



Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

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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 7, Term 4 has arrived reminding us how much an intermediate school has to complete before the end of term, with half the school of Year 8 students heading off to a secondary school and half a new school of students being prepared for their arrival, while ensuring our Year 7 cohort are immersed in striving to achieve their goals for a successful and smooth transition to Year 8 in 2021.

WEEK 5 & 6 ROUNDUP:

Over the previous few weeks BMIS has held an incredibly successful Fiafia evening. Thank you to our school community who supported this amazing event. The staff are so proud of our performing students and their effort and energy that they brought to the evening. WZ Soccer teams represented the school positively. Immunizations were completed for our students with Year 7 Hearing and Vision Testing and HPV for our Year 8s. Our EPro8 competed in the regional finals at Summerlands with great success. Year 6 Specialist Experiences for Henderson Valley Primary School and Sunnyvale School were hosted. Atawhai and Mahi Tahī ventured out to MOTAT and Parakai Pools.

WEEK 7:

This week Year 8 social dancing commences (as part of the PE & Health Curriculum), WZ Cross Fit is competing, Year 8s enrolled at Henderson High School are visiting HHS, students are competing at IZ Athletics at Mt Smart Stadium and teachers have analysed End of Year data and are completing report writing. Next week Atamai and Manawanui are out to Parnell Baths.

CONGRATULATIONS RIHANNA:

On Tuesday evening, Rihanna and Mrs Sluiter attended the Lion's Speech Evening. Rihanna was dressed in her amazing cultural attire and presented her winning school speech with passion. Congratulations to Rihanna on her effort and energy and representing BMIS so well.

FAREWELL MR GANDA:

We farewell Mr Ganda at the end of our school year.

Mr Ganda has been at Bruce McLaren in a variety of roles since being here from 2017. Mr Ganda has been Acting Assistant Principal, Specialist Teachers'/ Manaaki Whanau Leader, Across School Leader for our Kahui Ako/Community of Learning, classroom teacher, Year Book facilitator, ePro8 co-ordinator, EOTC planner, sports teams coach, data and assessment guru to mention a few as well as the 'IT go to'. Team McLaren wish Mr Ganda well with his future endeavours, thank him for everything he has contributed to BMIS and look forward to him calling in to see us whenever possible.

LAST DAY FOR 2020:

Please make a note that the school term finishes on Friday, 11 December at 12:30pm. Students who catch school buses will have to make their own way home as the school buses will not be running at this time. There will be no school buses at 3pm.

Friday, 11th December programme is:

8:30 – 9:15am	Class time
9:30 – 11:30am	Formal Prize Giving
11:30 – 12pm	Class time & Year Book presentation
12 – 12:15pm	Break time
12:15 – 12:30pm	School assembly
12:30pm	Students dismissed for 2020

With so much taking place this term, I wish to thank all parents/whanau who have supported us in some way, shape, or form – whether coaching, supporting, managing, being present. Thank you.

Let's keep COVID-19 away – wash, sanitize and scan throughout the day!

Nga mihi

Liz Wood – Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS:

Well done to the following students who received a Principal's Award at assembly:

Johnathan (R1); Michael (R1); George (R2);
Paenunu (R2); Natasha (R6); Joshua (R6);
Melton (R7); Kieran (R7); Primrose (R12);
Ella (R12); Narj (R13); Etienne (R13); Mosiah (R12);
Milah (R9); Kansas (R11); Hailey (R3); Hazel (R3);
Marcus (R11); Hillary (R11); Thayd (R12).

McLAREN AWARDS:

Well done to the following students who received a McLaren Award at assembly:

Naz (R8); Kayla (R5); Kiana (R3); Kansas (R11);
Jessica (R4); Olivia (R12); Amber (R13);
William (R12); Rahel (R12); Kerache (R3);
Jayme (R9); Isaac (R5)

CREST CLEAN TIDIEST CLASS:

Congratulations to:

Room 11 and Room 12 - winners for Week 5
Room 2 and Room 7 - winners for Week 6

WELL DONE RILEE FOLWELL!

Congratulations to Rilee Folwell, who recently won gold at nationals for her grade in Ice Figure Skating, held in Dunedin. We are so proud of you Rilee, well done!

TERM 4 DIARY DATES:

30 November	Trip to Parnell Pools (Rms 4, 9, 11 and 8, 12, 13)
7 December	Reports go home
8 December	Service Prizegiving
9 December	Year 8 Graduation (pm)
11 December	Formal Prizegiving
11 December	Term 4 Ends (12.30pm)

CROSSFIT

CrossFit is a training programme that builds the ten physical skills: cardiovascular/respiratory endurance, stamina, strength, flexibility, power, speed, agility, balance, coordination, and accuracy through extremely varied and challenging workouts. All CrossFit workouts are based on functional movements, and these movements reflect the best aspects of gymnastics, weightlifting, running, rowing, and more.



On Tuesday, 16 students represented BMIS to compete for the first time in the WZ Crossfit competition held at Phoenix CrossFit 8 gym. All competitors worked really hard and persevered through all three sets of the Workout of the Day (WOD). Massive congratulations to the Year 8 Boys team: Finn, Liam, Jesse and Quinn, for moving on to the finals round, where they gave their all to come in first in the final set of workout, and placing third overall.