

Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

Principal's Update: 26 November 2021

For Bruce McLaren Intermediate School Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora koutou katoa

I hope you are well in your mirumiru. Day 101.

It is our second week back on site at BMIS and the Year 8 class/whanau bubble students and Essential Worker bubble students have been amazing.

Everyone is adhering to our mitigation processes and precautions.

Next week will see our REGISTERED Year 7 students on site for Week 7.

During Week 8, two weeks from now, on Wednesday, 8th December we will celebrate our end of year Formal Prize Giving and Year 8 celebration - not as we 'normally' know it. If the weather is fine, these will be outside at school with our social distancing in place (as well as on Zoom for students at home) and if it is wet, it will be indoors on Zoom. Links will be sent through for these events.

Just a reminder that any Year 8 students wanting to attend the Prize Giving and Year 8 celebration must be registered to attend school for the full week during Week 8 (6 - 10 December). Should you wish for your child to return to BMIS - your child MUST be registered. Please phone (09) 836 3175 or email admin@brucemclaren.school.nz. No student will enter a bubble without registration, and placement.

Also the Year 8 students will be able to donate their uniforms to the school on Friday, 10th December. Students donating their uniform will be able to change into mufti.

Abridged End Of Year School Reports will be posted home next week, Week 7; please keep an eye out for the Report.

NB: regardless of if or when the 'traffic light system' / COVID-19 Protection Framework (CPF) comes into effect, the MOE has stated that Auckland schools will continue to implement their plans that have already be instituted currently up until the end of the school year. This means that BMIS will continue with our alternating Year Level on site schooling and set bubbles for the rest of 2021.

Year 8 students will all now be enrolled at a high school and all Year 6 students from our local primary schools will have enrolled at BMIS.

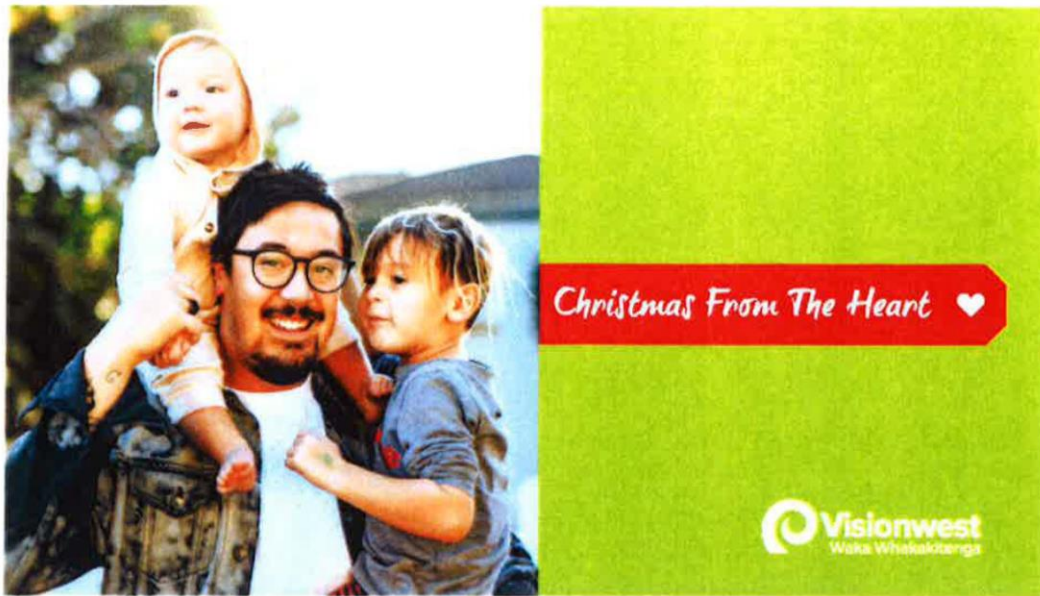
Thank you for your patience with the overdue upgrade and roadworks outside the front of the school.

Thank you for your continued support in this time of transition. And to think, there are only two Fridays until the end of the school year. Make sure that you have ordered a 2021 Year Book - we have had a fantastic year!

Have a safe and happy weekend.

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood – Principal



The Gift of Joy this Christmas.

We know that, for many people, this Christmas will be a time of stress and uncertainty.

The team at Visionwest is working hard planning to support families through Christmas From the Heart, our 2021 Christmas event, Tuesday 14th – Wednesday 22nd December (excluding the weekend).

West Auckland whānau facing difficult circumstances are welcome to **phone Visionwest, 9am – 3pm, from Tuesday 7th December - Friday 10th December to book a timeslot to pick up a parcel.**

Each Christmas From the Heart parcel will contain:

- Essential food so families have enough of the basics to get through Christmas.
- Christmas food to create a special family meal to share.
- Toys for children who would otherwise miss out on a gift.

If you need help, please check out our Christmas From the Heart webpage [here](#) for details about how to make a booking.

The phone number for bookings will be available on the website from the evening of Monday 6th December, and phonelines will open at 9am on Tuesday 7th December.