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NEWSLETTER #11 - 3 August 2022

Greetings, Kia Ora, Fakalofa lahi atu, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Taloha, Kia Orana, Ni hao, Buenos dias, Ciao, Malo no habari, Dobar dan, Bula vinaka, Anyeonghaseyo, Nameste, Sawatdi

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK ...

Kia ora koutou katoa

Term 3 has commenced positively. The weather is not deterring our learning and we are certainly well underway with our progress and achievement targets for the semester.

This week is Cook Island Language Week. Our students and staff are being immersed in many of the varied activities we have at school.

Whanau Manawanui (Rooms 1, 2, 3) are visiting the Observatory to provoke thinking around our Semester concept of COMMUNICATION. Lessons in our iHub and for Specialist Subjects are researching innovative ways of expressing COMMUNICATION. And as I pop into classrooms and learning environments, our students are amid developing their six seeking questions for their inquiry projects about COMMUNICATION.

It is with great news that I update you that the Principal's PA and Administration position has been filled with Mrs Annika Rosendich commencing on Monday, 22nd August.

On August, 29th we welcome Mrs Cathy Warden to the Visual Arts position where she will join our Specialist Subjects whanau.

However, due to her family commitments, we will be farewelling Ms Kim Provis, Performing Arts, on Wednesday 31st August as she heads to the lower South Island. We thank her for her mahi, involvement and commitment to our school and students, and wish her and family all the very best on their new adventures.

Congratulations goes to the Hockey students who represented BMIS so well on Friday, 29th July. The Hockey

A team came 3rd overall with positive comments reported on how all our students participated. Thank you to the parents who supported the teams.

It is important to note that Wednesday evening Netball continues with games only ever called off for lightning and thunder. And Water Polo games are continuing Friday evenings even if practices have had to be postponed due to the unavailability of pool time granted by WestWave. Well done to all these students.

WZ Volleyball and WZ League teams are deep in trainings and we look forward to their competitions.

Year 7 Camp and Year 8 Offsite Experience planning is well underway. All permission slips and payments should almost be complete. This is an exciting time for all involved.

Having worked to strengthen our connections with all that is Bruce McLaren, I am rapt to inform you that BMIS has been kindly donated books for the Library, DVDs, and CDs. Our memorabilia of Bruce McLaren is growing. Not only this, but we were also fortunate to have Steven (Amanda McLaren's husband) pop into school on Friday and wish our Hockey Teams well. Amanda and Steven are looking forward to meeting our students and being part of our school. And to top this off... Richard, the owner of Joe's Garage Cafe has kindly donated the window decal of Bruce McLaren's Can Am car to our school. We look forward to working with Richard to get this in situ. How lucky are we!!

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With changeable weather, please ensure your child has a raincoat in their bag should they need to wear it to and/or from school.

Our COVID-19 mitigations are still in place - sanitizing in and out of learning areas, cleaning surfaces, wearing masks in class/learning spaces and at assemblies.

Please ask your child what they are learning at school. Ask them who their five safe adults are on site. Check out their Maths Buddy, EduPerfect and homework. Should you have any wonderings about your child's learning please contact your child's teacher directly or me. Personal Best Learning Profiles will be with you later in Term 3 (the same learning report profile as in Term 1). With such little time at intermediate school, we want to pack as much learning in as we can. We are working together for your child - our student. Let's keep working together.

Yes, the new sign is installed, and we are waiting on the final touches to get it operational. It will look amazing.

ENROLMENTS are being processed for Year 6 students to Year 7, and Year 8 students to Year 9 now. If your child is enrolling at BMIS, please get your application in as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood
Tumuaki - Principal

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

• MCLAREN AWARD WINNERS

Week 2:

Chase R6; Myah R13, Lincoln R13, Kitei R3, Madison R2, Lily R7.

• NETBALL RESULTS:

22 June:

Team Kereru	Loss	Marina View	1-10
Team Tui	Loss	Te Atatu	11-14
Team Kotare	Loss	Rangeview	19-17
Team Piwakawaka	Loss	Blockhouse Bay	13-29

• IMPORTANT DATES:

Dates to note for Term 3.

10 August	Camp meeting for attendees
11 August	R11 V Staff @ Longball
26 August	School closed to students
13-16 Sept	Yr7 & Yr8 week of experiences
30 Sept	Last day of Term 3

• REMINDERS:

STAFF ONLY DAY:

Friday, 26 August will be a Staff Only Day, so there will be no school for students. The whole staff will be updating their First Aid Certificates.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING:

Students only cross the road ONCE to come to school and ONCE going home from school. This is to be at the PEDESTRIAN CROSSING for safety.

PARKING AT SCHOOL:

Just a reminder that there is to be **NO PARKING IN THE BUS BAY** - this is for buses only. If you are picking your child up from school, please park in one of the side streets and arrange for your child to walk the short distance to

meet you.

The small carpark at the front of the school is for visitors only. Please do not park in the driveway (blocking others) or on the grass.

EBULLY EMAIL ADDRESS:

We have an e-bullying email address (ebully@bruceyclaren.school.nz). Students and parents are able to access this by simply emailing from any email server. The email goes directly to Ms Ah Chong, Assistant Principal to our students.

OFF AT THE GATE:

Discussion with your child about OFF AT THE GATE is imperative. Students, when entering school, are to turn devices off as they enter the school gates and turn them on again as they leave the school gates at the end of the day. Students, when entering school, are to get off bicycles, scooters, skateboards and skates at the school gate for everyone's safety. No helmet - no ride. Please support the school in safeguarding everyone.

DID YOU KNOW?:

The class that has a 90% attendance will get the treat of the Mr Whippy truck come to it.

Late arrivals MUST have a note from home.

A note from home for the incorrect uniform provides the student with a Uniform Pass.

BMIS has 3 uniforms:

- 1) Formal (unisex – Summer and Winter)
- 2) PE (unisex)
- 3) 3rd uniform – old t-shirt and old shorts (for timetabled, muddy activities)

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