

## 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**

Our Fiafia Night was absolutely magical. The atmosphere and high energy felt in that hall from our whānau community was electric. I can't thank you enough for the cheers, calls of support for our performers on stage then your singing of Bruno Mars' song, 'Count on Me' with our ukulele group was simply incredible. Your liveliness certainly lifted each and every act on that stage and our ākongā appreciated every moment.

A night like this takes so much planning and would not be possible without our wonderful staff so I would to thank:

- Our tutors and teachers in charge for their work with the groups. The extras with practices and costumes.
- Our other teachers who were assigned to the holding rooms to assist with dressing our ākongā and the organisation.
- Our support staff who remained to help with the food, gazebos, front of house, the holding rooms, lights, backstage and closing up.

Special thanks goes to Hannah Few, Becks Tupa'i, Nainz Tupa'i and Helen Magasiva who as a collective brought everything together with Eva Vakalahi, EavzPhotography doing a stellar job with the photos of our evening.

I would also like to acknowledge our parents who came in to dress our students in their traditional attire. It was certainly a celebration of diversity and unity in our kura. Something that we are very proud of. Sport has also been on top for myself with our touch rugby boys who placed 3rd in the Western Zone tournament with our girls volleyball placing 5th in Auckland at the Auckland Champs. It has been difficult to fully commit to coaching in my role hence why I am so thankful to Rowena Smith for coaching our volleyball girls and Eva Vakalahi, who coached the touch boys. So I have been content with managing and being the teacher in charge. However, it was great to see another coaching principal at the AAMIS volleyball competition that I knew and even better that our team beat them.

We were also able to officially welcome our BOT: Irene Page - our Presiding Member, Nick Powell, Teena Cains as well as new ākongā with our whakatau. This provided an opportunity to introduce our board to our staff and ākongā, in order to create relationships and connections. You will get to see them at our BMIS Prizegiving where they will be presenting some prizes. Let's have an amazing last 4 weeks, continuing to celebrate our ākongā, your children and their learning.

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



### 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

### Important Dates to Remember:

#### 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

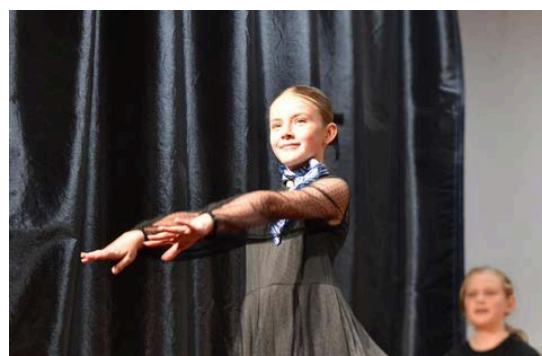
December 16th:  
Year 8 Formal

December 18th:  
BMIS Prize-giving

December 18th:  
Last day of Term 4.



# Fiafia Night





## BMIS SPORTS UPDATE

### WZ TOUCH RUGBY

BMIS entered 2 teams into the WZ Touch Rugby tournament, a boys team and mixed team. Both teams only had 3 weeks to learn the game of touch rugby and they soon realised that there were several complexities to the game that needed to be learnt.

Our mixed team played their hearts out in every game and improved each time they played. Well done on showing great perseverance and resilience during this tournament. Their final placing was 4th out of 4. Thank you to Matua Peter for your mahi with coaching them.

Our boys journey started with two tough games against Glen Eden Intermediate and Kelston Intermediate which resulted in a draw for both. They then went onto win against Blockhouse Bay Intermediate and Glenavon School. This was enough to take 2nd place in their pool, securing a place in the semi-finals against Henderson Intermediate.

Even though we went down to Henderson Intermediate, this would be the game of the day! It was an absolute thriller going toe to toe until the last few minutes where Henderson were able to score twice to win.

Our boys then went on to play for 3rd and 4th against Kelston Intermediate, where they won to place 3rd out of 10 schools.

Thank you to Eva Vakalahi who coached the boys over the 3 weeks during lunch times and after school with morning fitness sessions and to Owen, Jezreel's dad who assisted with some of our trainings. Thank you to our whānau who came to support the boys and the mixed team. We are very proud of all our teams!

Ms Ah Chong  
Boys Touch Rugby TIC/Assistant Coach



## AUCKLAND CHAMPS VOLLEYBALL

After winning the WZ Girls Volleyball tournament, our BMIS team continued with trainings in preparation for the AAMIS Auckland Volleyball Champs. We knew that this tournament was going to be tough.

We began well beating Kedgley Intermediate and Massey Primary; started well with a huge lead against Point England and just like that, the momentum changed with lapses in concentration by some of our girls allowing Pt England back into the game, to narrowly beat us. This loss would cost us more than just this game as it meant that the 3 teams in our pool all tied for 1st place and to determine the teams that would go through to the next round would be based on points for and against. Unfortunately, we missed out placing 3rd in our pool.

