Manawanui: Rm 4, Rm 5, Rm 6 and Whānau Atawhai: Rm 11, Rm 12 - Ola Finafinau, Rm 13. Each name represents one of our 5 C's which are our core values: Manaaki - Care, Manawanui - Commitment and Atawhai - Courtesy. We also have 2 more whānau made up of other important areas of our kura: Specialist Subjects - Whānau Atamai - Common Sense and our Pastoral Care - Whānau Mahi Tahī - Co-operation.

Each whānau has a specific colour given to them that represents the colours of Bruce McLaren cars: Manaaki - silver, Manawanui - yellow, Atawhai - green, Atamai - black and Mahi Tahī - red.

Our whole kura is one big whānau/family but broken down into small extended families. We have events that are centred around our whānau to enhance this sense of belonging such as kura hakinakina - school sport, whānau points where all ākongā can contribute towards.

Points from our: Meet the Teacher Evening, keeping chromebooks tidy, keeping our environments tidy, getting to school on time, kura hakinakina, recycling, family visits to Seesaw are just a few areas where we encourage our ākongā to be responsible for in our kura whānau. Each whānau has their own chant that they have created led by their whānau leaders. It is quite the spectacle to watch.

We do 'sweat the small important stuff' here at BMIS to ensure that if these are met then the bigger things just fall into place and we couldn't do it without you, our whānau community. So thank you for supporting us with ensuring that your child, our ākongā, attends school everyday, arrive to school on time, that they wear their school uniform correctly and with pride, that they complete their learning work at home and that you are present with their learning; attending our 3 Way Conferences, our hui and taking the time to check your child's Seesaw liking and commenting on their work. Together as one big extended whānau/family we can certainly make learning here at BMIS for your child, our ākongā an experience where learning is a priority, that they feel a sense of belonging, that they feel a sense of achievement, that they feel proud and confident so that they can always DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE

Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.

This whakatauki talks to community, to collaboration and a strengths-based approach. It acknowledges that everybody has something to offer, a piece of the puzzle, and by working together we can all flourish.

Ngā mihi nui
Marietta Ah Chong
Principal - Tumuaki (Acting)

KEY DATES

- 10 April, 2024 Parent Cyber & Safety Evening 6.30-8.30pm @ Prospect
- 11 April, 2024 BOT Meeting
- 12 April, 2024 End of Term 1
- 29 April, 2024 Start of Term 2
- 13 - 17 May, 2024 Blake VR Onsite
- 13 - 17 May, 2024 Rotuman Language Week - Fāeag Rotuam Ta
- 21 May, 2024 Class Photos
- 27 - 31 May, 2024 Samoan Language Week - Gagana Samoa
- 25 May, 2024 Anzac Day
- 31 May, 2024 Staff Only Day
- 3 June, 2024 Kings Birthday Monday
- 19 June, 2024 Open Evening
- 28 June, 2024 Matariki
- 5 July, 2024 End of Term 2



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Our ākonga ':-'



Week 9 - Whānau for the Week - Whānau Manawanui - Commitment



FORMULA 1 PANUI

Every Tuesday and Thursday, our Formula 1 Panui team reads our daily news for the day. All classes tune in via their TV's first thing in the morning after roll call. Great to see our budding journalists in action. Next term there are few surprises installed for our kura.



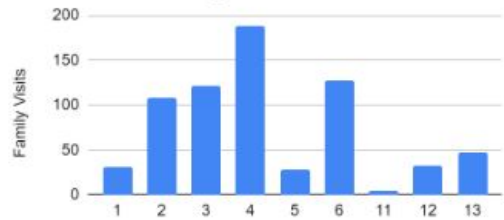
McLAREN AWARDS T1, W9

Hope R11, Naksh R11, San R11, Te Ana R11

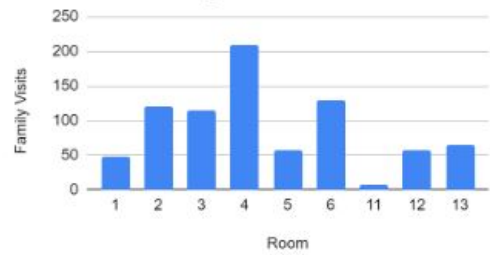
PRINCIPAL AWARDST1, W9

Belle R1, Jenny R1, Riley R1, Jenny R1, Cartell R2, Mara R2, Georgie R3, Sioana R3, Ariya R4, Wayne R4, Bless R5, Skyla R5, Eden R6, Oliver R6, Aigafealofani R11, Gianni R13, Harlem R13, Zahn R12, Asoleile R12, Erica R13, Ezakiel R13, Archer Art, Skyla Art, Tatiana Art, Parker Art, Rangimaria Art, Kiezie Performing Arts, Aaron Performing Arts, Dion-Grace HPE, Sam Sam STEM, Elijah STEM, Mubshir STEM

Seesaw Family Visits 27/02 - 25/03



Seesaw Family Visits 05/03 - 01/04

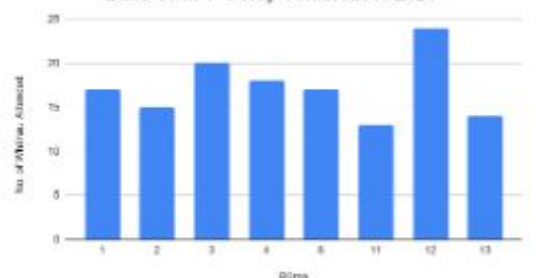


3 WAY CONFERENCE WHĀNAU ATTENDANCE WINNERS:



Congratulations to Ola Finafinau who had the most whānau attend our 3 Way Conferences. 2nd place went to Room 3 who also got Mr Whippy.

