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Intermediate**

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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 OUR PRINCIPAL – LIZ WOOD

Kia ora koutou katoa.

Week 4, Term 4 is upon us and so is the build up to the end of the term for the school year. Often you hear of businesses winding down for the year – not at BMIS; we speed up!

By now ALL Year 8 ākonga are to be enrolled in a secondary school for 2024. Year 6 ākonga are to be enrolled in an intermediate school. Thank you to the parents/caregivers and whānau who have actioned this. Timely enrolment certainly assists with the smooth transition to a new school and helps eliminate the 'fear factor' for our children.

BMIS Year 8 students enrolled at Henderson High School for 2024 will be involved in a 'transition visit' on Tuesday, 7th November. Thank you to parents/caregivers for completing the permission slip for your child.

Congratulations to BMIS Volleyballers, who, through their commitment to practices and trainings, placed on the WZ podium coming 3rd overall. A great effort to the teams and thank you to Miss Ah Chong and Mr Dewes creating the opportunity.

The last of our three corporate events – BMIS Athletics Day was undertaken last Friday. What a great day out. Most of our ākonga achieved a Participation Certificate and only a few achieved an Athlete's Award (achieving three or more podium places in a final). Congratulations to: Year 7 girls – Vanessa R3; Frida R3; Tatiana R10; Year 7 boys – Zephaniah R12; Year 8 girl – Leighla R5; Year 8 boy – Pire R9. Thank you to our parents, caregivers and whānau who assisted or supported us on the day. It certainly was a day to remember!

This week is Cyber Safety Week. BMIS learners know what is expected of them when online at school. Safety is paramount. BMIS has layers of filters to keep people and programmes safe when online at school eg LineWise, Hapara and N4L.

Please make sure that you know what is being accessed online, away from school and that your child knows what to do, where to go, who to talk to should they have any thoughts, wonderings or questions about what they are viewing or have viewed. Stay safe!

This Friday is Gumboot Friday – raising funds for free kids counselling. BMIS will be making a contribution to this amazing cause through the efforts of the School Council. Access to free counselling should be a right not a privilege for our emerging adolescents. Free counselling should also be accessible 24/7.

Village Collective is underway with the Health and PE programme for Term 4. Again, thank you to parents/caregivers for coming along to the VC information evening. Ask your child about what they are learning. He waka eke noa.

Fiafia evening is fast approaching – Thursday, 9th November. Always a sellout event. Food trucks on site. The school hall has a limited capacity for seated events, standing events, events with movement. Fiafia is a seated event with a limited capacity so get your tickets. First in, first served.

Congratulations to the artists who have their work on display until Sunday, 5th November at the Silo. It was brilliant to see the works of BMIS ākonga share the Silo with other intermediate and middle schools from across the Auckland region. If this event was an art auction, rest assured all pieces displayed would go for a handsome sum! Wow – BMIS has got talent.

Friday 17th November, Manawanui is having a fundraiser to support their end of year Whānau trip. The bake sale is promised to be yummy and the chop suey is sure to be a hit.

Please note: Staff Only Day is fast approaching. This is an Accord Day granted by the MOE. BMIS is holding this on Friday, 24th November. Only staff will be on site for this day.

The school year concludes for students on Thursday, 14th December at 3pm. The last week of the term hosts many events of which will be outlined with dates and times in the next communication.

Next week will be the Community Update – odd week (Wk5). Keeping us all abreast of events, activities, fixtures, learning and fun on a weekly basis.

May the weather settle, the sun shine and we start to feel warm really soon!

Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui.

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood
Principal – Tumuaki.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS T4, W3 & 4

Caleb R2, Billie R2, Leighla R5, Angela R6, Connor R6, Khade R8, Weichao R8, Jack R8, Emma R11, Jovine R11, Shultz R12, Lesina R12, Rocatius R12, Amiah R12, Archie R12, Zephaniah R12, Fapiano R12, Sani R12

MCLAREN AWARDS T4, W3 & 4

Jezreel R2, Nikau R5, Aaron R6, Connor R6, Kruze R7, Alna R8, Eman R9, Skyla R9, Abbas R0, Tatiana R10, Gianni R11, Melinah R12

OPENING 29TH OCT (12PM START) | RUNS FROM 29TH OCT - 5TH NOV
EXHIBITION HOURS: 10AM - 5PM 30TH OCT - 4TH NOV | 10AM-12PM 5TH NOVEMBER

AMSAA ART EXHIBITION

Opening:
October
29th 2023
12pm start

FREE ENTRY

AUCKLAND MIDDLE SCHOOLS
ART ASSOCIATION ANNUAL
ART EXHIBITION

→ SILO 6, BEAUMONT STREET
& JELICOE STREET

Our exhibition is generously sponsored and supported by:

David Baylis Eke Panuku Development Auckland Gordon Harris K.S. THOMPSON

GENERAL

- Black sandals are to be worn in Term 4.
- SHOPS: (Opposite School) Due to the volume of traffic in the shop carpark, trucks with supplies for the shops coming and going, the entrance and exit being the same driveway for all shops, we **STRONGLY ENCOURAGE** parents to find another space to collect your children from. For the safety of our students, they are only to enter the shops with an adult. No adult - no entry. Safety first - always. Thank you for your support with this.
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- Lollies, sweets chewing gum, fizzy and sports drinks are not part of our BMIS ethos.
- BMIS prides itself on the standard of school uniform worn by our students along with appropriate language and expected behaviour. Nothing less is acceptable.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING:

Students only cross the road **ONCE** to come to school and **ONCE** going home from school. This is to be at the **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING**.

