

# Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

## Principal Update: 15 August 2020

Kia ora koutou katoa

The Prime Minister has announced there will be no change to current alert levels for the next 12 days. Auckland will remain at Alert Level 3 until 11.59pm on the 26 August.

I know you are all doing everything possible to support your child/ren and young people during this unsettling time. Working together to minimise community transmission is a goal that unites us all.

In Alert Level 3, BMIS moves learning to home learning, online. Our teachers have done much mahi to ensure that our Intended Learning Outcomes are still able to be achieved by our akonga. GoogleClassroom is where much of the online work is to be found by students. Teachers will organize zui, meets and emails to ensure each student is engaged in their learning. There are so many apps out there in the ether that at BMIS we keep to those apps that are focused and stretch our students' learning eg Language Nut, EduPerfect, Maths Buddy. Get your child/ren to keep an Alert Level 3 #2 diary/log/journal/collage whether pictorial (photos) or written of their time over the next eight school days and attach this to their SeeSaw. Any queries – direct these to your child's teacher.

For students who **NEED a device for their learning** over the next eight school days:  
Contact the school office ASAP (by MONDAY, 17 August at 1:00pm)  
by phoning 836 3175 or email: [admin@brucemclaren.school.nz](mailto:admin@brucemclaren.school.nz)

### **Distribution of Devices:**

Parents/caregivers who have indicated that their child/ren need a device by ringing the office, the distribution of a device works like this:

- The hall foyer will be open from 7:30am – 9:00am on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> August
- Drive into the contactless collection area outside the school office – walk to the hall foyer
- STUDENT/s MUST BE PRESENT WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER AT COLLECTION
- Please ensure you are wearing a mask and gloves
- 2m distance must be maintained
- Sanitise before and after using a pen when signing the contract form
- Scan COVID QR code
- Device number is noted on the contract form
- Device is loaned
- The device is returned the day the student commences back on site at Alert Level 2/1.

We've been in this Alert Level before - we know what to do! Now it's time to get on with what we know, what we've learnt and continue to extend our students' learning.

A reminder that at Alert Level 3, school is closed to all students, except those children of essential workers who have no other childcare options. Please advise the school as soon as possible if you are an essential worker and your child will be attending school over the next 8 days.

Thank you for being on this journey with us – we're all on track!

Stay calm, stay safe, and most of all – let's control what we can control.

Kia kaha BMIS Community.

Liz Wood - Principal