

**Bruce McLaren
Intermediate**

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NEWSLETTER #2. 8th March 2023

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

It is such a wonderful feeling to be back in full swing of the school calendar, after such an extraordinary start. Our thoughts and aroha go to families who are still impacted by the recent weather events.

Thank you for your support with the NZEI Teachers' Union meeting. The outcome is yet to be communicated.

At Bruce McLaren Intermediate School our teachers provide regular updates about your child's learning through a raft of methods. Our reporting cycle is over and above what is required. We believe it is important for our parent community to be well informed. A formal written report is provided Term 2 & Term 4. A Personal Best Learning Profile is provided Term 1 & Term 3.

Should you need to know anything regarding your child's learning, it is always best to contact your child's class teacher first. However, on Thursday, 23rd March your child's Personal Best Learning Profile will be on SeeSaw for you to view. Should you wish to have a hard copy of the PBLP, please contact your child's teacher directly.

On Tuesday, 28th March the school will close at 1:00pm to host 3 Way Learning Conversations (learning and report check ins) in the school hall. This time will be an opportunity for parents/whānau/caregivers to have quality time to discuss how your child is settling in to their learning and mahi at Bruce McLaren Intermediate School. A time can be booked through the online system or by emailing or ringing the school office.

Congratulations to Room 10 for achieving >95% attendance over the course of a week. I know that you enjoyed your Mr Whippy!

Attendance = Engagement = Achievement.

Congratulations to all recipients of McLaren Awards, Principal Awards and Badge achievements. Your mahi is noticed. Well done.

Opportunities Day is offering over 40 learning opportunities to BMIS students. These are fantastic and highly engaging opportunities, growing student agency and strengthening student voice while having fun.

It is with regret, at this stage, that Beach Ed for Year 8 students is suspended. This is due to the West Coast road closures, bus accessibility to Piha North and staffing of the Surf Life Savers. All monies paid will be transferred to your child's Year 8 Offsite Experience.

Our learning Whānau are preparing for exciting educational excursions that link and develop student inquiry. To support with these trips there is fundraising taking place. Maanaki: Had a very successful bake sale today. Manawanui: Bake sale 17 March. Atawhai, Mahi Tahi, and Olafinafinau yet to come.

Continue to ask your child: How do you know you are learning? This keeps our core business at the forefront of everyone's thinking and what we are here to do at Bruce McLaren Intermediate School. BMIS students know that they come through the school gates to learn. As adults, we know how quickly our school years pass by so time is of the essence for our ākonga – BMIS is up and racing!

With the end of the term in sight, it is important to note that our last day on site for Term 1 is Thursday, 6th April, finishing at 3pm. The term break is from Good Friday, 7 April commencing again on Wednesday, 26 April at 8:30am in class. (Staff Only Day = Monday, 24 April, ANZAC Day = 25 April).

Thank you for your wonderful support for our small and amazing school.

Have a fabulous fortnight.

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood

Tumuaki - Principal

3 WAY LEARNING CONVERSATIONS:

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 10 minute slots, school will close at 1.00pm Tuesday 28th March school.

Buses: There will be school buses running Tuesday afternoon. Only bus students may be supervised in the library - please let the office know if you need this to happen by Friday 24th March.

BOT MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR:

Thursday 30th March, Thursday 27th April,

Thursday 26th May, Thursday 27th July,

Thursday 31st August, Thursday 26th October,

Thursday 30th November

McLAREN AWARD WINNERS:

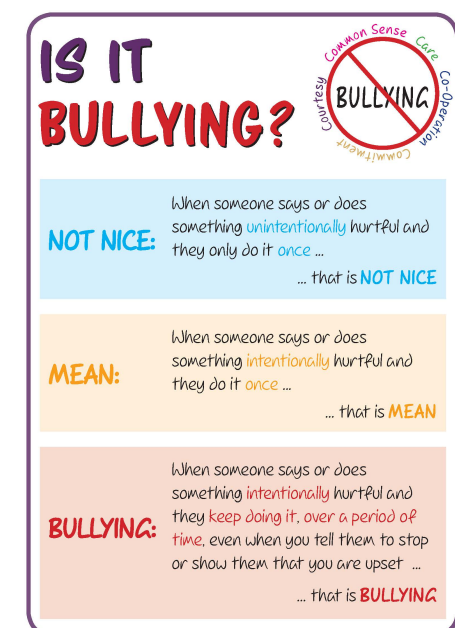
Week 4: Corey R7, Hannah R9, Aeris R11

Week 5: Parker R7, Yumi R9, Tia R10, Ava R11

PRINCIPAL AWARDS:

Clinton R12, Ryland R12, Lesina R12, Faith R2,

Lilly-Maye R7, Ayven R7, Michael R7



IMPORTANT DATES:

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| Opportunities Commence | 9th March 2023 |
| Vertical Adventures | 31 March 2023 |
| PhotoLife Date | 23 May 2023 |
| Last day of Term 1 | 6 April 2023 |
| Term 2 Commences | 26 April 2023 |
| HPV & Boostrix Vaccines | Commence 30 May 2023 |

GENERAL:

- Bucket hat must be worn in Term 1 and 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.
- Lollies, sweets, chewing gum and fizzy 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** for safety.

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.

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 knows the definition of "bullying". At BMIS the students refer to the chart to the left.

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.

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 1, will win a visit to their class by Mr Whippy, as of Week 4+.

Week 4 class winner: Ruma Tekau (R10)

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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.



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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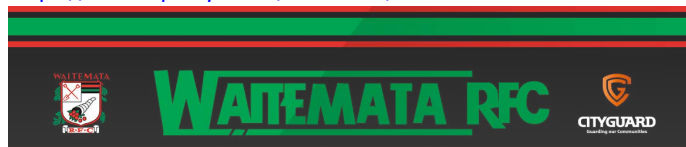
CALLING ALL RUGBY KIDS!

Waitemata Rugby Club is back up and running for another season of junior rugby!

We've got spaces across all grades from U6 Rippa through to U13 restricted and open tackle grades. There is something for everyone!

Jump online now to register and show any interest in becoming a coach or referee for the season:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/143964>



PHOTOS OF OUR AMAZING STUDENTS:

