



Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

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NEWSLETTER #9

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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,

BIG FOOT CYCLE SAFETY:

The commencement of Week 7 spotlights Big Foot's arrival to Bruce McLaren Intermediate School with Year 8 students extending and enhancing their Road Safety knowledge, Cycle Safety understandings and rider/driver skills. This stands our students in great stead as they forge their learning pathways to becoming drivers of some description – yes, it will happen!

INTER-ZONE CROSS COUNTRY:

Last week, our students who competed at WZ Cross Country did our school and themselves proud. **Maddie Walsh** placing 1st in the Year 7 Girls, **Milo O'Brien** placing 4th in the Year 7 Boys and **Kyra Wallis** placing 5th in the Year 8 Girls. Both of our Year 7 teams placed 4th overall, and both of our Year 8 teams placed 6th overall. Congratulations to our students on a fantastic event and to Mr Liebenberg and Mr McKenzie for their leadership.

FOLAUGA & NETSAFE EVENINGS:

Thank you to parents and whanau who attended the Folauga for Pasifika students and the NetSafe evening for all parents and whanau. Much information was disseminated at each evening. A link to NetSafe (internet safety for students and parents) is included in the newsletter.

WATERPOLO & NETBALL:

I wish to commend our Water Polo and Netball students who are training regularly after school and then also competing after school at their respective competitions. You are certainly upholding our values - 5Cs. BMIS wishes you well with your mahi.

TESTING & REPORT EVENING:

All programmes are firing on all cylinders and even the wet weather cannot dampen our enthusiasm for learning. Mid Year data has been collected and this will be reflected in the Mid Year Report each student

will bring home in Week 9. Year 8 students will need this report to accompany their Year 9 secondary school enrolment.

Three Way Learning Conversation evenings will be held on Tuesday, 6 July from 3:30pm - 7:45pm and Thursday, 8 July from 1:30pm - 5:45pm.

Each Three Way Learning Conversation is 15 minutes. BMIS has tried to minimize the interruption to learning where possible to host these important meetings, while at the same time make times available for busy families.

School will close on Thursday, 8 July at 1:00pm. Only Ritchies bus students will be able to remain on site and will be supervised in the Library until 3:00pm. Parents/caregivers of Ritchies bus students **MUST** contact the office to register their child to be at school until 3:00pm by Monday, 5 July. We look forward to seeing as many parents and whanau as possible at our BMIS Three Way Learning Conversations.

PAID UNION MEETING FOR NZEI STAFF:

Please be aware that on Tuesday, 29 June, West Auckland Teachers will be attending a NZEI Paid Union Meeting (PUM) from 1:00pm. Due to almost all of BMIS teachers attending the NZEI PUM, there will only be a skeleton staff to supervise Ritchies bus students in the Library until 3:00pm. Parents/caregivers of Ritchies bus students **MUST** notify the office if your child is to remain at school by Monday, 28 June at 3:00pm. Thank you in advance for your support.

YEAR 6 INFORMATION EVENING:

BMIS is looking forward to hosting our Year 6 Prospective Parents' Evening on Thursday, 17 June from 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the hall.

Thank you to our amazing community for your continued support.

Keep an eye out for Team McLaren F1 this weekend – just as we are at Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

a part of Bruce's legacy, so too is the F1 McLaren Team; racing in France at the French Grand Prix.

Have a safe and enjoyable fortnight.

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood – Principal

WATERPOLO:

Students have not had games in the past two weeks but have had fun practicing!



NETBALL RESULTS:

Wednesday, 2 June:

8A - Won 31-3 against Henderson Intermediate

8B - 10-10 Drew against Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

7A - 16-1 Won against Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

Players of the Match:

8A - Rosemary Ueli

8B - Galifale Talafou

7A - Ruby Becroft

Wednesday, 9 June:

8A - Won 31-8 against Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

8B - Won 9-3 against Henderson Intermediate

7A - Losa 13-10 against Birdwood

Players of the Match:

8A - Ribbon Mariner

8B - Losa Teauli

7A - Maia Tukerangi-Roma

Congratulations to all involved.

WESTERN ZONE CROSS COUNTRY:

Well done to all of the students who represented BMIS at the WZ Cross Country at Crum Park recently.

Maddie Walsh, Milo O'Brien and Kyra Wallis will now represent our school at the Inter-Zone Cross Country competition in September.

EARLY SCHOOL CLOSE:

PAID UNION MEETING FOR NZEI TEACHERS:

On Tuesday, 29 June, Bruce McLaren Intermediate School will be closed at 1:00pm. NZEI teachers will be attending a Paid Union Meeting (PUM) at Glen Eden. Due to almost all of our teachers being NZEI Union Members, the Board of Trustees has directed BMIS to close at 1pm.

Only students catching a Ritchies School Bus will be able to remain on site until their pick up at 3pm. Parents of bus students MUST notify the office if bus students are to stay at school. Bus students will be supervised in the Library.

REMINDER: REPORT EVENING:

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.

SAFE SPACE FOR AFTER SCHOOL:

Students who need to be picked up after school at 3pm are asked to stay in the hall for their safety. With Winter snapping at our heels, the hall is warm and dry. Students are discouraged from waiting at the shops opposite the school due to the heavy traffic congestion, lack of car parks, converging roads onto Bruce McLaren Road with a heavy traffic flow and lack of shelter. Should you wish to pick your child up after school, Silverstone Place, Heremai Street, Corban Ave are safer spots to do so.

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.

WANTED - FLAT TINS:

If you eat these products in your family or any other product in a flat tin, students could make good use of the empty tins in our STEM programme. Please deliver clean to the office.



• KAPAHAKA PRACTICES:

The Kapahaka will start with after school practices each Thursday, starting this Thursday (16 June). Permission slips have been sent home this week - they must be completed and returned to school for students to attend.

BEST ATTENDANCE:

Well done to Room 6 for best attendance for Week 5 and Room 12 for Week 6. Well done!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS:

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

Olivia (R1); Petilisa (R3); Ruby (R3); Primrose (R5); Stella (R5); James (R6); Gloriel (R6); Tristan (R6); Audrey (R7); Glaiez (R7); Tamati (R9); Valencia (R10); Fa'atonu (R10); Totolua (R11); Kayla (R11); George L. (R12); Lailoa (R12); Maryam (R12); Allyza (R12); Rongoa (R13); Petilisa (R3); Byron (R2); William (R2); Valentina (R6); Hanna (R13); Lenox (R13).

McLAREN AWARD:

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

Wyatt (R1); Joeli (R7); Chloe (R2); Ava-Leigh (R9).

RUBBISH RAMPAGE:

Well done to Rooms 11 and 12 for having the cleanest classrooms in Week 5, and to Rooms 9 and 1 for Week 6. Keep up the great.

• Y7 CAMP/Y8 OFFSITE EXPERIENCE:

Year 7 Camp permission forms and Parent Helper Forms can be found on our school website. Year 8 Experience info will be sent out 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.

DIARY DATES FOR TERM 2:

17 June	Year 6 Information Evening
22 June	Western Zone Netball
23 June	Matariki Celebrations
24 June	BOT Meeting
25 June	All camp forms must be completed by today
29 June	PUM - school closes at 1:00pm
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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Prepare for success in 2022!



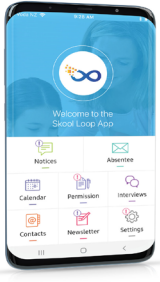


OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 29 JULY 4PM - 7PM

We warmly welcome Year 8 students to our Open Day

- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Book interviews
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission Slips



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