

**Bruce McLaren  
Intermediate**

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## NEWSLETTER #10 - 6 JULY 2022

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

Well, here we are! The first term in a very long time to be completed as a school without having to be separated or implementing a Lockdown. Week 10, Term 2, 2022. It has been amazing! It has also been tough with sickness of students and staff as well as getting everyone on site back to being "match fit" for schooling. Bruce McLaren Intermediate School is a place of fast paced learning through fun – so we all need to be well fuelled and well-tuned to give our best performance every day.

#### **PYJAMA DAY:**

Last week our School Council hosted a PYJAMA Day. Students and staff turned out in an array of PYJAMAS. It was brilliant to see such support for a great cause. Thank you to everyone who participated.

#### **FAREWELL MS ORMSBY:**

Last week also saw us farewell Ms Ormsby, Visual Arts Teacher. As mentioned previously, we thank her for her mahi and wish her well with her future endeavours.

#### **3 WAY LEARNING CONVERSATIONS:**

Week 10, Wednesday and Thursday, at BMIS we will be hosting the 3 Way Learning Conversations in the hall.

This is a time for students to come along with parents/caregivers to check in with their teacher and discuss their learning journey and pathway thus far. We look forward to seeing you.

School closes at 12:30pm on Wednesday to accommodate these sessions. Only bus students, who have been registered at the front office by parents/caregivers, will be on site after 12:30pm for a 3pm bus pick up. Thursday is a normal day.

#### **FAREWELL NICKI PACKER:**

It is with a heavy heart that I inform our

community that Nicki Packer is leaving Bruce McLaren Intermediate School after almost 15 years of dedicated service to the school.

Nicki is my PA and everything to everyone. Nicki has undertaken her designated duties with calm and ease and always goes the extra mile, she is worth her weight in gold – and then some!

Many of the students would have interfaced with Nicki at some stage through their intermediate years over her tenure – always leaving her feeling positive. Nicki will be missed as of 1st August.

However, it is also a time to celebrate her great work at BMIS, the friends she has made while here and her future endeavours she is about to embark upon.

BMIS staff and students wish her all the very best and expect her to pop in and see us and let us know how she is going. All the very best Nicki.

With that said, it is time to rest, re-charge, refuel over the school break, and focus on the term ahead. School commences for students on Monday, 25th July at 8:30am – in class.

Thank you for your continued support of our students – your children, our teachers and staff. Have a safe and happy fortnight.

*Ka tō he rā, ka rere he rā  
As one day sets, another day dawns*

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood  
Tumuaki - Principal

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

## • SPEECH COMPETITION WINNERS:

Last week we had 11 students compete in our school speech competition. They all presented their speeches beautifully.

Well done to our top three:

1ST PLACE: *Maryam Chilab*

2ND PLACE: *Austin Harold*

3RD PLACE: *Rex Stopford*

## • MCLAREN AWARD WINNERS:

### WEEK 9 & 10 AWARDS:

**Austin L.** (Rm 6); **Nathan** (Rm 5); **Elijah** (Rm 10); **Jade** (Rm 12); **Abdi** (Rm 6); **Benjamin** (Rm 12); **Ethan** (Rm 12); **Payton** (Rm 2); **Kwayde** (Rm 12); **Gloriel** (Rm 7); **Deandra** (Rm 3); **Chloe** (Rm 13); **Raven** (Rm 5); **Dante** (Rm 5).

## • NETBALL RESULTS:

### 22 June:

Team Kereru	Win	HIS	8-4
Team Tui	Win	GEIS	25-1
Team Kotare	Loss	Marina View	18-15
Team Piwakawaka	Loss	GEIS	27-22

## • 3 WAY LEARNING CONVERSATIONS:

**Wednesday, 6 July from 1:00pm - 8:00pm and Thursday, 7 July from 3:30pm - 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 2022.

**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 12:30pm on Wednesday, 6 July.** Thursday, 7 July will be normal 3:00pm closing time.

**BUSES:** There will be NO school buses running on Wednesday, 6 July 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 by Friday, 1 July. Please have a safety plan for your child after 1:00pm on Wednesday, 6 July.

## • IMPORTANT DATES:

Dates to note as the term draws to a close:

Wednesday, 6 July	3-Way Learning Conferences: 1:00pm - 8:00pm School closes at 12:30pm
Thursday, 7 July	3-Way Learning Conferences: 3:30pm - 6:00pm School closes at normal time (3:00pm)
Friday, 8 July	Last day of Term 2
Monday, 25 July	First day of Term 3
Friday, 26 August	Staff Only Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

## • REMINDERS:

### STAFF ONLY DAY:

Friday, 26 August will be a Staff Only Day, so there will be no school for students. The whole staff will be updating their First Aid Certificates.

