

HE MIHI NĀ TE TUMUAKI - PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

Kia ora koutou e te whānau o Bruce McLaren Intermediate

As we hit mid-term with the sun being brighter than ever, we have already accomplished so many things: End of Year Testing, Western Zone Volleyball, celebrating Niuean and Tokelau Language Weeks with Diwali, supporting Gumboot Thursday, reintroducing morning fitness, and our BMIS Athletics Day! Term 4 signifies that we are nearing the end of our race and for some, this is their final lap not only at BMIS but primary school. Week 6 sees many Year 8 ākonga starting their next chapter of their learning journey with a trip to Henderson High. These last few weeks are also about consolidating learning with preparing for our end of year celebrations. We kick off our kura's celebrations with our Fiafia Night where our performing groups will get to showcase their work during our Opportunities Day. Other celebrations include our Service Prizegiving, our Year 8 Leavers Formal and to cross our finish line for this year, our Bruce McLaren Intermediate Prizegiving. More information will be released about these events by those that are leading them. Excited to celebrate your children, our ākonga!

Ngā mihi nui
Marietta Ah Chong
Tumuaki - Principal (Acting)



These last four weeks have been action packed. Coming back to school was definitely a lot of fun. In the first week we were mainly just revising what we had learnt over the last three terms. We also had our math pre-test within our whānau cross grouping.

To start off week 2, we had whole school testing. On Monday we had writing, on Tuesday we had reading and finally on Wednesday we had math testing. To finish off the week, in the third block everyone joined in at Kura Hakinakina and had a blast!

Overall, the start to Term 4 has been a great time.

Ayven Harold
Head Girl



Kia ora whānau and welcome back to Term Four! The last few weeks have been jam packed with testing and getting ready for the term. I was really happy with my test results. I'm glad I was improving with all of my grades. It's amazing to see everyone again getting back into the term and learning.

Awa Mayer
Head Boy



Important Dates to Remember:

Week 5

Post-Math Assessment Week
Papua New Guinea Language Week
Assembly: Room 5
November 12th: WZ Touch Rugby:
Kelston
November 13th: AAMIS Auckland
Volleyball
November 12th: Yr 8 HPV Vaccinations
November 14th: BOT Hui
November 15th: BOT Whakatau

Week 6

November 19th: Transition Trip to HHS
November 19th: WZ Athletics
November 21st: Fiafia Night

Important Dates to Remember:

Week 7

Solomon Islands Language Week
Assembly: Room 1 & 2
November 28th: BOT Hui

Week 8

December 5th: BMIS Picnic @ Pt Erin
Pools

Week 9

December 9th: Year 6 Meet their
Teachers
December 10th: Service Prize-giving
December 13th: Reports sent home

Last Week of Term 4

Week 10

December 16th:
Year 8 Formal

December 18th:
BMIS Prize-giving

December 18th:
Last day of Term 4.



CONGRATULATIONS SCIENCE EXPO RESULTS

The results of our Science Expo are as follows:

- 1st: Bloomin Milk: Room 3 - Lily, Christina, Awa, Pirihiina
2nd: Lumina Leaf Lab: Room 6 - Jayden, Tyrone, Muhammed
3rd: The Crystal Clear Quest: Room 6 - Junior, Caeleb, Quinn



Top 20

1. Bridget : Ola Finafinau : 58% increase
2. Shawn: Room 13 : 57% increase
3. Rudra: Room 13 : 54% increase
4. Shultz: Ola Finafinau : 51% increase
5. Mobashir: Room 2 : 49% increase
6. Kylie: Room 11 : 48% increase
7. Rodrick: Ola Finafinau : 47% increase
8. Lenny: Room 4 : 45% increase
9. Rejoice: Ola Finafinau : 44% increase
10. Cartell: Room 2 : 44% increase
11. Leanne: Room 13 : 44% increase
12. Rosanna: Ola Finafinau : 42% increase
13. Simon: Room 13 : 42% increase
14. Kiezle: Room 2 : 41% increase
15. Jezreel: Room 4 : 39% increase
16. Yashna: Room 13 : 38% increase
17. Sneha: Room 13 : 38 % increase
18. Liam: Room 2 : 38% increase
19. Taito: Room 5 : 37% increase
20. Jenny: Room 1 : 37% increase

