

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

Kia ora koutou e te whānau o Bruce McLaren Intermediate

As the end of another winter draws closer, the word 'change' seems to more in the forefront as I watch our ākonga and staff begin to transition into the next phase.

Changes related to their physical wellbeing, family and social wellbeing, spiritual wellbeing and their mental and emotional wellbeing, appear to be happening more so during this period than any other time of the year. The 4 pillars of our hauora - our whare te tapa whā.

With these changes, our ākonga are now starting to navigate their path as budding adolescents making decisions of how best to cope with these. Some with a great deal of thought and others, sporadic with lots of reflection afterwards.

Providing a variety of support outlets for our ākonga is important. One of these being their 5 safe adults. All our students should have 5 safe adults who are their people, their 'go to' for anything they feel that is important onsite.

We also have our SWiS - Social Worker in School, Angela O'Connell who works with particular students, providing a space of safety for our ākonga to unload. Emotions are heightened during this period of change so it is important the channels of communication are open and safe for all.

One of these communication channels is with you, our whānau community. One of our goals is to work with you to support your child/ren, our ākonga in whatever context. One of these contexts has been on Seesaw. Thank you to those who continually view their class Seesaw's posts and to those who comment, those who use this platform to reach out to their kaiako for answers.

It was lovely to see our families tautoko at our BMIS Cross Country event including the WZ Cross Country, our Tongan Language Week and our ESOL Evening. We acknowledge and are grateful to all our adult helpers that are helping with our Yr 8 OE and Yr 7 Camp in Week 8.

I am looking forward to our Filipino Language Week and I've heard that our Filipino whānau are coming out to support with food for our ākonga. Thank you! Our whānau community are a huge, important part of our kura and we are so thankful for the contributions you make.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Science Spec Expo in Week 10.

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



Important Dates to Remember:

Week 7

September 2nd: Filipino Language Week
September 3rd: Inspire & Growth Leadership - School Councillors
September 6th: **Staff Only Day**

Sports Practices:

Monday & Wednesday Lunchtime:

Boys Volleyball Practices
Girls Basketball Practices

Tuesday & Thursday Lunchtime:

Girls Volleyball Practices
Boys Basketball Practices

Friday Lunchtime:

Basketball Practices

Friday Afterschool:

Volleyball Combined Practices

Important Dates to Remember:

Week 8

September 10th - 13th:
Camp/OE: Tuesday - Friday

NO Sports Practices

Week 9

September 16th: Te Wiki o te Reo Māori
September 20th: BMIS Race to Knowledge

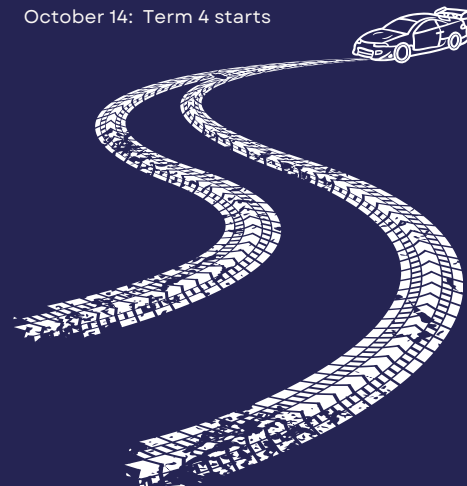
Week 10

September 23rd: Chinese Language Week
September 25th: BMIS Science Spec Expo
September 26th: WZ Basketball
September 26th: BOT Hui
September 27th: Last Day of Term 3 - Pyjama Day

Important Dates to Remember:

Week 1

October 14: Term 4 starts





TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

As a way to support Daffodil Day at Bruce McLaren Intermediate, ākonga were asked to dress in yellow and pay \$2.

What a wonderful spectacle of support from our ākonga as they came through our gates in yellow.

Eden and Mara, two of our school councillors spoke about the importance of this day and initiated a moment of silence in our assembly to remember and acknowledge those who had been impacted by cancer.

With the sale of yellow cupcakes and everyone's contribution of \$2 who wore yellow, Bruce McLaren Intermediate raised \$300.80.

A great display of AROHA from our ākonga and their whānau.

See photos below



BMIS celebrated Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e lea faka-Tonga - Tongan Language Week in Week 5.

The 2024 theme for Tongan Language Week is 'E tu'uloa 'a e lea faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasi (lotú), mo e nofo-'a-kāingá.

The Tongan Language will be sustainable when used at home, church and in the wider community.

So all BMIS tried to speak and learn some Tongan.

Students made videos counting in Tongan, videos speaking basic words and greetings and two classes did the number challenge in Tongan.

Thank you to our Tongan parents who came in to decorate our hall for the closing, who spoke to our students about their culture; at our assembly and provided our students the opportunity to eat Tongan food. We were certainly spoilt.

