



# Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

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## NEWSLETTER #10

## 30 June 2021

*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*

### From The Principal's Desk:

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Week 9, Term 2; COVID19 Alert Level 1 has certainly brought a chill factor. However, our students are enjoying the sunshine that has come with the brisker temperatures, especially in the mornings.

#### REPORTS & LEARNING CONVERSATIONS:

By now you will have received your child's Mid-Year Report, tracking learning against the New Zealand Curriculum thus far for 2021. Year 8 students will need this report with their secondary school enrolment.

Much time, effort, data analysis, teaching and learning is reflected in the report by your child's teacher and they look forward to seeing you. It is always a treat to go through school reports when one gets older and reflect on our learning journeys.

Next Tuesday and Thursday we invite parents/caregivers to come along to our BMIS 3 Way Learning Conversations which complement the Mid-Year Report. Each conversation is allocated 15 minutes.

Please book a time on SkoolLoop through the Interview button on the app.

#### BIG FOOT CYCLE SAFETY:

Big Foot/Cycle & Road Safety has now concluded with Year 8 students being more savvy on cycles and having more of an awareness around traffic and roads. We look forward to our students' skills being applied to becoming brilliant drivers in the future.

#### MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS:

BMIS Matariki Celebration was fabulous with 60+ students, 15 parents and most of our staff present, with some rising at 4:30am to be present for this special occasion on Wednesday, 23 June at 6am. With learnings, activities and waiata, the planting of Kumara and the lighting of a candle as well as star gazing and tracking certainly made for a memorable event. Thank you to everyone in attendance for your participation.

#### NZEI PAID UNION MEETING:

With the NZEI Paid Union Meeting on Tuesday, I wish to extend my thanks to our community for your support with our early close at 1pm. Whenever the school is closed there is much thought that goes into this decision – as a parent I am acutely aware of the 'logistics' a school closure can place upon a family.

Our teachers attended the PUM to stress the need for a Learning Assistant in every classroom, lower class numbers (of which we have at BMIS because as a school and Board we have strategically juggled the MOE allocation of staffing against resourcing), advocating for students with specific needs to be funded adequately, for better resourcing for our learners and schools, along with other issues that impact on student learning and wellbeing. As teachers we only want the very best for our ākonga/learners. Thank you again for your support.

#### MORNING FITNESS & SPORT:

Mr Daniel's 7:30am fitness group is being well attended by keen students. And the group keeps growing. Well done to these enthusiastic students. And well done to Mr Daniel who leaves home at 6am for these committed kids.

Staff continue with trialling for a raft of sports teams to compete in Term 3. It is awesome to see so many students 'giving it a go' and getting involved.

#### WEEK 10 WITH THE SCHOOL COUNCILLORS:

Next week the School Councillors will be leading a fun Week 10 to culminate our busy term. On Monday students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character; Tuesday to dress up as their favourite idol (eg movie, sport, TV, game, crossplay or manga character, music, dance, literature, cultural idol); Wednesday to come in Whanau colour, Thursday to come as a 'career'; Friday is a \$2 mufti day. Students who do not wish to participate will be in full school uniform – none of these days is compulsory to participate in. This is for fun and learning through fun is positive.

### **MAHI TAHI AUCKLAND CITY TRIP:**

Mahi Tah Whanau are heading into our city centre on Monday, 5 July to explore and conclude their semester studies and learning about TRANSFORMATION. Utilising public transport will certainly be a novelty for many of our students.

### **EARLY SCHOOL CLOSE – 8 JULY at 1:00PM:**

Week 10, our final week of Term 2, also has school closing only on Thursday at 1:00pm to accommodate our two days of 3 Way Learning Conversations. Please ensure that your child has a safety plan to ensure they get home in a timely manner – safe and sound.

### **GOOD LUCK TO OUR GYMNASTS:**

We wish our BMIS Gymnastics Team all the best at WZ Competition on Friday, 2 July.

### **YEAR 7 CAMP & YEAR 8 OFFSITE EXPERIENCE:**

Year 7 Camp and Year 8 Offsite Experience are well into the planning phase. Thank you for returning the Year 7 Camp forms and making payment for the incredible experiences our Year 7 and Year 8 students will be involved in. More information will be with you in early Term 3.

### **TERM 2 ROUNDUP:**

It has been a term full of amazing achievements with soaring attainments by our students. With accelerated learning, sporting successes, cultural capabilities, arts abilities, social skills, victories, triumphs and feats, of which you will have read in the newsletters over the semester, we are very pleased. Our teachers have also been working incredibly hard to continue to be at the cutting edge of each of their teaching and learning journeys and practice and pedagogy. Students and staff can be proud of their efforts and all deserve a break to recharge, re-energize and refresh for the upcoming Term 3.

The last day of school is Friday, 9 July and we finish at the normal time of 3:00pm. The first day of Term 3 is Monday, 26 July – in class at 8:30am, students are to continue to enter through the hall foyer.

Let's continue to help keep us COVID19 free – sanitise, sanitise and scan.

A strong student, school, home partnership is valued by our team at BMIS. Thank you again for your support.

I wish you a happy, healthy and safe school term break.

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood – Principal

### **WATERPOLO:**



Waterpolo continues at school. Well done to the team on a win and a draw against GEIS. Keep up the great work!

