WEEK 10,
TERM 4, 2025

Bruce McLaren Intermediate

DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE

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 is it. The last week of an incredible year. We're on the home stretch now — the finish line is in sight and the chequered flag is waving!

As we reach the end of another school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has truly been an extraordinary journey. This year has been filled with energy, creativity, hard mahi, and joy - and our BMIS staff could not be prouder of our students and grateful for the partnership of our students' whanau and community.

From the first day of school to the final celebrations, our learning spaces have been alive with learning and laughter. Students engaged in **hands-on projects, performances, sports, competitions, community service, and enriching classroom experiences** that showcased their talents, curiosity, and resilience. We witnessed incredible growth - not only academically, but also in character, confidence, and collaboration – proudly displaying our 5Cs and McLaren Way.

Throughout the year, our community came together for countless **events and activities**:

- Inspiring assemblies and guest workshops
- Arts showcases, concerts, and exhibitions
- Sporting events full of teamwork and spirit
- Field trips and outdoor learning adventures
- Cultural celebrations and themed weeks
- Special Bruce McLaren Intermediate School traditions that continue to strengthen our sense of belonging

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 10

- **Year 8 Formal: Glitz & Glamour**
  Tuesday 9th December
  Gates open @ 5pm
- **Prizegiving: Service**
  Thursday 11th December
  9:15am - 10am
- **Prizegiving: Sport**
  Thursday 11th December
  12pm - 1pm
- **Prizegiving - Formal**
  Friday 12th December
  9:30 - 11:30am
- **School Closes at 12pm**
  Friday 12th December

No child to leave until 12pm

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

Each moment was made possible thanks to the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our students, and the unwavering support of our families. You are the heart of our school. Should you want a memento of 2025, then I strongly suggest purchasing a BMIS Year Book – it is jammed full of pictures and information about the events, activities and learning over the course of the year; all too numerous to list in this final newsletter.

As we prepare for a well-deserved break, I encourage everyone to take time to rest, explore, read, and enjoy the company of loved ones. I hope your summer is filled with sunshine, curiosity, and amazing memories.

Thank you for making this year so exceptional.

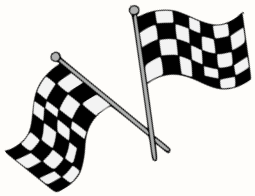
BMIS looks forward to welcoming you back for another year of growth with your children, as our Year 7s return as confident and capable Year 8s.

To our Year 8 students moving on to the next phase of their learning journeys at a range of secondary schools, we send our very best wishes. Continue to strive, persevere, and fulfil your potential. Remember — you can be anything you set your mind to.

Wishing you a wonderful summer holiday!

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood
Tumuaki – Principal



Student Spotlight

McLaren Awards For Weeks 9 & 10

Christine, Rm6
Mohamad, RM 9
Lilly, Rm 9
Dymond, Rm 5
Darragh, Rm 10
Elliot, Rm 5
Lucy, Rm 8
Shehroz, Rm 13
Pjillius, Rm 12
Linda, Rm 6

Accelerating Right to the End Finishing the Year Strong

Congratulations to the BMIS team which competed at the **Auckland Champions of Champions Athletics**. It was a brilliant team of athletes who headed to Go Media Stadium (Mt Smart). It is no mean feat to get to compete at this level - athletes coming from across the greater Auckland region.

Papaya proud of: Tu Kaha, Darnell, Roman, Zac, Cedella, Nezorai, Payton, Kuini, Emily, Mohammad, Simon and Yanna. Well done.

The **Inspired Growth Programme graduation** was held on Thursday evening with an incredible turnout. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend due to a student remaining at school until 6:15pm. Congratulations to all students who completed this course – may you use your learnings wisely.

The **4-Way Cricket Interclass Competition** went right down to the wire. The semi-finals and finals were exhausting for the players and thrilling for the spectators. Congratulations to Ola finafinau for giving it your all, leaving nothing to chance, and taking out the interclass title. A big thank you to Eva and Zion for tutoring and umpiring these matches – not an easy task when classes are doing their absolute best to win!

On Friday, BMIS ākonga enjoyed a full **Fun Day** in the sun celebrating the year that has been. Working together as a whānau, they completed an orienteering treasure hunt, played Water Rounders, slid as far as they could down the Water Slide, and raced through the largest inflatable adventure course in New Zealand! Mr Whippy was a popular highlight, keeping everyone cool between the fun-filled activities, and whānau shared lunches were a hit. Not only did the students have an amazing day— the staff did too!