### PEDESTRIAN CROSSING:

Students only cross the road ONCE to come to school and ONCE going home from school. This is to be at the PEDESTRIAN CROSSING for safety.

### PARKING AT SCHOOL:

Just a reminder that there is to be **NO PARKING IN THE BUS BAY** - this is for buses only. If you are picking your child up from school, please park in one of the side streets and arrange for your child to walk the short distance to meet you.

The small carpark at the front of the school is for visitors only. Please do not park in the driveway (blocking others) or on the grass.

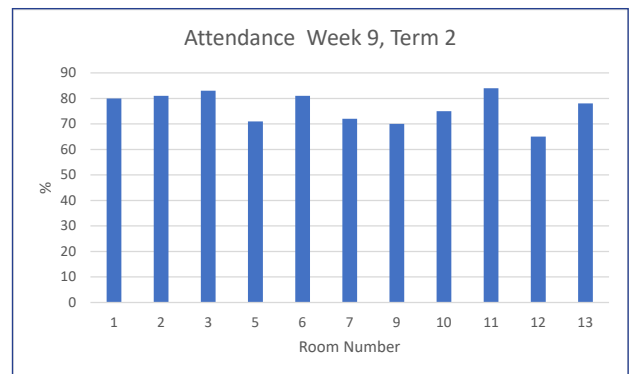
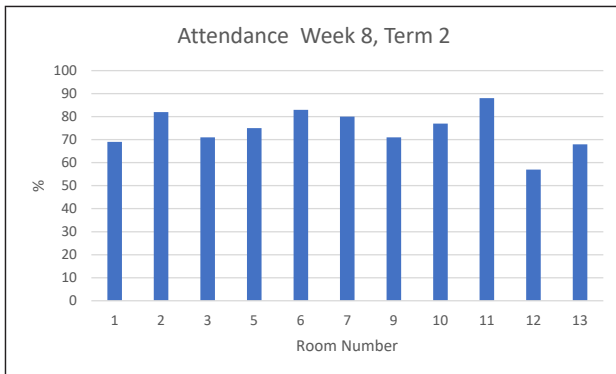
### EBULLY EMAIL ADDRESS:

We have an e-bullying email address (ebully@brucemclaren.school.nz). Students and parents are able to access this by simply emailing from any email server. The email goes directly to Ms Ah Chong, Assistant Principal to our students.

### 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. 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.

## • TERM 2 ATTENDANCE



### Ebully Poster Competition

**1<sup>st</sup> prize \$50**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$30**

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$20**

As you know Bruce McLaren Intermediate takes 'bullying' very seriously. We have an e-bullying email address.

**E stands for 'electronic' and 'eliminate'.**

Students, parents and whanau are able to access this by simply emailing from any email server. The email goes directly to Ms Ah Chong. She will action any ebully emails as soon as she receives them. Contact will also be made with the sender of the email.

#### **The Poster Competition: BMIS students only**

The poster is on A4 paper and **MUST have** the following on it:

Ebully email [ebully@brucemclaren.school.nz](mailto:ebully@brucemclaren.school.nz)

School website: <http://www.brucemclaren.school.nz/>

The following words: Eliminate Bullying

Lots of colour

Your name & room number on the back.

**Entries close: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm.**

**Good Luck.**

*The winners will be determined by the school council and no correspondence will be entered into.*

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



**HENDERSON  
HIGH SCHOOL**

*Prepare  
for success in  
2023!*

**WEDNESDAY  
27 JULY  
4PM - 7PM**

**OPEN  
DAY**

We warmly welcome Year 8 students to our Open Day



**WAITĀKERE COLLEGE**

**Open Evening** | **Thursday 28 July**  
6pm - 8.30pm

and Daytime Tours | 9am or 10am  
Tuesdays 2 & 9 August, or Thursday 4 August

Bookings Essential by Phone: 09 836 7890

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**FREE  
YOUTH  
HOLIDAY  
PROGRAM**  
FOR 11-18 YR OLDS ONLY

10AM - 3PM EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

	MON 11 JULY	TUE 12 JULY	WED 13 JULY	THU 14 JULY	FRI 15 JULY
WEEK 1	SPORTS DAY	ICE SKATING	MOVIES	GAMERS GUILD	TREASURE HUNT
WEEK 2	MON 18 JULY	TUE 19 JULY	WED 20 JULY	THU 21 JULY	FRI 22 JULY
	ROCK CLIMBING	LASER TAG	GAMERS GUILD	MT EDEN HIKE	AMAZING RACE

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