Top Mathematicians

EXPERTS

EXCELLENCE

Aiden - Room 4
Kiezle - Room 2
Eden - Room 6
Jayden - Room 6
Hasenat - Room 11
Ayven - Room 4
Hannah - Room 6
Quinn - Room 6
Eden - Room 4
Samanth - Room 11
Mohammed - Room 6
Parker - Room 1
Yashna - Room 13
Sneha - Room 13
Zongjin - Room 6
Albin - Room 4

APPRENTICE

EXCELLENCE

Lenny - Room 4
Rylie - Room 5

Our next
post test is in Week 5
Algebra
Patterns and
Relationships
Geometry
Position and
Orientation

Well done!

80% ACHIEVED

We did it! 80% of our kura improved on their latest math post-test!
What an amazing achievement! The challenge has been put to our ākonga for this next math unit. All ākonga have sat their pre-test and so they are aware of the areas that require more work on.

The math topics for this unit are:
Number - Algebra

- Patterns and Relationship
- Geometry
- Position and Orientation

Please support your child/ren by ensuring that they:

- 1.attend school.
- 2.complete math homework.
- 3.study when it is time to sit their post-test.

Congratulations to all ākonga that increased their initial math scores.

Most Diligent Mathematicians

Manaaki Novice - Jan Room 2
Manaaki Apprentice - Savenaca Room 3
Manaaki Expert - Krisha Room 1

Manawanui Novice - Amber Room 5
Manawanui Apprentice - Yumna Room 4
Manawanui Expert - Arianna Room 6

Atawhai Novice - Hunter Room 11
Atawhai Apprentice - Seema Ola Finafinau
Atawhai Expert - Archer Room 11

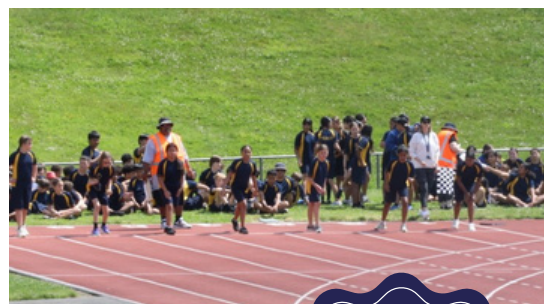
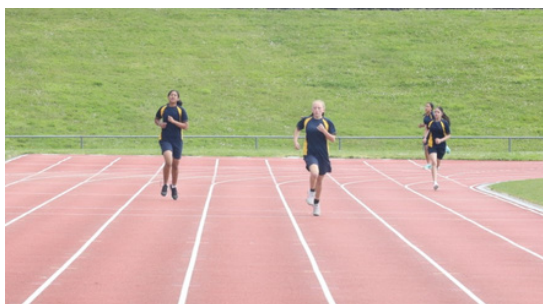
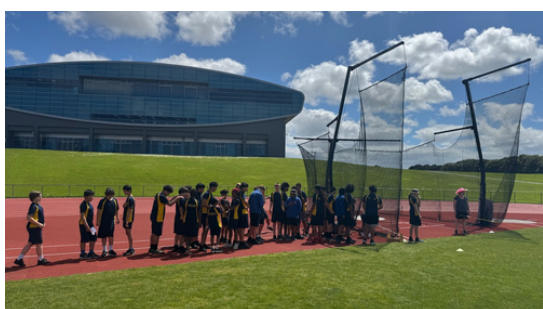


CONGRATULATIONS

BMIS ATHLETICS DAY



What a wonderful day of participation and competition. The weather was absolutely stunning and the day started with a chant from each whānau putting out the challenge to each other to achieve the goal to complete 4 events. Throughout the day, field and track events were called and on so many occasions, the stands were practically empty with only whānau left who were there to support. It was so wonderful to see our ākonga unafraid to give these events a go with our athletes pushing themselves to compete to the best of their ability. Congratulations to our ākonga who got their 4 stamps and more!



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WZ
Athletics
19th November

BMIS SPORTS UPDATE

WZ VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to our girls volleyball team who won all their 4 games to become Western Zone Champions for 2024, beating Glen Eden Intermediate in their final 24 to 19. Our girls now go on to the AAIMS Auckland Volleyball Champs held at the Northshore Events Centre on November 13th. Good luck to our girls. Our boys volleyball team won their 5 games quite convincingly in their pool to reach the final. Unfortunately, they went down to Henderson Intermediate by 1 in the last minute of the game, 25 to 26. It was such an intense game. Both teams have been dedicated to their trainings with many new to volleyball. We are very proud of both teams. Thank you to Rowena Smith who came in to coach the girls and support both teams with trainings. Thank you to our parents who came out to support.

