



**Welcome to**

**Bruce McLaren  
Intermediate School**

# **YOUR FIRST DAY AT BMIS:**

## **START DATES:**

**Year 7:** Wednesday, 30 January 2019

**Year 8:** Thursday, 31 January 2019

## **WHAT TO BRING ON YOUR FIRST DAY:**

- Full school uniform
- Pencil case and a refill pad
- PE gear
- School hat
- A positive attitude for learning
- You do not need any device at school

## **WHAT HAPPENS ON YOUR FIRST DAY:**

- Please be at school by 8.20am
- Assemble on the front court by the hall (if fine) or in the hall (if wet)
- At 8.30am, the bell will ring and the Associate Principal will meet you and organise you into primary school lines

A whakatau, a traditional Maori welcome, will be held in Week 3 - a full school week. A date is to be advised.

Parents are encouraged to join in too!

# SCHOOL UNIFORM:

Our school uniform is available from School Uniform Centre.



The School Uniform Centre will be holding Back-To-School Uniform Sale Days at Bruce McLaren Intermediate School on:

**Monday, 21 January 2019 from 10.00am - 12.00pm**

**Wednesday, 23 January 2019 from 10.00am - 12.00pm**

**Friday, 25 January 2019 from 10.00am - 12.00pm**

Please try to be here on these days to ensure stock is available.

The School Uniform Centre are able to provide WINZ quotes on the above days. All WINZ quotes must be paid for using a WINZ payment card. Hologram letters will not be accepted. Please ensure you collect your quote within three days of being issued a WINZ card to ensure it does not expire.

Uniform is also be available online at:

<http://www.schooluniformcentre.co.nz>

with free shipping throughout Auckland.

Or from the School Uniform Centre showroom, 553 Remuera Rd, Remuera. They are open Monday - Friday from 8.30am - 5.00pm and Saturday from 9.00am - 1.00pm.

# SCHOOL UNIFORM:

## GIRLS – Summer and Winter

- Royal blue polo shirt with gold stripes through the collar.
- School navy blue culottes.
- Navy blue ankle socks.
- Royal blue fleece.
- Navy soft shell jacket (optional).
- Plain, black leather lace-up college shoes - no canvas shoes or shoes with rubber toes.
- Black sandals with a back strap and no socks may be worn in Terms 1 & 4.
- School navy bucket hat (Terms 1 & 4).

## BOYS – Summer and Winter

- Royal blue polo shirt with gold stripes through the collar.
- School navy blue shorts.
- Navy blue knee socks with a gold stripe.
- Royal blue fleece.
- Navy soft shell jacket (optional).
- Plain, black leather lace-up college shoes - no canvas shoes or shoes with rubber toes.
- Black sandals with a back strap and no socks may be worn in Terms 1 & 4.
- School navy bucket hat (Terms 1 & 4).

## Physical Education (both boys and girls)

- Navy blue shorts.
- Navy blue and gold school PE shirt.

## Terms 1 and 4

- The school bucket hat must be worn when outside the school buildings.
- Optional school trouser pants may be worn for religious/cultural reasons.
- Sandals with a back strap and no socks may be worn.

## Terms 2 and 3

- Optional school trouser pants may be worn.
- Optional skin coloured tights with navy ankle socks may be worn under the culottes.



# UNIFORM INFORMATION:

- **SCHOOL SHOES**

School shoes must be plain, black, leather lace up shoes. No canvas shoes, no rubber toes, no high tops and no visible branding.

Black sandals may be worn in Term 1 and 4, however, covered shoes (school or sport shoes) must be worn at all times when at Specialist subjects.



- **HAIR**

Students must have natural hair - no colour. Long hair must be kept tied up.

- **JEWELLERY**

Students may wear one gold or silver stud per ear. No other piercings are allowed. Students may wear a watch.

- **NAIL POLISH**

Students do not wear nail polish.