BMIS Term 1- 3 Way Conferences 2024



GET READY FOR TERM 2 & TERM 3 WITH OUR UNIFORM:



Closed Shoes must be worn in Term 2 and Term 3.
BMIS Royal blue school fleece
BMIS Hijab available to purchase at the uniform shop.

Optional - A school jacket is available and can be worn in place of the fleece.
Optional skin colour tights with the school navy ankle socks may be worn under the culottes. Optional navy blue trouser pants may worn by boys and girls.

Other optional extras:

Earrings - small, gold or silver studs - one per ear.

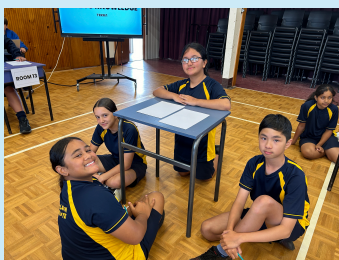
Hair ties - black or navy blue

Scarves/gloves - navy blue or black



Our very first BMIS Race of Knowledge took place on Tuesday. Classes selected their teams to go into battle against each other testing their literacy and numeracy knowledge. Chosen students worked hard to answer questions collectively as their class/whānau cheered for them. Congratulations to Ruma Ono - Room 6 who took out our first BMIS Race of Knowledge out with Ola Finafinau - Room 12 placing 2nd. A big paki paki to all competitors that took part with a massive thank you to Miss Southgate and Miss Francis for organising this event.

Look out for our next BMIS Race of Knowledge next term.



GENERAL

•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, fizzy and sports 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 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:

•We would encourage that devices be left at home, that your child is away from their device for the day. If there is a need to have their device, a discussion with your child about OFF AT THE GATE is imperative. When entering school, students 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.

ATTENDANCE:

•If a student misses one day of school every two weeks, they miss a whole year of school by 16 years of age. Together we play a key role in building strong habits of regular school attendance. That our ākongā, your child or children attend school every day and engage in learning as every school day matters.

You must let us know if your child or children are going to be absent for a day or intends to be absent for a portion of the school term for whatever reason, like a tangi or medical procedure.

Family holidays or taking time off for extracurricular activities (not organised by school) are not acceptable reasons for being absent.

Let's work together to see if we can get 1 or more of our classes over the 95% mark so that we can have Mr Whippy onsite.

MOEMOEĀ WHAKAPONO TUTUKI
DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE

MĀORI PASIFIKA HUI

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE
6.00 PM - 7.00 PM

Our last hui was such a success. Let's all gather to korero, talanoa about our children and their learning over food.

Register now
Helen Magasiva
magasiva@bruceyclaren.school.nz

Attendance Challenge

Which class will win?

The class that achieves greater than 95% weekly attendance, on any given week this term will win a visit to their class from Mr Whippy



E BULLY EMAIL

ebully@bruceyclaren.school.nz

Students, parents and whanau are able to access this by simply emailing from any email server. The email goes directly to Ms Ah Chong. She will action any e bully emails as soon as she receives them.

Contact will also be made with the sender of the email.

Is it bullying? Check the poster



THE ULTIMATE PARENTS GUIDE TO:

OUR KIDS ONLINE

Come and hear Filmmaker & Author Rob Cope in what promises to be a hilarious, straight talking Parent to Parent talk about keeping our kids safe online. There will also be spot prizes up for grabs, as well as a sausage sizzle available.

Wednesday
10 APRIL, 2024

Start at:
6:30 - 8:30 PM

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76 Rosier Road, Glen Eden, Auckland

Points up for grabs for whānau who has the most ākonga in their colours

Manaaki *Manawaru* *Otawhai*

WHANAU COLOURS DAY

FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

GOLD COIN DONATION

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

COMMON SENSE CO-OPERATION CARE COMMITMENT COURTESY

WANTED

Round wood/dowel
Broken broom/rake handles or
unwanted offcuts of dowel

NEEDED FOR STUDENTS IN STEM

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HENDERSON

-A SPECIAL THANKS TO
PAK'N SAVE HENDERSON
FOR THEIR ONGOING
SUPPORT AT
BRUCE MCLAREN
INTERMEDIATE

SKOOL LOOP

Please ensure you download our school app - Skool Loop.

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Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/nz/app/skool-loop/id1043386607>