Malo 'aupito



AMA MATHEX

Our BMIS Mathex team took part in the annual Auckland Mathematics Association's Mathex competition.

Mathex is a challenging and fast-paced mathematics contest where schools from across Auckland compete against each other in teams to answer questions as quickly as possible.

Competition was intense but our students never gave up and had lots of fun! Well done done to Quinn Ross, Eden Roberts, Jayden Liu and Ayven Harold who represented BMIS. We are so proud of you.

Thank you to Miss Southgate for her organisation, other staff and whānau who went out to support.



BMIS SPORTS UPDATE

NETBALL

Netball season comes to end for another year. Both year 7 and year 8 girls teams have represented Bruce McLaren Intermediate extremely well.

The final results are as follows:

Year 8 Girls Netball - 1st in their grade

2024 MVP - Believer Feao (Co-Captain)

Year 7 Girls Netball

2024 MVP - Faith NaFoi (Co-Captain)



Thank you to Stacey Featonby who assisted with BMIS Netball and refereed every Wednesday night.

Thank you to Miss Southgate for her hard work with coaching and managing the teams.



WATERPOLO



Week 5 results: Te Atatu Int 0- 13 BMIS.

Week 6 saw our last game for the season against St Dominic/Waitakere Club. The final score: St Dom's - 8 BMIS - 2. Our students played a hard fought final game. We came 5th overall in the grade out of 10 teams. A huge thank you to Jessica Botica an ex BMIS student who helped coach our team.

2024 MVP- Hannah Botica

2024 Most improved - Quinn Ross



Thank you to Mrs Few for coaching and managing our BMIS Waterpolo team.

CROSS COUNTRY



Our school cross country team did extremely well this year at the Western Zone Competition 2024. They displayed the BMIS attitude to Dream, Believe and Achieve. We participated and all completed the course. Great to see our whānau come out and tautoko our team.

Naku Noa
Matua Peter
Sports Lead



RUGBY LEAGUE

Our school Rugby League Boys and Girls Teams did extremely well this year at the Western Zone Rugby League Tournament 2024. They displayed sportsmanship and skill.

Results:

BMIS Open Boys League - 3rd

BMIS Open Girls League - 4th

Matua Peter

Rugby League Coach



Principal Awards

Rm 3 Adil, Rm 5 Nafessa, Rm 6 Paul, Rm 6 Junior, Rm 6 Via, Rm 13 Yashna, Rm 3 Gester, Rm 2 Jan, VA Ola Finafinau Seema, STEM Rm 2 Ryan T, STEM Rm 11 Princess

KURA HAKINAKINA

Kura Hakinakina was up and running on Friday. Fantastic to see our ākonga back out there competing against each other. Whānau chants were in full swing with a bit of dancing to YMCA.

Results:

1st place - Atāwhai

2nd place - Manaaki

3rd place - Manawanui

Points will go towards whānau of the week!

GENERAL REMINDERS

- 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 please.
- For the safety of our ākonga, 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 the BMIS way.
- BMIS prides itself on the standard of school uniform worn by our ākonga along with appropriate language and behaviour. Nothing less is acceptable.

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.

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.

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 8.30 am and returned by 3.00 pm.
- 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 us in safeguarding everyone.



DAFFODIL DAY ...



Thank you

for wearing yellow to support
Daffodil Day today.
We made \$300.80 in total.

**BMIS
YELLOW
DAY**

DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE
Moemoeā Whakapono Tutuki

ALL DOCUMENTS &
PAYMENT : DUE NOW

**BMIS YR 7
CAMP**

FINLAY PARK ADVENTURE
CAMP
10TH - 13TH SEPTEMBER 2024

CONTACT OUR OFFICE FOR
DETAILS

DON'T MISS OUT

DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE
Moemoeā Whakapono Tutuki

**YEAR 8
OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE**
10TH - 13TH SEPTEMBER 2024

**PERMISSION SLIPS AND MONEY
DUE NOW**

**DON'T MISS
OUT**

Tree Adventures
Snow Planet
Woodhill
Mountain Bikes
Motu Moana
Scout Camp

**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

**BMIS
SCIENCE & SPEC
EXPO**
WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
WEEK 10
5:30PM-7:30PM
ALL WHĀNAU WELCOME

TERM 3 GROUP SCIENCE PROJECTS ON DISPLAY
SPECIALIST STEM & VISUAL ART PROJECTS
KAI FOR SALE COOKED BY OUR
FOOD & HOSPO STUDENTS
MCLAREN VOICES,
SCHOOL BAND & UKULELE
PERFORMANCES



Staff Winners of the Piston



Bruce McLaren Intermediate

DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE
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