

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

Hopefully everyone was able to draw breath over the term break and recharge for the busy semester ahead.

Term 3 has commenced at pace. Ākonga are focused, staff are accelerating teaching and learning - even with the constant changes at every turn.

Matariki was celebrated with welcoming newcomers to BMIS with our whakatau, games and quizzes were in full swing, along with food, art and cultural activities being highlights as was our community breakfast and closing ceremony.

Over the course of the term break, many students trained for the upcoming Western Zone Rugby League competition. Their dedication was impressive whatever the weather.

The competition day was last Thursday and took place shrouded in fog - the referees and players were straining to see each other. As the fog lifted, the players skills were on display for all to see. Congratulations to both the BMIS girls and boys teams. They played with papaya pride with their eye on the podium.

Thank you to Mr V, Miss Ah Chong and Eva for providing our players with this opportunity.

BMIS has recently undergone an IT health check. The health check was important so that we have faith in our systems to safeguard our learners and staff, when online. This involved all aspects of our IT systems being scrutinized and tested for gaps and outside interference. The findings were reaffirming. BMIS passed with flying colours! Technology moves so quickly that it is almost impossible to stay ahead of the next "thing". However, at BMIS we endeavour to ensure that our students and staff are safe.

Your help is also required - is your child safe when online away from school? How do you know? When do you check? What guardrails are in place? Your child - our student, is a minor. Minors require constant support and guidance. Together, let's keep our children safe.

Congratulations must go to the students who have attended school everyday in Term 2. A Principal Lunch will be held for these students. Well done.

Netball @ Te Pai continues this term. The students who are playing are to be commended on their commitment and focus to play regardless of the weather.

BMIS Taimana lost 16-6 to Te Atatū
BMIS Whetū won 21-18 against Swanson

Both teams play their final games Wednesday 29 July. Best wishes.

This week is Vanuatu Language Week. Learn one word a day with your child.



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 2

Vanuatu Language Week

Friday 31 July

Staff Only Day

No students at school

Week 3

Cook Island Language Week

Tuesday 4 August

Mahi Tahi Motat Trip

Thursday 6 August

BMIS Cross Country

Friday 7 August

Tough Guy & Tough Gal

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

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Term 3 will race by so it is important that Year 7 parents are focusing on Year 7 Camp. Payment can be made online or through the school office. This is an experience that is never forgotten.

Year 8 OE planning is underway also. Activities and experiences are paid for by the school with transport being the only cost to parents. How amazing is this!

You will hear your child talk about "I do, We do, You do" as they progress through their learning journey this semester. This focus is on explicit teaching and learning - the different approach to pedagogy introduced by the Ministry of Education. Please ask them about what they are learning. Please also ask: how do I know my child is progressing and achieving? Should you wish to contact your child's classroom teachers, please do not hesitate to email through.

LOCKDOWN EXERCISE

Bruce McLaren Intermediate is planning to conduct a lockdown exercise on Friday 7th August before lunch (9-1pm). You will be notified by email, SkoolLoop, Facebook & website at this time. This is how you will be notified, should a lockdown occur at the school. Please refrain from contacting any staff at the school at this time, as this could lead to distraction of their primary focus, which is caring for our students. Please do not try and enter the school while the lockdown exercise is in operation - you will not be able to enter. We look forward to a successful exercise.

While the weather has been kind to us recently, despite the chilly temperatures, we know how quickly winter conditions can change. The sunshine has provided opportunities for ākonga to enjoy the outdoors during break times after spending time in our warm classrooms.

As the weather can be unpredictable, please ensure your child comes to school prepared each day. We recommend they have a raincoat and/or an umbrella in their school bag so they are ready should the weather take a turn.

Congratulations to Lando Norris for flying our McLaren flag by coming first on the podium at the Hungarian Grand Prix - Bruce would be proud!

Congratulations goes to all the recipients who walked across the stage on Monday at Principal's Assembly to receive their accolades for progress and achievement - brilliant work!

A whakatau that resonates is:

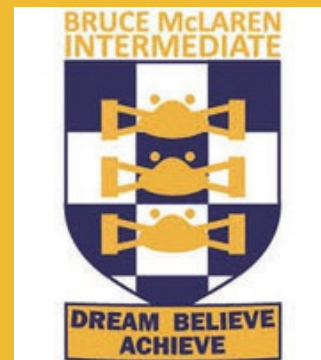
Kei ōu ringaringa te ao - *The world is yours.*

(A direct and empowering encouragement for future success).

Have a fabulous fortnight.

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood
Tumuaki | Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

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

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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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. Better still, LEAVE PERSONAL DEVICES AT HOME.

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.



**PLEASE TURN
OFF YOUR
MOBILE PHONE**

Leaving the School

Students are to be in full school uniform when they leave their classroom to walk outside the gate at 3.00 pm unless they have after school training or games, eg. netball on Wednesday. Students attending after school homework groups are to also be in full school uniform and not in their PE gear.

Bus Bay

The Bus Bay is for buses. Please encourage pick up at The Hub on Corban Ave, Silverstone Place or Heremai Street.

The school takes no responsibility for cars parked in the Bus Bay.

Students who achieved 100% Attendance for Term 2

Year 7 Students

Daniel
Denvah
Sinuanua
Kaedyn
Loni
Sina
Darius
Felicity
Arckeen
Emmy
Karliah
Paige
Kohen
Jeff
Nyakallang
Noah
Kuimimere
Daniel
Cindy
Smith



Year 8 Students

Linda
Yanna
Cyron
Elliot
Guvanaka
Zainab
Juheon
Joshua
Hannah
Darnell
Tony
Nathan
Courage
La Young
Angela
Christine
Ashley
Neev
Ekmin
Braxton

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Week 1

Room 1
Ace
Angel

Room 3
Suede
Liam

Room 6
Mita
Tia

Room 9
Dila
Elijah

Room 10
Nissi
Kruze

Room 11
Noah
Mezare

Ola finafinau
Sina
Tony

Visual Arts
Noah
Perelani

Performing Arts
Nissi
Paige

OFFICE HOURS
8:00am - 3:30pm

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Sports Camp Champions

Congratulations to our students, your children for their work to win the Sports Camp trophy this year. We are so proud!



Room 1

Darnell, Nephi & Kyla

Room 2

Charlie, Daniel, Nikora & Shakina

Room 3

Payton & Winston

Room 4

Emily, Zaheer, Zainab & Loni

Room 5

Mason, Janna, Jordan & Ezra

Room 6

Paige, Ashton, Mairead, Neev & Zaynagh

Room 9

Harper, Yanna & Elijah

Room 10

Elliot & Tevesi

Room 11

Nevaya, Reon, Darby, Ella, Denvah & Wesley

Room 12

Cassandra, Cassey, Sierra, Sinuanua, Vaimoana, Osana, Portia & Tony

Room 13

Faith, Noah, Silipa & Manaia



McLAREN AWARDS

Week 1

Room 2

Charlie

Room 3

Liam

Room 8

Maleah

Room 9

Arckeen

Week 2

Room 2

Yusra

Room 4

Finn

Room 8

Arianna

Room 9

Yanna

Room 9

Arckeen

Keep up
to date



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Opportunities - Computer Refurbishment Graduation - Week 11, Term 2



Matariki Breakfast - Friday, 24 July