Ms Ah Chong
Boys Volleyball Coach - Volleyball TIC



Girls Volleyball:

Carissa - Rm 2,
Tatiana - Rm 6,
Lavenia - Rm 13,
Faith - Rm 6,
Lesina - Ola Finafinau
Seema - Ola finafinau
Aiona - Rm 3

Boys Volleyball:

Shultz - Ola Finafinau
Lautasi - Ola Finafinau
Zephaniah - Ola Finafinau
Joshua - Ola Finafinau
Junior - Rm 6
Jezreel - Rm 4
Lucas - Rm 13

Manager: Albin Rm 4



WZ VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

BMIS 25 vs Blockhouse Bay 17

BMIS 32 vs Rangeview 17

BMIS 23 vs Henderson 22

FINAL:

BMIS 24 vs Glen Eden 19



BOYS VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

BMIS 35 vs Avondale 16

BMIS 24 vs Glen Eden 18

BMIS 38 vs Rangeview 22

BMIS 38 vs Blockhouse Bay 18

FINAL:

BMIS 25 vs Henderson 26

7.30 am morning fitness has been reintroduced starting with a small number being only our boys touch rugby team at first. However as we can see below, numbers have tripled.

These sessions are open to ALL our ākonga!

Thank you to Eva Vakalahi, who volunteers her time to run these sessions for our kura.

MORNING FITNESS



GENERAL REMINDERS

- **SHOPS:** (Opposite School) Due to the volume of traffic in the shop carpark, trucks with supplies for the shops coming and going, the entrance and exit being the same driveway for all shops, we **STRONGLY ENCOURAGE** parents to find another space to collect your children from please.
- For the safety of our ākonga, they are only to enter the shops with an adult. No adult - no entry. Safety first - always. Thank you for your support with this.
- Lollies, sweets, chewing gum, fizzy and sports drinks are not part of the BMIS way.
- BMIS prides itself on the standard of school uniform worn by our ākonga along with appropriate language and behaviour. Nothing less is acceptable.

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 shops' carpark opposite the school is not ideal due to traffic congestion, pedestrian traffic and delivery of vehicles.

KURA HAKINAKINA



PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

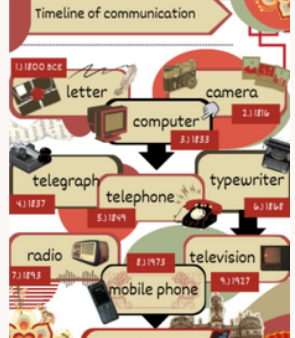
- Students only cross the road **ONCE** to come to school and **ONCE** going home from school. This is to be at the **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING**.

OFF AT THE GATE

- We would encourage that devices be left at home, that your child is away from their device for the day. If there is a need to have their device, a discussion with your child about **OFF AT THE GATE** is imperative. When entering school, students 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.
- All home devices are placed in a class box at 8.30 am and returned by 3.00 pm.
- 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 us in safeguarding everyone.



BMIS LEARNING...



IS IT BULLYING?



NOT NICE:

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they only do it once ...
... that is NOT NICE

MEAN:

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once...
... that is MEAN

BULLYING:

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it, over a period of time even when you tell them to stop or show them that you are upset...
...that is BULLYING

COMMON SENSE CO-OPERATION CARE COMMITMENT COURTESY



HATS

is a must for Term 4.
\$15.00 at the office.



Are you ready?

MATH ASSESSMENT

TERM 4 POST

DREAM BIG,
WORK HARD,
- MAKE IT -
happen.



Algebra
Patterns and Relationships
Geometry
Position and Orientation



DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE
Moemoeā Whakapono Tutuki

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Bruce McLaren Intermediate's

FIAFIA Night

ADULTS \$15

High School & Up

CHILDREN \$10

Primary & Intermediate

Must be with a paying

adult 18+

Thursday

21st

November

6.30 pm – 8.30 pm

Doors Open 6.00 pm

More Info

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