

Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

Principal Update: 30 August 2020

Kia ora koutou katoa

I hope that your last days in COVID-19 Alert Level 3 have been positive and you are looking forward to heading into Auckland's COVID-19 Alert Level 2.5.

You may have heard that everyone in West Auckland needs to be tested! WRONG.

The Prime Minister at 1pm today said "it isn't a requirement from the MOH and the information was oversimplified. They tried to keep the message simple and that hasn't happened. If tamariki and staff are unwell, get a test".

Here are just a few reminders for recommencing back at school on Monday, 31st August 8:20am under MOH & MOE Alert Level 2.5 guidelines:

- No whanau/visitors on site - if required, come to the front office
- Staff carparks are closed
- Students on PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO WEAR MASKS
- Students on SCHOOL BUSES do NOT have to wear masks
- Students will enter school at 8:20am through the Atamai Gates and sanitize hands
- Devices borrowed are returned to R10
- Masks are not required at school by students or staff. Masks may be worn - no bandanas/balaclavas
- Students will adhere to MOE & MOH guidelines - or they will be sent home
- Sanitiser is available at school in all learning areas
- School property projects as well as learning agencies continue their programmes on site
- Students will leave school at 3pm - after using sanitiser at the Atawaihi gates
- No student on site after 3:10pm (unless notified by teacher in charge eg practices...)
- Again, staff carparks are closed
- No whanau/visitors on site - if required, come to the front office

I strongly encourage all students to have a mask available to them to wear before they enter and after they leave the school grounds. It is encouraged that in the general public arena that we 'cover up'. Having a mask in the school bag or uniform pocket is easy (I have cut up a couple of odd socks - nothing glamorous but certainly effective for when I am out and about in public).

Please read the plan that has been previously sent through regarding BMIS COVID-19 Alert Level 2 planning.

The staff and I are really excited about having everyone back at school, on site, ready for next phase of our students' learning journeys.

Fuelled.

Engines on.

Race plans checked.

Anticipation & excitement,

Bring on Monday!

WE'RE UP & RACING!

Noho ora mai.

Nga mihi

Liz Wood - Principal