However, our girls lifted themselves up showing great resilience going on to beat Mt Roskill Intermediate then meeting Massey Primary again and winning quite convincingly to place 5th in Auckland.

This is an outstanding result for our kura and we are extremely proud of our girls.

Congratulations to the whole team and their coach, Rowena Smith.

Ms Ah Chong - TIC Volleyball



#### Boys Touch Rugby

Shultz Tuaifua  
Jezreel Lopeti  
Junior Smith  
Simon Havea  
Zephaniah Salue  
Joshua Ofisa  
Zahn Palemene  
Khyisyrey Bourne  
Ezakiel Lui  
Manager: Shawn Bishop

#### Mixed Touch Rugby

Phoenix Taleni  
Roderick Rasmussen  
Geoffrey Gatuthu  
Nezorai Paga  
Aiona Fotu  
Dymond Komene  
Faith NaFoi  
Seema Monga  
Lavenia Waqanivivoli  
Bridget Koteni

#### Mixed Touch Rugby

Hunter Gabriel  
Rana Aminin  
Trainer: Lucas Fa'aiuaso  
Manager: Fapiano Afeaki

#### Girls Volleyball

Carissa Lopati  
Faith NaFoi  
Tatiana Tava  
Lavenia Waqanivivoli



Our BMIS ākonga competed against some fierce competition at the WZ Athletics meet. All BMIS competitors met the challenge head on displaying 'gutsy' performances in their events. Congratulations to Lucas, Aiona and Jenny who have qualified for the AAMIS Auckland Track and Field Champs.

## WZ ATHLETICS



## 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.

## 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.





## ZEAL COMPUTER REFURBISHMENT TRIP



Last Friday the 22nd of November, a group of 30 students headed down to Zeal West the Youth Centre to participate in their programmes Computer Refurb-a-thon. The students had a fabulous time learning all about computers. They learnt the parts of a computer, how to diagnose and fix a problem. All of the students were thoroughly engaged throughout the day, showing awesome problem solving skills and teamwork. Thank you very much to Zeal for providing our ākonga with such an awesome opportunity.

## ĀKONGA VOICE - FAITH RM 4

### Maths Term 4 Assessment & Reflection Sheet

Number - Pattern & Relationship  
Strand - Position & Orientation

Pretest Test Score Level:	Post test Test Score Level:
49%	88%

#### Student Reflection

##### What have you learnt and improved on in math this term for number knowledge?

In math, I learned about the x and y axes. I learned that x is on the top of the vertical axis, and y is on the horizontal axis. When plotting points, you always start with the horizontal (x) before the vertical (y). I also learned how to round numbers to the nearest ones, tens, hundreds, and even up to the hundred thousands and beyond.

##### What have you learnt and improved on in math this term for patterns and relationships?

In patterns, I learned about important terms like corners, vertices, and sides, which are used to describe the parts of shapes. Corners are where two sides meet, and vertices are another word for corners. Sides are the edges that make up the shape. I also practiced recognizing patterns in counting. For example, if you start with the numbers 10, 14, and 18, the pattern is adding 4 each time. Understanding patterns helps me see how numbers or shapes follow specific rules, and it's a fun way to solve problems.

##### What have you learnt and improved on in math this term for position & orientation?

In compass directions, I learned about North, East, South, West, NE, SE, SW, and NW. I learned that if it says North, you go up because North is at the top of the compass. To remember the directions, I use the saying "Never Eat Soggy Weetbix." The compass has helped me understand where to go, like when looking for treasure. I also learned how to plot coordinates. You start with the horizontal (x-axis) first and then the vertical (y-axis), which is the opposite of what I used to do. Mr. Kelly taught me that you always start with the horizontal before the vertical.

#### Growth Mindset in Maths

Rate your confidence in math this term on a scale of 1-5.  
(1 = no confidence, 5 = very confident)

I feel like I am a 5 because doing math has been so much fun! It has also helped me build confidence with the people in my math class because we are all at the same level.

Rate your motivation and focus in math this term on a scale of 1-5  
(1 = no motivation, 5 = very motivated)

I have really focused on math, so I give myself a 5 because going from 49% to 88% is a big jump, and I am really proud of myself for that progress.

