

Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

Principal's Update: 6 December 2021

For Bruce McLaren Intermediate School Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora koutou katoa

Here we are in Week 8, Term 4, 2021. This is the last school week of the BMIS calendar year. Last school day is Friday, 10 December at 3:00pm.

The year has certainly been memorable. Learning at school, learning by distance, learning a new language we did not have previously - terms, phrases and sentences about a global pandemic and a globally mutating virus.

There have been new approaches to the daily life of our school such as mitigating health risks and endeavouring to keep our students, staff and school community as safe as we possibly can, while ensuring our students have continued on their learning journeys with cutting edge programmes and platforms.

ONLY YEAR 8 REGISTERED STUDENTS ARE ON SITE THIS WEEK and Year 7 Essential Worker bubble.

Bus students are on the buses at 2:45pm. With students walking to a pick up - away from the school leaving at 2:50pm and walkers leaving at 3:00pm. This is helping with social distancing and reducing congestion at the front gate while there is overdue roadworks in place.

This week we are celebrating our BMIS learning, our BMIS Prize Giving and our BMIS Year 8 students transitioning to Year 9 - as much as we possibly can. Please find below the ZOOM invitation to the Prize Giving for all of our students and families. The Year 8 celebration ZOOM invitation will be emailed to Year 8 students and parents/whanau of our Year 8 students.

PRIZEGIVING:

Prize Giving Plan A - FINE WEATHER: Students and staff are on the turf.

Prize Giving Plan B - WET WEATHER: Students will be in their class bubbles, INSIDE THEIR CLASSROOMS, viewing the Prize Giving being Zoomed from the BMIS hall.

Prize Giving at 11:00am on Wednesday, 8 December 2021:

Time: Dec 8, 2021 11:00 AM Auckland, Wellington

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/98545565755?pwd=bXp4S3lXcGZ1SXVPUHppcGd0WmxlQT09>

Meeting ID: 985 4556 5755

Passcode: FSFN2G

YEAR 8 CELEBRATION:

Year 8 Celebration: Year 8 in full school uniform this week.

Please feel free to beep, honk, toot, as you drop off your Year 8 child on Wednesday morning. PLEASE STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE. We are hoping to have a garland of balloons on the inside of the school fence

to welcome our Year 8 students (while trying not to add to the layer of complexity with the roadworks at the front gate for drivers).

Year 8 Celebration Plan A - FINE WEATHER: Students and staff are on the turf.

Year 8 Celebration Plan B - WET WEATHER: Students will be in their class bubbles, INSIDE THEIR CLASSROOMS, viewing the Year 8 Celebration being Zoomed from the BMIS hall.

More information will be sent to parents/whanau of Year 8 students.

CHROMEBOOKS:

Chromebooks can be returned at any time this week. Please call (09) 836-3175 from the front gate.

ALL chromebooks and chargers are to be returned to BMIS by Friday, 10 December by 2:00pm.

Fingers are crossed for fine weather this week.

Thank you for your support.

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood – Principal