



Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

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NEWSLETTER #7

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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,

As I wait for our team of students to complete their incredible Interzone Orienteering course races at Drury and try to keep warm, I'm making use of the time to write the fortnightly newsletter.

Reflecting on last week, Week 2 of Term 2, we celebrated Rotuma Language Week, Sign Language Week and a fabulous information evening for parents regarding the Navig8 programme facilitated by The Village Collective.

Jammers mentoring, TYMES basketball, Navig8, Folauga for Yr8, Te Ao Manaawa, WZ sports, Waterpolo, Netball, Opportunities Day are all up and operating with fantastic success.

This week we spotlight Road Safety Week with competitions matched with great prizes as well as PINK SHIRT DAY this Friday, supporting mental health and anti-bullying across our nation.

A reminder: SkoolLoop is the primary means of how BMIS reaches our parent/community with all information. Please make sure that you have this app and notification setting on, on your device.

And here comes the team - muddy, smiling and excited to have completed and represented our school so well at Interzone Orienteering. I'm off to take team photos and start up the bus.

Have a great week!

Nga mihi
Liz Wood - Principal

REMINDER: STAFF ONLY DAY:

Friday, 4th June is Staff Only Day.

The school is only open to staff who will be immersed in specific needs and pedagogical learning. We look forward to seeing students in class at 8:30am on Tuesday, 8th June after Queen's Birthday Weekend.

BEST ATTENDANCE:

Well done to Room 10 for best attendance for Week 1 and Room 11 for Week 2. Well done!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS:

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

Cairo (R1); Wyatt (R1); Riccardo (R3); Kei'aana (R3); Deandra (R7); Sophie (R7); Caleb (R9); Thomas (R9); Rosemary (R10); Patrycja (R10); Amber Wheeler (R12); Tony (R12); Marie (R1); Ruby (R3); Samuel (R3); Joeli (R7); Talina (R7); Leah (R8); Ethan (R8); Steven (R8); Kalita (R8); Jake (R9); Maia (R9); Juliet (R10); Benbrit (R10); Hadley (R11); Shivnesh (R11); Journey (R12); Isabell (R12); Daeton (R10); Rosemary (R10); Daeton (R10); Amber (R8); Jadyn (R10); Juliet (R10); Maia (R9); Jayme (R6); Jarmin (R7); Hanna (R13); Canh (R2); Vohn (R2); Rahel (R13); Naz (R13); Manaia (R5); Briana (R5).

McLAREN AWARD:

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

Jermaine (R6); Naz (R13); Totolua (R11); Cole (R5); James (R6); Jessy (R5); Etienne (R5); Lina (R3).

REMINDER: PINK SHIRT DAY:

On Friday, 21 May our school will turn māwhero - pink for PINK SHIRT DAY.

This is a fundraising event to support the Mental Health Foundation's Pink Shirt Day.

This day signifies the continuation of providing bullying prevention resources and support for our taura-learners and kaiako-teachers to create more inclusive schools and environments across our nation.

\$2 to wear PINK for this great cause. (Participation is not compulsory - full uniform if not wearing PINK).

A photo of all PINK PUPILS will be taken and sent to pinkshirtday@mentalhealth.org.nz

More information can be found about Aotearoa PINK SHIRT DAY at www.pinkshirtday.org.nz

• Y7 CAMP/Y8 OFFSITE EXPERIENCE:

More information and permission forms will be sent home shortly.

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.

PARENTS/WHANAU OF OUR STUDENTS IN THE KAPAHAKA GROUP:

Thursday, 20 May 2021 from 6:00pm - 7:00pm in the Whare Hui (School Hall). The evening will start with a waiata from the Kapahaka, then parents/whanau will have an opportunity to share their thoughts and aspirations for future learning and events of our Kapahaka crew.

DIARY DATES FOR TERM 2:

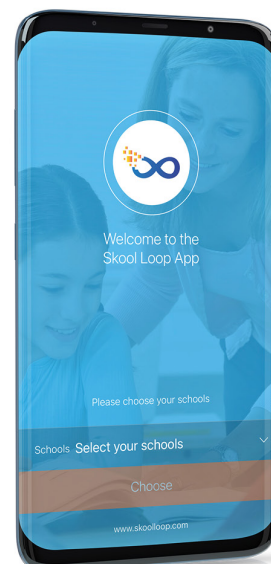
17 May	Navig8 workshops start
20 May	Kapahaka Parent/Whanau Evening
21 May	Pink Shirt Day
25 May	Western Zone Girls Football
27 May	Western Zone Boys Football
27 May	BOT Meeting
28 May	School Cross Country
1 June	Western Zone Rugby
4 June	Staff Only Day - no school for students
7 June	Queen's Birthday - no school
10 June	Western Zone Cross Country
14 June	Big Foot programme starts
22 June	Western Zone Netball
24 June	BOT Meeting
9 July	Term 2 Ends

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE SKOOL LOOP APP YET? KEEP INFORMED!

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



Managing Online Safety Parent and Whanau Session Run by Netsafe

Thursday, 10 June 2021 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Held in the Bruce McLaren Intermediate School Hall

1 Hour Presentation Including Q & A



This session would look at:

- Harmful Digital Communications – what is it?
How to recognise it as parents and as a young person?
- What practical steps can one take to reduce, prevent,
and respond to online harm?
- Important conversation starters to have with your children about
their technology use and how these can help reduce the risk.
 - Understanding the digital landscape
– latest statistics on young people's experiences online.
- Supporting families to understand that not all screen time is equal.
Distinguishing between active and passive use.
- Community connections – how our interactions between young people,
parents, teachers, and other professionals can provide guidance and support.

 www.netsafe.org.nz

RSVP: MANAGING ONLINE SAFETY – PARENT & WHANAU SESSION

_____ We will be attending the Parent & Whanau Session _____ Number Attending

Student's Name: _____

Student's School: _____

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

(Please complete and return by Tuesday, 8th June 2021)