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

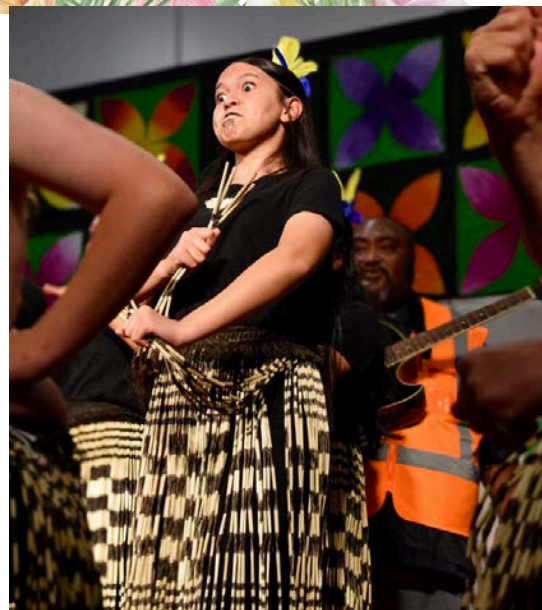
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# Fiafia Night





# 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

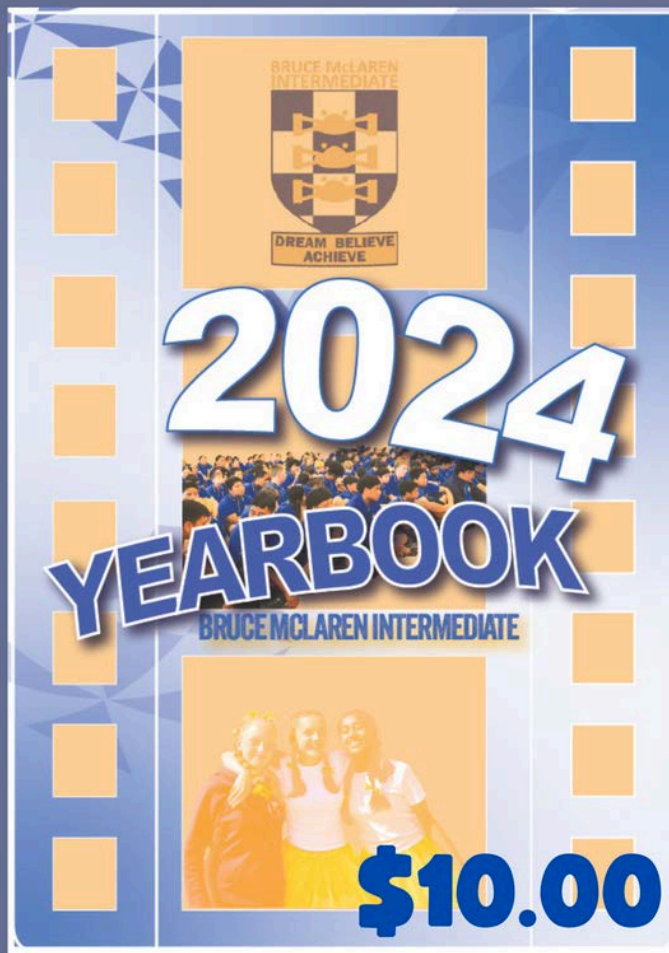
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## HATS

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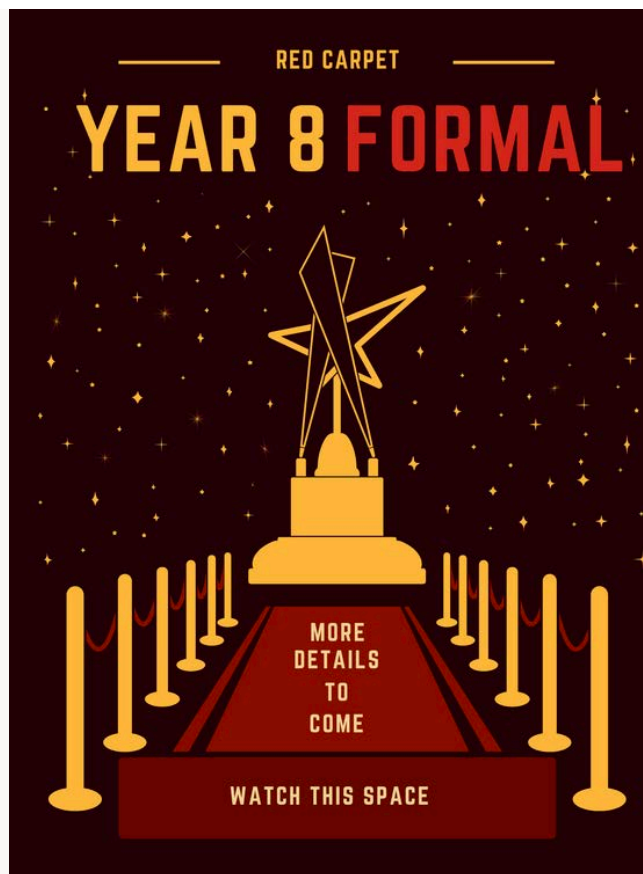
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