

DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE

Moemoeā Whakapono Tutuki

GREETINGS, KIA ORA, FAKALOFA LAHI 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

Bruce McLaren Intermediate School students and staff have been revelling in the past week of fine, clear but crisp days. Anyone would think a South Island week of winter weather had landed on Bruce McLaren Road – it has been brilliant! Yes, it has been cold, but with the sun shining, BMIS has been able to continue with all of our outdoor activities. However, yesterday was a definite reminder that we are still in winter, with rain and wind accompanied by the cold!

Since our last newsletter on 27 July, much has taken place at Bruce McLaren Intermediate School.

Netball Season

The netball season has come to an end. Congratulations to all players who applied themselves to every game, rain, hail or shine.

A huge thank you to our parents and whānau who supported our players, transported them to games, encouraged them from the sidelines, and recognised the effort our staff made to ensure our players had the opportunity to participate in the Waitākere Netball Tournament at Te Pai.

Well done, everyone!

Staff Only Day – First Aid

Our Staff Only Day was dedicated to ensuring that all BMIS staff hold a current First Aid Certificate. This provides confidence to our school community that our BMIS team is equipped to provide appropriate care for our ākonga, whether on or off site.

Cook Islands Māori Language Week

Cook Islands Māori Language Week (*Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Airani*) was celebrated across our kura, with everyone embracing the theme:

“Me kite koe i te tuatua i to’ou reo tupuna, e turanga rangatira tena nō’ou no te uki amuri atu.”

This translates to: *“With our language as our foundation, we will embrace the future.”*

Alongside our core learning, we held opening and closing celebrations featuring games, quizzes, dancing competitions, interviews and opportunities for language acquisition. It was wonderful to see our ākonga engaging so enthusiastically with the language and culture.

ASB GetWise Financial Literacy

The ASB GetWise Financial Literacy programme has now been operating for two weeks, with our ākonga thriving on the opportunity to develop their financial knowledge and real-world money skills.

Students have been learning about savings goals, introductory banking concepts, basic business planning, advanced budgeting and how to identify online scams.



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 5

Tongan Language Week

Tuesday 18 August

WZ Cross Country

Week 6

Tuesday 25 August

Tongan Speech
Competition

Thursday 27 August

BOT Meeting, 5:30pm

Week 7

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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Lockdown Exercise

Our BMIS lockdown exercise was positive and provided an important opportunity to practise our procedures. The exercise highlighted a technical issue with bells in one area of the school, which has now been rectified.

It also reinforced for our ākonga the importance of listening carefully to instructions and following them promptly.

Year 7 Camp and Year 8 Offsite Experience

By now, every parent and caregiver should have received the required information and documentation for the Year 7 Camp and/or Year 8 Offsite Experience.

Payment is required for these events, as many activities and transport arrangements need to be paid for in advance. Please ensure that payment is made by the stated deadline.

No student is to be left behind! These experiences are opportunities to create lifelong memories.

BMIS Cross Country

Last Friday, BMIS held its annual Cross Country event. Congratulations to everyone who completed the course. It was fantastic to see so many of our ākonga challenging themselves and giving their best.

It was brilliant to see so many parents and caregivers come along to support the event. Thank you to everyone involved in making this such an outstanding occasion.

McLaren is Coming to BMIS!

On Friday, McLaren is coming to BMIS!

Our ākonga will be treated to another day of history in the making. With more than 20 guests attending from McLaren, McLaren Racing Trust, Amanda McLaren (Bruce's daughter), the University of Auckland, SAE Racing Team, Engineering School and Joe's Garage, to name just a few, it promises to be an incredibly special day.

My Personal Best Learning Profile

It is that time of year again when My Personal Best Learning Profiles will be posted for parents and caregivers. These profiles provide an opportunity to see how your child is applying themselves to their learning.

The profiles will be available on SeeSaw in **Week 6 of Term 3**.

Year 8 Secondary School Enrolments

By now, all Year 8 students should be enrolled in a secondary school. It is important that every Year 8 student knows where they are enrolled for 2027.

If you have yet to enrol your Year 8 child, please do so as soon as possible.



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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Staff News

Miss Elyse Broadfoot-Woods is departing BMIS to continue her learning journey. During her time with us, she has supported R13 and Whānau Atawhai, learnt a great deal, immersed herself in *The McLaren Way* and developed her teaching skills.

We thank Elyse for her contribution to our school community and wish her every success in her future endeavours.

We are pleased to welcome Mr Romitesh Nand to Room 13. Romitesh comes to BMIS with a depth of experience and is looking forward to working collaboratively with students and staff and engaging with our school community.

Miss Evotia Fuimaono F Alolua has joined the BMIS Learning Assistant team. Evo comes with a range of skills and talents and is looking forward to supporting ākonga.

Tongan Language Week

Next week is Tongan Language Week, and we look forward to celebrating alongside our Tongan students and whānau.

Science Expo

BMIS Super Scientists are underway with their science experiments. No doubt you will have heard what they are doing and when the Science Expo is. Please chat with you child about their experiments and scientific learning.

Should you have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact their classroom teacher. Email is the best method of contact as they are not to be distracted with phone calls or messages during teaching time.

Here is a whakatauki that resonates as we are immersed in our science learning:

He hiringa hangarau, he oranga tangata

Meaning: Innovation in technology and science for the benefit of people.

Context: Often used in modern scientific innovation to remind researchers that the ultimate goal of tech and study is human and societal wellbeing

Stay warm and well.

Here is to a fabulous fortnight ahead.

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood
Tumuaki | Principal



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Week 3

Room 1
Georgia Juheon

Room 2
Neriah Shakina

Room 3
Hendrix Hannah

Room 4
Ennita Jakarta

Room 5
Emily Arnav

Room 6
Galatians Neev

Room 8
Iosefo Kawthar

Room 10
Aansh Adhiraj

Room 11
Zoe Guvanaka

Ola finafinau
Oianatai Kiwi

Visual Arts
Eve Lu'Emma

Performing Arts
Rohoboth Mairead

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Netball Finals - Wednesday 29 July



Cross Country Finalists

We are pleased to acknowledge the top 10 placings in each Year group:

Year 7 Girls:

Paige , Kyla, Ella,
Denvah,Dunia, Sally,
Faith, Nevaya, Arianna,
Ennita.

Year 7 Boys:

Mason, Ethan,Charlie,
Aansh, Reheboth,
Ashton, Zarrarul,
Rizwan,Daniel
Vann.

Year 8 Girls:

Harper, Emily, Payton,
Yanna, Sierra, Angela,
Linda, Zainab,Zaynagh,
Korrah.

Year 8 Boys:

Chase, Noah, Tony,
Neev, Courage, Nephi,
Ekmin, Enda,
Zaheer, Darby



McLAREN AWARDS



Week 3

Room 1
Danford

Room 8
Blake

Room 8
Darragh

Room 9
Nicole

Room 12
Sina



Week 4

Room 4
Yihan

Room 9
Harper

Room 12
Sina

Room 9
Megan