100% Attendance Term 4

Ryan W, Rm 4
Albin, B, Rm 8
Shoaib D, Rm 9
Junior L, Rm 9
Kealani B, Rm 12
Kiwi I, Rm 12
Rodrick R, Rm 12
Paul M, Rm 13
Courage O, Rm 13
Athena P, Rm 13
Janna T, Rm 13

Your child's **End of Year Report** should now be with you, as it was taken home on Friday, 5 December. This report contains a wealth of information, highlighting your child's effort and learning journey, and reflecting how they have applied themselves throughout the second semester. As both a parent and a principal, it is always the effort that I look at first—effort drives progress and achievement. Attendance is also essential, as it enables every child to apply consistent effort at school. Please take time to discuss the report with your child.

Finish Line in Sight – Chequered Flag Up Ahead

Glitz & Glamour (Year 8 Formal) takes place on Tuesday evening – a much-anticipated event for all Year 8s and their families. Our final ballroom dancing session was held on Monday, so it is now up to our Year 8 students attending the event to showcase what they have learned while having fun.

Our BMIS learners generously give their time to help our school run like a well-oiled engine. These students will be recognised on **Wednesday** at the **Service Acknowledgement Assembly, Block 1, starting at 9:15am.**

Kura Hākinakina's final event was a hit, with team games and the ever-popular tug-o-war. Every BMIS whānau played with pride and showed grit in striving for the best results they could. The winning whānau will be announced at the **Sports Acknowledgement Assembly on Wednesday at 12pm.**

The **BMIS Formal Prize Giving will be held on Friday from 9:30–11:30am**. During this ceremony, class awards, school awards, and silverware will be presented to our deserving 2025 recipients. Your child's teacher will have contacted you if your child is receiving an award on Friday, 12 December.

Friday Schedule:

- **9:30–11:30am:** All students in the hall
- **11:30am–12pm:** All students return to class

If you wish to take your child home after 11:30am, you **must** sign them out at the school office. (Waiting until 12pm is preferred.)

Our final day of school is **Friday, 12 December**, with school closing at **12pm**. Please note that **bus students must arrange an alternative way to get home**, as school buses will not be operating at this time.

All students will be released at **12pm — not before**.

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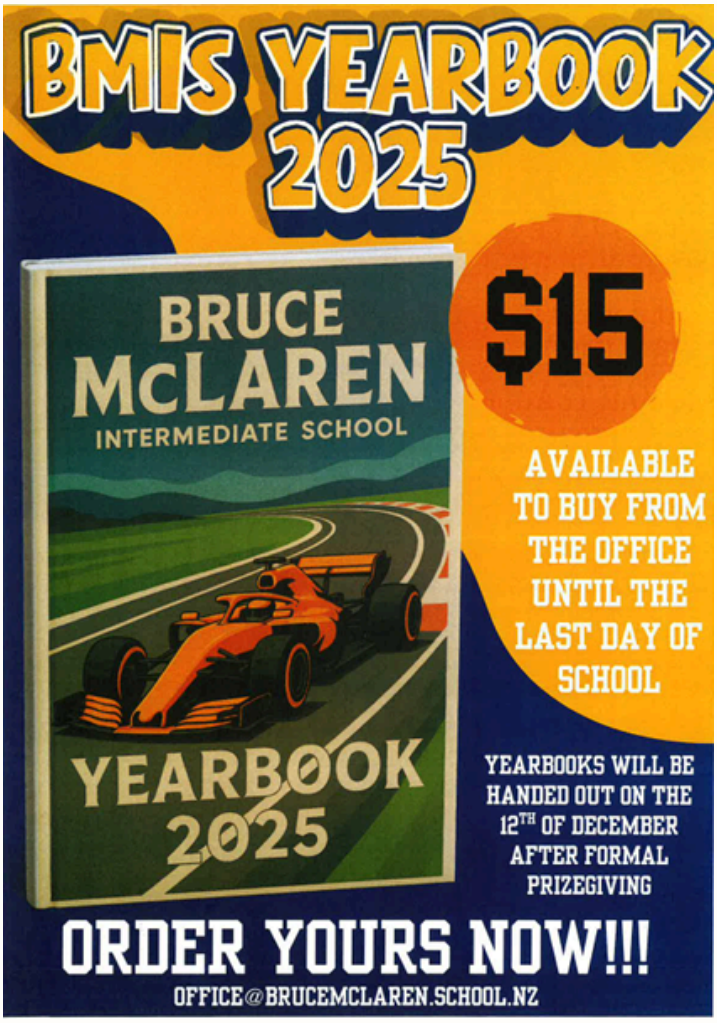

Week of November 30 - December 7 at Bruce McLaren Intermediate

391
New Student Posts

25
Comments

Top Class this week: Room 6

Term 4 Calendar of Events					
	Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Week 10 8 - 12 Dec		Year 8 Formal Glitz & Glamour		PG - Service & Sport	*PG -Final *School closes @ 12pm

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Fun day

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