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Moemoeā Whakapono Tutuki

GREETINGS, KIA ORA, FAKALOFA LAHI ATU, MALO E LEILEI, TALOFA LAVA, TALOHA, KIA ORANA, NI HAO, BUENOS DIAS, CIAO, MALO NO HABARI, DOBAR DAN, BULA VINAKA, ANYEONGHASEYO, NAMESTE, SAWATDI, SUSADEI, SELAMAT SIANG, SABAIDEE, MINGALABAR

HE MIHI NĀ TE TUMUAKI - PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou katoa

This week marks Week 8 of our 11-week term, and what a busy and exciting time it has been at BMIS.

Last week we celebrated Samoan Language Week, and it was wonderful to see our students embrace new cultural learning through games, song, dance, language, music, and traditional dress.

BMIS was proud to host Kowhai Intermediate School's Gafoa le Ata class, with our Ola Finafinau group hosting a special so'otaga. Every student in the school was invited to sample an incredible range of traditional foods, including oka i'a, curries, taro, sapaui, vai fala, kale mamoe, pai fala, panikeke, vae moa, kokolaisa, falaua u'umi, coleslaw, potato salad, sausages, and banana tapioca, to name just a few. The generosity of our families was truly overwhelming, and there was certainly enough food for everyone to enjoy. A heartfelt thank you to all the families who prepared and shared food, and to those who came along to support Ola Finafinau. Your generosity and commitment helped create a memorable and meaningful experience for our students and community.

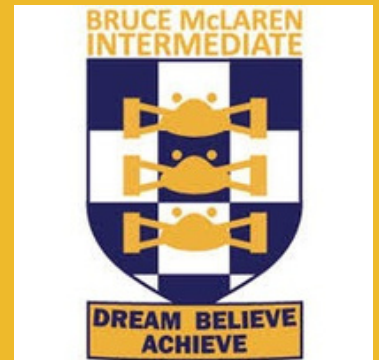
Congratulations to our girls who represented BMIS at the Western Zone Champions Football Competition. It is fantastic to see so many students embracing the sport. The team displayed true "Papaya Pride," determination, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Thank you to Whaea Kiah for your dedication and support at trainings.

Our BMIS Western Zone Champions Basketball Team also represented the school with pride, competing strongly against quality opposition. The team demonstrated resilience, teamwork, and determination throughout the competition. Congratulations to all players for their commitment to training and preparation, and thank you to Mr Dowding for providing this valuable opportunity.

Netball continues at Te Pai, with our teams demonstrating remarkable commitment each week. Rain or shine, our players and coaches continue to show up with enthusiasm and team spirit. It is said that only lightning and thunderstorms can stop netball! Congratulations to all our teams and coaches, and best wishes for the upcoming games.

This week, Year 8 students who have received permission from home will receive their first immunisations.

Mahi Tahi's recent bake sale was a great success fundraising \$651.50. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser. The funds raised contribute towards off-site trips and additional learning experiences that enrich opportunities for our ākonga.



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 9

Tuesday 16 June

BMIS Information Evening
6-7pm

Wednesday 17 June

Pasifika fono
and Māori hui
from 6:30pm

Friday 19 June

Ola finafinau-Wellington trip

Week 10

Friday 26 June

PJ Day
Please bring a gold coin

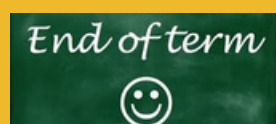
Week 11

Tuesday 30 June

WZ Netball - Girls

Friday 3 July

Last day of Term 2



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HE MIHI NĀ TE TUMUAKI - PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONT'D

Each teaching whānau has now dedicated specific times for students to check in with their learning. These sessions also provide opportunities for students who may not have access to devices or suitable homework spaces at home. Importantly, these support sessions occur outside regular learning times and during teachers' break periods. I would like to acknowledge and thank our teachers for their generosity and commitment to ensuring every student has access to the support and time they need to succeed.

Teachers are currently finalising Mid-Year Reports. These reports provide an important snapshot of your child's learning progress and achievement. For our Year 8 students, these reports will also be valuable for secondary school applications and interviews later this year.

It has been wonderful to welcome Year 6 students from our contributing schools for their BMIS Orientation and Specialist Subject Experiences. We are excited about welcoming these future Year 7 students in 2027.

Enrolments for 2027 are now open. At BMIS, our class sizes are capped at 24 students, allowing us to provide a personalised educational experience where every learner is known, valued, and supported. At BMIS, you are a name—not a number.

Looking ahead, next week promises to be just as busy.

Tuesday 16 June, 6.00–7.00pm

BMIS will host our Year 7 Information Evening for parents and whānau of current Year 6 students considering intermediate school options for 2027. We invite you to come along and learn why BMIS could be the right choice for your child.

Wednesday 17 June, 6.30pm

Our second Pasifika Fono and Māori Hui will be held. We look forward to sharing progress since our first meetings and discussing future aspirations together.

