

# Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

## Community Update: 21 August 2020

Kia ora koutou katoa

Another week races by - Week 5.

Thank you to parents/whanau for collecting a device from school for your child - if your child needed one. Thank you also for wearing masks and gloves while doing this. Everyone's safety is paramount.

Staff are reporting positive attendance to Zui (Zoom hui). Well done to Room 1 for the having the highest rate of online engagement and learning this week.

I am incredibly proud of the mahi our staff and students are doing to ensure the seamless continuity of teaching and learning for our students.

Next Monday we will hear if the COVID-19 Alert Level 3 will continue, change or end.

As of today, Camp & EOTC are still underway in Week 8. These activities are such an important aspect to emerging adolescent learning. Of course, it has got to be safe for us to do these activities.

Please see a list below of Food Banks that are in our community to support us in this unprecedented time.

We are learning that in this COVID landscape there is no quick fix for any of us, so looking after ourselves, our loved ones, our students, our community isn't a sprint. It is a marathon. Let's plan to get across that finish line together and in good heart.

Kia kaha BMIS community.

Let's live our 5Cs - care, courtesy, common sense, commitment, co-operation.

Nga mihi

*Liz Wood*

*Principal - Bruce McLaren Intermediate School*

### **Local Foodbanks if you need support with food:**

**Auckland City Mission:** (09) 303 9200; Monday – Friday, 9am – 3pm

**The Fono (Pasifika Only):** COVID-19 Pacific Family Package; 021 956 633;  
[socialservices@thefono.org](mailto:socialservices@thefono.org); 0800 366 648

**Vision West:** [brook.turner@visionwest.org.nz](mailto:brook.turner@visionwest.org.nz); 0800 887 667

**Generation Ignite:** [jo@generation-i.co.nz](http://jo@generation-i.co.nz); Drive-through foodbank at 1pm on Fridays at the New Lynn Community Centre (45 Totara Ave); operating until 3pm or parcels run out

**Hope Centre Foodbank:** 021 0804 8436; [hopecentrefoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:hopecentrefoodbank@gmail.com);  
44H, Unit 4 Portage Road, New Lynn

**Care Waitakere (Te Atatu Only):** [admin@carewaitakere.org.nz](mailto:admin@carewaitakere.org.nz); (09) 834 6480 or 021 113 3355  
Pickup food parcels on Thursdays; available for those in need who are eligible for WINZ food grants

**Village Community Trust:** 021 259 8276; delivering food parcels Monday, Wednesday and Friday