PARKING AT SCHOOL:

Just a reminder that there is to be **NO PARKING IN THE BUS BAY** - this is for buses only. If you are picking your child up from school, please park in one of the side streets and arrange for your child to walk the short distance to meet you. The shops' carpark opposite the school is not ideal due to traffic congestion, pedestrian traffic and delivery of vehicles.

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. All home devices are placed in a class box at 8.30am and returned by 3.00pm. 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.

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE:

Which class will win the Mr Whippy attendance prize? The class that successfully achieves >95% weekly attendance, on any given week for Term will win a visit to their class by Mr Whippy.

Attendance = Engagement = Achievement.

Which class or classes will this be? Watch this space.

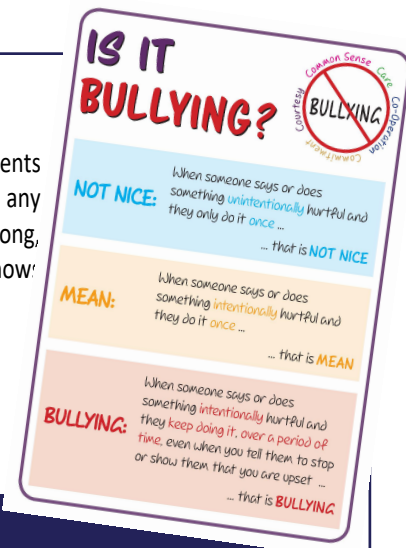
Come on students, let's have a class get over 95% attendance for every week.





EBULLY EMAIL ADDRESS:

We have an e-bullying email address ebully@brucemclaren.school.nz. Students and parents are able to access this by simply emailing from any email server. The email goes directly to Ms Ah Chong, Assistant Principal. It is important that everyone know the definition of bullying".



SEESAW OCTOBER

Week of October 22 - October 29 at Bruce McLaren Intermediate



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New Items



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Likes



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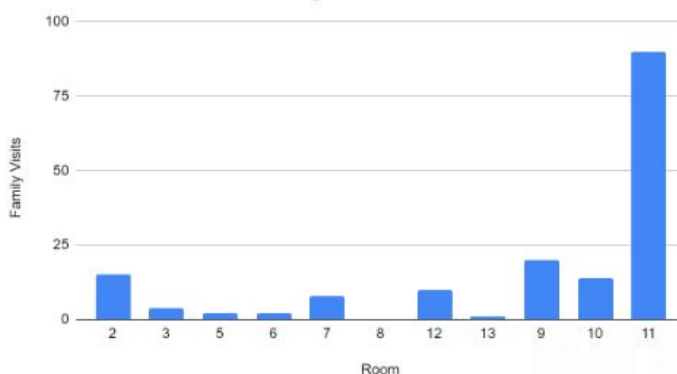
Comments



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Family Visits

Seesaw Family Visits 3/10 - 30/10



WZ BMIS GIRLS & BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to our BMIS Girls & Boys Volleyball teams who both placed 3rd equal at the Western Zone Volleyball Tournament held Thursday, 26th October 2023. Both teams showed such courage and tenacity throughout the competition. Thank you to Robbie Vakalahi who came into school to assist with coaching both teams.

Results are as follows:

Girls

BMIS 30 vs Henderson Red 23

BMIS 23 vs Avondale 11

Semi Final: BMIS 21 vs Glen Eden 29

Boys

BMIS 24 vs Rangeview 20

BMIS 25 vs Henderson Red 22

Semi Final: BMIS 21 vs Glen Eden 23





IMPORTANT DATES:

Manawanui Bake Sale	Friday 3 November
AMSAA Art Exhibition	29 October - 5 November
Fiafia evening	Thursday 9 November
Staff Only Day: Accord Day	Friday 24 November
BOT Meeting	Thursday 30 November
Formal Prize Giving	Thursday 14 December
Last day of term	Thursday 14 December

BOT MEETING:

Thursday 30th November 2023

Please ensure you download our school app - Skool Loop.
 Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.com.parentteachercalendar&hl=en_NZ&gl=US
 Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/nz/app/skool-loop/id1043396607>





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YOUR FREE HOME INTERNET

Having access to the Internet is a critical part of life these days. We know that not everyone can currently access the Internet at home, and the Ministry of Education wants to change that.

If you are a household with a school-aged child and no Internet or know of a household like this, we can arrange everything needed to connect the household to the Internet.

Internet at no cost to you.

TECH SUPPORT

Our experienced team offers free technical support for your home devices. We are available to answer your questions, give guidance or help you fix any issues.

Get in touch between Monday to Friday 8am - 7pm.

0800 441 844
SUPPORT@EDOS.KIWI

HOW IT WORKS

- 1.** The EDOS connection team will speak to you to organise your new Internet connection.
- 2.** You will receive an Internet modem at your house with instructions to get it up and running.
- 3.** The Ministry of Education will pay for your Internet until the end of June 2024.
- 4.** Enjoy your Internet!
You can contact our tech support team for help connecting your Internet or your devices on 0800 441 844