Friday 19 June

One of our classes, Ola finafinau, will travel to Wellington to visit Parliament, Te Papa, and several schools. This promises to be an exciting and valuable learning experience, providing opportunities for students to develop critical thinking, participating, contributing, and self-management skills in authentic settings.

Please note that on **Wednesday 1 July** and **Thursday 2 July**, school will close at 1.00pm to allow for Three-Way Learning Conversations and Mid-Year Report meetings. Should your child need to remain at school, please contact the office to register them.

Registered students will be supervised in the library until 3.00pm.

The final day of Term 2 is approaching quickly, with school closing for the holidays on **Friday 3 July at 3.00pm.**

PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Week 6

Room 6
Kuinimere
Chase

Room 9
Dila
Joshua

Room 13
Faith
Ekmin



Week 7

Room 6
Ashton
AJ



BMIS OFFICE HOURS From Term 3:

Monday - Friday
8am - 3:30pm.



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Thank you to the many parents, caregivers, and volunteers who contribute to the rich life of our school. Your support makes an enormous difference and is greatly appreciated.

Before I finish, it is worth noting a remarkable achievement. Last weekend, McLaren Formula 1 celebrated its 1000th Grand Prix race. Bruce McLaren IS our BMIS legend, and his innovation, courage, and determination continue to inspire people around the world. We are proud to carry his name and be part of that enduring legacy. Bruce McLaren Intermediate School is indeed a very cool school!

If you have any questions about your child’s learning, please connect with their classroom teacher. Remember to check out the real-time learning shared through SeeSaw, along with notices on SkoolLoop, our website, Facebook page, and newsletters sent via email.

A whakataukī that resonates with me this week is:

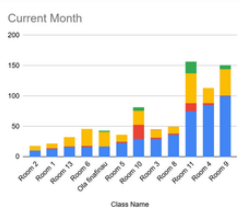
Mā te mahi tahi ka ea ngā mahi

Through working together, the tasks are accomplished.

Have a fabulous fortnight.

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood
Tumuaki – Principal



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.



PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE

Leaving the School

Students are to be in full school uniform when they leave their classroom to walk outside the gate at 3.00 pm unless they have after school training or games, eg. netball on Wednesday. Students attending after school homework groups are to also be in full school uniform and not in their PE gear.

Bus Bay

The Bus Bay is for buses. Please encourage pick up at The Hub on Corban Ave, Silverstone Place or Heremai Street.

The school takes no responsibility for cars parked in the Bus Bay.

McLAREN AWARDS



Week 7

Room 6
Yasmin

Room 8
Maleah

Room 13
Lars
Kelsey



Week 8

Room 2
Yusra



Room 5
Benji

Room 8
Takarangi

Room 11
Teina



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EP MATHS FINAL RESULTS

Congratulations to those students who participated.

Thank you to the class teachers who pushed this competition with their students.

Achievements

8th overall globally out of 1,447 schools

4th overall in New Zealand out of 519 schools

1st overall in the 251-500 students category out of 333 schools

1st in New Zealand for the 251-500 students category out of 97 schools

WZ GIRLS FOOTBALL

Well done to our WZ Girls Football Team - Lily, Payton, Paige, Maired, Kuini, Tia, Kaylah, Harper, Yanna, Denvah, Ella, Faith.



WZ BOYS BASKETBALL

Amazing effort from our WZ Boys Basketball team - Darnell, Subhan, Daniel, Nikora, Kyrie, Jackson, Elijah, Manaia, Zain



Netball Results

Week 6 Results:

BMIS Taimana won against Blockhouse Bay 25-4
BMIS Whetū lost against Birdwood 23-16

Week 7 Results:

BMIS Taimana won against Glen Eden 8-2
BMIS Whetū won by default against Marina View

Week 8 Draw:

BMIS Taimana vs. Henderson 7A
Court 6

BMIS Whetū vs. Henderson
8B court 8



Bruce McLaren Intermediate's
Māori Pasifika Hui

Wednesday
17TH June 2026
6.00 pm - 7.30 pm

Let's get together to kōrero or talanoa about our students, your child/ren and their learning at our school.

Whānau, we want to see you there!

Make sure you register your attendance for catering purposes. For more information email: Helen Magasiva magasiva@brucemclaren.school.nz



SCAN THIS CODE WITH YOUR PHONE TO RSVP



Bruce McLaren
Intermediate School

INFORMATION EVENING

for families of
Year 6 Students

Tuesday, 16 June 2026
6.00pm - 7.00pm

Come along and meet our Principal and talk to staff about why Bruce McLaren Intermediate School should be your school of choice for 2027.

Meet in the school hall at 6.00pm.
Tea / Coffee / Bites will be provided.

61-69 Bruce McLaren Road, Henderson, Auckland 0612
Phone: 836-3175 • email: admin@brucemclaren.school.nz

Term 2,
Week 8, 2026

Bruce McLaren Intermediate

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Samoan Language Week