### **NETBALL RESULTS:**

#### **Wednesday, 16 June:**

8A - Won 37-9 against Glenavon

8B - Lost 14-12 against Henderson Intermediate

7A - Won 15-5 against St Dominics College

#### **Players of the Match:**

8A - Benedicta Anesi

8B - Lina Teauli

7A - Aaliyah Alaiasa

#### **Wednesday, 23 June:**

8A - Won 40-13 against Swanson School

8B - Won 12-11 against Glen Eden Intermediate

7A - Won 14-10 against Henderson Intermediate

#### **Players of the Match:**

8A - Marie Thompson

8B - Galifale Talafo & Paenunu Tepapauoatua

7A - Juliet Tufuga & Maia Tokerangi-Roma

Congratulations to all involved.

### **BEST ATTENDANCE:**

Well done to Room 10 for best attendance for Week 7 and Room 5 for Week 8. Well done!

### **PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS:**

Well done to the following students who received a Principal's Award at assembly recently. Great work!

**Marie (R1); Armani (R2); Cassidy (R2); Gideon (R8); Amber (R8); Howard (R8); Leah (R8); Adrienne (R8); Bezalel (R9); Ava-Leigh (R9); Xavier (R10); Rosa (R10); Daniorah (R11); Hayley (R11); Galifale (R13); Dylan (R13); Daniel (R5); Tony (R12); Divyesh (R1); Stacey (R2); Hayden (R2); Jimmy (R3); Jojo (R3); Hillary (R6); Penny (R7); Mercy (R7); Adrianna (R8); Maiya (R8); Malisi (R8); Niko (R8); Luella (R9); Mei (R10); Eddie (R10); Amrit (R11); Saqqara (R11); Kayla (R11); Melton (R12); Oliver (R12).**

### **McLAREN AWARD:**

Well done to the following students who received a McLaren Award at assembly recently. Great work!

**Sumer (R13); Jojo (R3); Stella (R5); Bezalel (R9).**

## RUBBISH RAMPAGE:

Well done to Room 1 and 11 for having the cleanest classrooms in Week 7, and to Rooms 9 and 12 for Week 8. Congratulations!

## REMINDERS:

### 3 WAY LEARNING CONVERSATIONS:

**Tuesday, 6 July from 3.30pm - 8.00pm and Thursday, 8 July from 1.30pm - 6.00pm**, BMIS will be hosting our Report Evening. This is a discussion with parents/caregivers, students and teachers as to how your child is progressing with their learning thus far in 2021.

**BOOKING INTERVIEWS:** Booking your interviews is easy! Just jump onto the SkoolLoop App and into the 'Interviews' option. From here you can enter your child's teacher and select your interview time.

**EARLY CLOSE:** To accommodate these 15 minute slots, school will close at **1:00pm on Thursday, 8 July**. Tuesday, 6 July will be normal 3.00pm closing time.

**BUSES:** There will be NO school buses running on Thursday at 1.00pm. Only 'bus students' may be supervised in the Library until 3:00pm - please just let the office know if you need this to happen. Please have a safety plan for your child after 1:00pm on Thursday, 8 July.

We look forward to seeing as many parents/caregivers and students as possible.

### BUS TIMES & PARKING:

BMIS is currently are working with Ritchies to pick up bus students to as close to 3:00pm as possible. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE BUS BAY.** Bus scheduling is a work in progress.

### SCHOOL ENTRY:

So that our students are kept as dry as possible, they will be entering school through the Hall Foyer doors off Bruce McLaren Road or the pathway from Silverstone Place and not through the silver gates for the rest of Term 2 and for Term 3 as of Monday, 21 June. Students will exit at 3:00pm through the silver gates and pedestrian gate by the Pedestrian Crossing or using the pathway onto Silverstone Place. We hope that this is helpful and more efficient for our students. Late students will still need to enter school through the office.

### Y7 CAMP / Y8 OFFSITE EXPERIENCE:

The cost for Year 7 Camp is \$300 per student, and the cost for the Year 8 Experience is \$270 (plus \$30 for Beach Ed). We are again offering a '2 FOR 1' deal. If you have two siblings living in the same house, you will only need to pay \$300 for both to attend.

These costs can be paid in full, paid weekly, fortnightly, term by term - however is easiest for you! Full payment is due by Friday, 20 August.

Our bank account details are: Bruce McLaren Intermediate School, **12-3051-0471762-00** if you would like to start making payments towards any of these costs. Please use your child's name and what you are paying for as references.

## DIARY DATES FOR TERM 2:

2 July	Artistic Gymnastics Qualifying Competition
5 July	Mahi Tahi trip to Auckland City
6 July	Report Evening (3.30pm - 8.00pm)
8 July	Report Evening (1.30pm - 6.00pm)
8 July	Early School Close - 1.00pm
9 July	Term 2 Ends



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**THURSDAY 29 JULY 4PM - 7PM**

We warmly welcome Year 8 students to our Open Day



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Thurs 29th July  
6.30pm

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Tues 3rd, Thurs 5th, Fri 13th August  
9.00am or 10.00am

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# YOUTH STUDIO

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
3-6PM @ HUB WEST**

The MPHS Youth Studio offers local youth (10-18 years) a creative space and the technology to learn creative skills including; painting, film, photography, music, animation, robotics and graphic design. An emphasis on collaboration also helps teach members leadership, teamwork and provides opportunities to be involved in local events. It's free and a great place to make friends.

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**Thurs 1st July, 6.30pm  
Fri 2nd July, 6.30pm  
Sat 3rd July, 6.30pm**

**\$5 for students,  
\$10 for adults**

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or at Accounts**