- **MAKE UP**

Students do not wear make up.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

## BICYCLES & SCOOTERS

Students are able to cycle or scooter to school. All students who ride bikes or scooters to school must wear safety helmets and upon arrival at school lock their bikes to the storage racks provided. The school reserves the right to stop students cycling and scootering, especially in the case of inconsiderate and dangerous behaviour.

## LOST PROPERTY

While the school cannot accept responsibility for this, it will provide every assistance to recover lost property for parents. The school has a lost property cupboard, located in the school office. PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CLOTHING IS CLEARLY MARKED.

## NEWSLETTER

Our school newsletter will be sent home with the student once a fortnight, generally on a Wednesday. If you wish to subscribe to receive this electronically, please go to our website [www.brucemclaren.school.nz](http://www.brucemclaren.school.nz), Newsletters, and subscribe.

## REPORTING TIMELINE

- Term 1:** Meet the Teacher  
Effort Report  
Parent/Teacher/Student Goal Setting and 3 Way Learning Conversations
- Term 2:** Mid Year Report home  
Parent/Teacher/Student Goal Setting and 3 Way Learning Conversations
- Term 4:** End of Year Report

## SICK BAY

The sick bay is located at the main office. The office staff handle all minor injuries which occur at school. It is our policy to contact a parent or emergency contact when your child is either too ill to return to the classroom, or is in need of medical attention. Therefore, it is very important that our school records have up to date emergency contact numbers. All staff have current First Aid Certificates.

## DAMAGES TO SCHOOL PROPERTY

Any breakages and /or damages to school property caused by a student, will be invoiced to parents/caregivers.



## **SPORTS TEAMS**

Bruce McLaren Intermediate participates in a wide range of sporting activities. Most sports the school participates in are organized by the West Auckland Year 7 and 8 Schools' Sports Organization.

These events are usually one off field days, although our Netball teams participate in a regular weekly competition.

The usual method for selecting sports teams in the school is as follows:

1. Students who are interested in playing any particular sport are asked to attend a meeting to register their interest.
2. The meeting will be advised through the Daily Notices.
3. Selection trials are organized, the date, time and venue of these is also advised through the Daily Notices.
4. Following the trials the best team possible is selected to represent the school and practices commence.

A teacher/coach will always accompany teams to sporting competitions. However, it is also likely that additional parent help will need to be sought. All students must have signed parental consent to travel off site to participate in sporting events.

## **OUTDOOR EDUCATION**

During the two years at Bruce McLaren Intermediate School each student will be offered the opportunity to participate in a variety of outdoor education experiences, as well as Year 7 Camp and Year 8 EOTC.

## **STATIONERY**

Stationery packs will be available for purchase from the Henderson Warehouse Stationery, Cnr Pioneer & Catherine Streets, Henderson (09) 836-3893 from 1 January 2019.

Students can also purchase individual items of stationery from the school office during the year.

## **STUDENT DEVICES**

Students are welcome to bring mobile phones/devices to school should their families require them to have one. However, these must be handed into the class teacher in the morning and be collected at the end of the school day. The school accepts NO responsibility for mobile phones/devices outside of the above arrangements. Should students have a need to contact parents/caregivers they may use the office phone in liaison with the office staff.

# TERM DATES FOR 2019:

## TERM 1, 2019:

**Year 7:** Wednesday, 30 January - Friday, 12 April

**Year 8:** Thursday, 31 January - Friday, 12 April

Wednesday, 6 February: Waitangi Day (no school)

Friday, 19 April: Good Friday (falls during school holidays)

Monday, 22 April: Easter Monday (falls during school holidays)

Thursday, 25 April: ANZAC Day (falls during school holidays)

## TERM 2, 2019:

Monday, 29 April - Friday, 5 July

Monday, 3 June: Queen's Birthday (no school)

## TERM 3, 2019:

Monday, 22 July - Friday, 27 September

## TERM 4, 2019:

Monday, 14 October - Friday, 13 December

Monday, 28 October: Labour Day (no school)

# NOTES:

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