

Community Update: Week 3, Term 4, 2023.



Kia ora koutou katoa. Mālō ni.

Being a short week, Week 3 Term 4, Tokelauan Language Week, is racing by.

Manaaki had a very well supported 'bake sale' last Friday before the long weekend (Labour Weekend) and would like to thank all who enjoyed the yummy food.

Last night, Tuesday, 24th October, Toby Mortega participated in the Henderson Lions' Speech Evening. Congratulations to our brave ākonga for his efforts and to Miss Southgate for organizing their participation.

Friday, 27th October is BMIS' Athletics Day at Douglas Track and Field. Our students are prepped and ready for the day. We know how unpredictable Auckland weather is so we are prepared – sunblock, sunhats, fleecies and jackets! Parents and whānau are more than welcome to come and cheer our athletes on. Our students will be sitting in the stadium and you are more than welcome to find a seat in the grandstand also. Mrs Anand and Mr Jee will be there to welcome you.

Fiafia tickets are on sale. Don't miss out. This event is always a sellout. The school hall has a

capacity that cannot be exceeded for Health & Safety.

Thank you to parents/whānau who attended the Village Collective information evening. BMIS is looking forward to having the VC team work with staff and ākonga.

Book the date: Formal Prize Giving will be held on Thursday, 14th December at 9:30am. Parents/whānau of students receiving an award will be contacted ahead of time.

Have a fabulous rest of the week.

Fakafetai

Liz Wood

Tumuaki Principal

ATHLETICS DAY

FRIDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2023

WHOLE SCHOOL RELOCATING TO DOUGLAS TRACK AND FIELD

On Friday, 27 October, Bruce McLaren Intermediate School will be relocating to Douglas Track and Field Centre/Trust Stadium for our annual Athletics Day.

**THIS IS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY
- ALL STUDENTS ARE TO ATTEND.**

If your child/ren is sick or away on this day, please email the school by 8.30am.

Students will need to bring:

- Morning tea
- Lunch
- Juice / water bottle (bring lots) No fizzy drinks allowed.
- Snacks - chocolate, bars, ...
- Track shoes, trainers ... all students will participate in at least one track event so **MUST** have shoes to run in)
- School hat
- School jacket / raincoat
- Carry bag
- Towel
- Any meds - inhaler/s, ...
- Sunblock - and apply it
- PE uniform

Students will be transported to and from Douglas Track and Field Centre by bus. Buses will leave at 9:00 and return from the park at 2:30 pm.

The Bruce McLaren Intermediate Athletics Day commences with the first event at 9:00am and finishes at 2:15pm.

You are more than welcome to come to our Athletics Day and cheer our students on. Should you wish to assist on the day your support would be gratefully appreciated. If you can help, please call the school or email: admin@brucemclaren.school.nz

Students unable to compete for medical reasons (plaster-casts...) will be of assistance on the day.