

**Bruce McLaren
Intermediate**

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NEWSLETTER #6.

31st May 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 OUR PRINCIPAL – LIZ WOOD

Kia ora koutou katoa. Talofa lava.

Firstly, a huge thank you for supporting our teachers with their Collective Agreement negotiations – and at such short notice. Teachers across the motu are desperately trying to change the conditions in which they have to operate nationally. The wish is for EVERY ākonga to succeed and to have a world class education system. Teachers know they can do this, they just need the government to listen. We all hope for a positive outcome for our teachers which, in turn, will certainly benefit our national education system.

You will have heard through the media and news that countries around the globe are changing policy, procedures and outcomes for young children and youth with vaping. BMIS has zero tolerance for vaping as it is illegal for minors to be in possession of a vape machine or to vape. Our school community appreciate our stance on this and it comes as no surprise to any parent/caregiver of BMIS if their child vapes on site that they will be contacted immediately and action will follow. Let's hope that our government also listens to the voices of parents/caregivers and educators to support change to protect our children.

Samoan Language Week is in full swing. The week commenced with a flag raising ceremony and continues with competitions, Lape, Sasa and making and sharing of teaching and learning and food such as chop suey, koko laisa, panikeke and mango drinks. The smell of garlic is delicious. Ola finafinau has visited Prospect School, is heading to Kowhai Intermediate School for so'otaga and visiting Henderson South School also.

The weather is unpredictable and providing many of us with stress, headaches and uncertainty. However, at BMIS we know that we cannot control the weather but we can control how we manage ourselves in the weather. A raincoat/umbrella is a necessity for our ākonga. With the 'big wet', BMIS has experienced powercuts which impacts our phone system, lighting, heating and internet.

Our school switches to our school mobile so communication is always accessible.

Thank you for your support with our Lockdown practice drill last Friday. It is important for our learners to know what to do should this ever come to fruition whether at school or out and about in the community. To learn a new piece of information or skill adds to our kete of knowledge for life.

On Wednesday, 14th June, BMIS will be hosting our Information Evening from 6 – 7pm. All contributing primary schools have been informed and given a flyer with the information about the evening which could be stuck on the fridge.

It is the time of year when all Year 8 students have been enrolled at High School or are completing the enrolment process for 2024.

BMIS has done exceptionally well with the Education Perfect Global Mathematics Competition. Wow! Just wow! The results are incredible for a small but mighty school. These are highlighted further in the newsletter. Congratulations to all participants and place getters.

Waitakere Zone Sports Competition continues with the Soccer teams having competed, achieving being placed and shining with sportsmanship. Well done to all players and Mr Reed and Mr Dewes.

The School Council are again running the annual eBully Poster Competition. All information is posted further in the newsletter. The School Council is looking forward to seeing many entries with ALL the necessary information on the poster. Good luck!

Thank you again for your awesome and continued support of our amazing school.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Ngā mihi. Faafetai lava.

Liz Wood
Tumuaki Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS T2, W5 & W6

Faith R2, Connor R6, Georgie R6, Decklan R7 @ k # k
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McLAREN AWARD WINNERS:

Faith R2, Roswel R2, Chassis R5, Nikau R5, Hawaiki R5,
Ella-Rose R11, Bree R7, Skye R9, Skyla R9, Hasenat R10, Abbas
R10, Jordan R10

WZ NETBALL RECENT RESULTS:

24/05/23 BMIS vs Don Buck Primary 27/0 to BMIS!
24/05/23 BMIS vs Waitakere School 8/12 to Waitakere School.
17/05/23 BMIS vs Glen Eden Intermediate 24/2 to BMIS!

EBULLY EMAIL ADDRESS:

We have an e bullying email address
ebully@bruceclaren.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 .

EDUPERFECT MATHEMATICS GLOBAL

Students who placed in the top 1.5% globally

Samuel Binns	Emerald
Lilli Freeland	Emerald

Students who placed in the top 2% globally

Eden Kent	Gold
Alex Taylor	Gold
Jade Page	Gold
Jayden Liu	Gold
Ethan Woodcock	Gold
Eloise Dwyer	Gold
Louis Ramos	Gold

Students who placed in the top 5% globally.

Leighla Filoa	Silver
Aeris Niven	Silver
Weichao Zhao	Silver
Chase Baker	Silver
Aislinn Hudson	Silver
Eunica Manalo	Silver

Congratulations to the many achievers who also achieved
credit and merit awards and to everyone who got involved and
participated.

Watch this space for the KiwiCompetition coming soon.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Samoan Language Week	8 May - 2 June 2023
OLA FINAFINAU AT KOWHAI	1st June 2023
BMIS Speech Competition	8th June 2023
Ola FinaFinau Fundraiser	On going
Kings Birthday Public Holiday	5th June 2023
Last day of term	30th June 2023

GENERAL

- #losed shoes must be worn in Term and .
- SHOHs Opposite School)ue 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 STKOV8LY EV# \yk 8- 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.

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. 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:

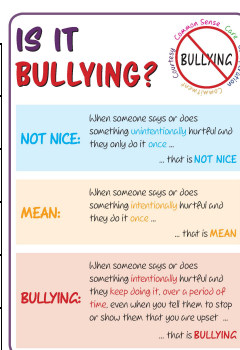
Which class will win the Mr Whippy attendance prize
The class that successfully achieves >95% weekly attendance, on any given week for Term, will win a visit to their class by Mr Whippy.

Attendance = Engagement = Achievement.



Which class or classes will this be Watch this space.

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



CAMP & OE PERMISSION

Every student needs to return their
Year 7 Camp and Year 8 OE
permission form/s ASAP. This is
necessary to continue with finalising
requirements and planning.
Thank you to the parents/whānau
have completed the permission form/s.
We look forward to having all
completed by next week.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE:

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Public Health Nurse
Child and Family Service Waitematā
waea pūkoro: 021 1994571
imēra: arielle.barling@waitematadhb.govt.nz

BOT MEETINGS:

Thursday 27th July
Thursday 31st August
Thursday 26th October
Thursday 30th November



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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Gagana Samoa
Samoa Language Week 2023

Mitamita i lau gagana, maua'a lou fa'asinomaga
Be proud of your language and grounded in your identity

PACIFIC 20
LANGUAGE
WEEKS 23





Ebully Poster Competition

1st prize \$50

2nd prize \$30

3rd prize \$20

As you know Bruce McLaren Intermediate takes 'bullying' very seriously. We have an e-bullying email address.

E stands for 'electronic' and 'eliminate'.

Students, parents and whanau are able to access this by simply emailing from any email server. The email goes directly to Ms Ah Chong. She will action any ebully emails as soon as she receives them. Contact will also be made with the sender of the email.

The Poster Competition: BMIS students only

The poster is on A4 paper and **MUST** have the following on it:

Ebully email ebully@brucemclaren.school.nz

School website: <http://www.brucemclaren.school.nz/>

The following words: **Eliminate Bullying**

Lots of colour

Your name & room number on the back.

Entries close: Friday 9th June at 1pm.

Good Luck.

The winners will be determined by the school council and no correspondence will be entered into.