



Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

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NEWSLETTER #6

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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

I hope that your Queen's Birthday weekend was positive. Not even the wet weather could dampen my spirits as it was reassuring to know that our Auckland water supply was being refilled.

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK:

Last week was Samoan Language Week. Wow! Our school certainly got involved with competitions, posters, songs, blogs, posts, language, dancing and rewards. Thank you to Ta Fia Falealili Fua for leading us.

STAFF FIRST AID COURSE:

Friday, 29th May saw our teachers and staff being taught and tested with First Aid – photos are included. This professional development was and is extremely valuable for us all, with our Year 7 Camp and Year 8 EOTC taking place in Term 3. You can feel confident that staff members on site are qualified first aiders.

THIS WEEK:

With this week being a short week, BMIS is STILL going over and beyond to support our students and families with the reintegration back to school. As you will have seen on SKOOLLOOP our week looks like this:

Week 8, Term 2. Tuesday - Friday: 2 - 5 June

- Gates open at 8:20am & all off site by 3:10pm
- Contact tracing continues
- Parents to refrain from coming into the school office – please ring or email.
- Every student is expected to be at school unless sick and/or in isolation from COVID-19 with the school being contacted
- PE gear is required for PE lessons
- School wide (Friday) sport resumes
- School singing – half the school at a time
- Opportunities Day resumes
- Pit Stop is open
- Water bottle is necessary – no water fountains are open

- More staff are on duty for every break
- School transport is returning to normal levels – there are no physical distancing requirements on Ministry-operated school transport services
- Contact tracing continues on Ministry-operated school buses
- Continued hygiene practices – sanitising, sanitising, sanitising in and out of learning spaces and on arrival and departure from school
- Parents to drop off and pick up child/ren in a chosen designated area eg Heremai Street, Corban Ave, Henderson Valley Road, bus stops on Bruce McLaren Road, - AWAY from the school gate and NOT in the BUS BAY.

CHROMEBOOKS TO BE RETURNED:

Thank you to everyone for returning the BMIS & MOE chromebooks to school. The BOT and MOE are pleased to have assisted you and your child in this unprecedented time during Covid-19. Without the designated chromebook sent to your home returned to school, your child is not able to access a chromebook for their learning.

Each BMIS chromebook has a serial number and an address where they were received. By Friday all of these are to be returned to school. Any outstanding chromebook serial numbers and addresses they were sent to, will be handed to the Police as this is deemed as theft. It is encouraging that very few are left to be returned.

As the MOE chromebooks are delivered, please ensure that these are brought to school as soon as possible. These too have serial numbers and are tracked.

UNIFORM:

With the cooler weather upon us, please ensure that your child is wearing their school fleecy/jacket. It is now Term 2 and our Winter uniform is to be worn – school shoes and socks; not sandals. Our BMIS trousers are also available for boys and girls. Should girls wish to wear stockings or tights – these are to be skin coloured/natural.

FAREWELL TO JENNY:

It is with much regret we farewell Jenny Sheppard, our Social Worker in Schools (SWiS). Jenny has won a position of team lead at FamilyWorks. Jenny has been stationed at BMIS for 7 years and in that time has made many connections with our school community and families. She has been an active and involved member of our staff and will be dearly missed. We wish her well in her new position and invite her to BMIS at any time.

With one door closing another door opens. We welcome Ansa, our new BMIS SWiS. Ansa comes with a great deal of social work experience and has returned from her overseas travel, where she also was employed in social work. Ansa enjoys netball so we will be putting her to great use outside of her SWiS role.

MID YEAR REPORTING:

During Week 12 of Term 2, on Wednesday, 1 July and Thursday, 2 July we will be hosting our Mid Year Report; 3 Way Learning Conversations from 3:30pm - 7:30pm.

I appreciate that many parents will have been in contact with their child's teacher recently, will have been monitoring home learning and through discussions with the teacher and child may feel that a meeting is not necessary. Our teachers completely understand. However, I encourage you to come along and discuss the next steps in your child's learning journey. With COVID-19, the Mid Year Report will reflect learning and effort that has taken place at school. To book a meeting slot of 15 minutes please follow the instructions included in the newsletter.

We are all looking forward to the next announcement by the Prime Minister as to when there will be a change out of COVID-19 Alert Level 2. Until such time, we will continue to do our utmost to ensure we are all safe on site at BMIS.

WE'VE GOT THIS!!

BMIS is UP & RACING!

Nga mihi

Liz Wood - Principal

McLAREN AWARDS:

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

Traedyn (R8); Isabella (R13); Yadan (R11); Joshua (R6); Kyra (R6); Rylee (R7); Sorayah (R1); Lily (R7); Naiah (R4); Ywa Blu (R5); Jayshea (R4); Tyler (R6); Taine (R8); Jayden (R5); Bezalel (R2); Prakul (R3)

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS:

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

Rihanna (R1); Carlo (R1); Faizal (R2); Derek (R2); Thomas (R3); Baran (R3); Steven (R5); Thomas (R5); Cerhys (R6); Kyra (R6); Sheridan (R9); Ben (R9); Drishti (R11); Alleyra (R11); Hillary (R11); Yadan (R11); Talina (R11); Luella (R13); Benedicta (R1); Carlo (R1); George (R4); Sorayah (R1); Magnus (R7); James (R9); Daniel (R7); Lily (R7); Bailey (R11); Jake (R11); Niko (R11); Jesse (R11); Riley (R9); Liam (R13)

YEAR 8 HPV IMMUNISATIONS:

Information forms for Year 8 HPV immunisations have been sent home. This form needs to be completed and returned to school asap, even if you do not wish your child to have the immunisation (just complete the purple section).

Bruce McLaren Intermediate Mid Year Three Way Learning Conversation

Wednesday, 1 July:

3:30pm to 7:45pm

Thursday, 2 July:

3:30pm to 7:45pm

Each interview is 15 minutes long. Please ensure you arrive on time to each interview.

Booking your interviews:

The booking website will open Wednesday, 3 June at 3:00pm, and will close Thursday, 2 July at 3:00pm.

- Go to www.parentinterviews.co.nz, enter the event code **5P3DJC5D** and click **Go**.
- Enter your name, email address and the names of the students you wish to make bookings for.
- Select the teachers you'd like to book by ticking the checkbox beside their name, and then click the Book Interviews button at the bottom of the page.
- Using the timetable, click the Book button beside the time slot you'd like to book for the teacher. You'll be asked to confirm your booking.
- Continue until you've booked all teachers.

Once you're finished, you can view your timetable by clicking My Interviews at the top of the page. You can also print a PDF timetable to take to your interviews. Before your interviews, you'll receive an email reminder containing your timetable. If you need to cancel any interviews, you can do so by following the link in the email you received when you first signed up.



STAFF FIRST AID TRAINING DAY!

ELECTIONS

Be part of NZ's biggest event of 2020

Register for a job now

We're looking for 25,000 people from all over New Zealand to help run the 2020 General Election. Are you interested?

We want staff to reflect New Zealand's diversity, so our customers will see themselves, whānau and friends reflected in the election. It's all about participating, whether by voting, or helping others to enrol and vote.


Do you:


- have a strong connection to your community
- like helping others and providing a great customer experience
- want to be part of a supportive team and learn new skills?

Then this is a great opportunity for you to get involved. You don't need election experience because you'll be trained and supported to do a great job.

There are lots of different jobs available before, during and after election day, ranging from a few months to just one day. There's bound to be a job that will suit your availability and all of the work is paid.

For more information and to register your interest now:

 Visit elections.nz

 Call 0800 36 76 56



Children's Community Dental Clinic

Free for children 0-17 years

Request to schools to place in their school newsletters/communications:

Kia ora,

During COVID-19 Alert Level 2, the Children's Community Dental Service has reopened some of its clinics for children with urgent dental care needs.

We will be in contact with you if your child requires an urgent appointment.

Alternatively, if your child is in pain, or you have immediate concerns about their teeth, please phone 0800 TALK TEETH to speak with one of our therapists.

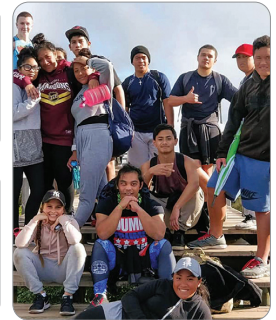
We are not able to offer routine appointments just yet, but we will let you know as soon as this changes.

This means that your child's routine appointment may be delayed.

For more information, search for 'ARDS' on the Waitematā DHB website.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

The Children's Community Dental Service.



YOUTH STUDIO

WHO Youth 10-18 years
WHEN Monday to Friday 3-6pm
After school during term time
WHERE Hub West, 27 Corban Ave
Henderson, Auckland

The MPHS Youth Studio offers local youth 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.

If this sounds like something you want to be involved in, then pop in or the call Clarence on **09 838 4820** or email info@mphs.org.nz.

Download NZ COVID Tracer

New Zealand's official contact tracing app



NZ COVID Tracer helps you keep a digital diary of where you've been and when you were there. This helps to protect yourself, your whānau, and your community by allowing us to quickly reach people who may have been exposed to COVID-19.

Search NZ COVID Tracer app now.



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