



DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE

Moemoeā Whakapono Tutuki

Whānau of
Learners
MAY 2025

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, SUSADEI, SELAMAT SIANG, SABAIDEE, MINGALABAR

Kia ora koutou katoa

Week 2, Term 2! What a brilliant start to the term we have had a Bruce McLaren Intermediate School! It has been great to see the students looking so good in their uniforms, smiling and enjoying the weather. This week is Sign Language Week – one of our three official languages of New Zealand.

It is Autumn and chilly. Please make sure that your child has their BMIS Winter uniform on – school shoes and school socks, fleecy and/or school jacket as well as a raincoat/umbrella so that they can get to and from school dry. Living in Auckland means we can never really predict the weather – so it is best to be prepared.

Term 2 is an extremely short term. To put this into perspective – there are 36 school days left in Term 2. So, as you can imagine, BMIS ākonga and kaiako are racing to the finish line ensuring all teaching, learning, assessing, evaluating is on track and accelerating our ākonga to progress and achieve. Keep asking your child what they learnt at school today, what their next steps are and how are they achieving their goals.

BMIS may only be in Wk2 of Term 2 but already there is so much happening on site. Over and above the class/learning; ACTIV8 commences, Blake VR has run through the Oceans and Seas sustainability programme, Village Collective are coming, Inspiring Leaders is underway, McLaren ambassador visited, Yr7 Camp information has been disseminated, testing week set, attendance rate up, 100% attendees for T1 celebrated, ESOL programme streamlined, Spring Into Maths is underway, Learning Staircase goals are in place, Manawanui bake sale held, X-Country training is underway, Netball trials have been held, SpecEx students are immersed in their programmes, ShowQuest countdown is on, Sports Camp trainings, IZ Orienteering practices, Malaga meetings, to name a few.

The property continues to be upgraded with: Rooms 1, 2, 3 having new wall covering, painting and flooring. The Library has been gutted and ready for new wall covering, painting and flooring. Room 12 – Ola finafinau has had new detention tanks installed behind the classroom, the boundary fence along Bruce McLaren Road has been cleared, the iHub has had new flooring, roofing has been addressed, guttering is being replaced, water blasting is ongoing, the Dental Clinic has been removed and relocated, to list a few of the holiday tasks. Mr Tila has been busy.

Being a Digital Citizen is about knowing how to behave when online. At BMIS we have processes and procedures if a student brings a personal device to school. *Off at the Gate* has been in place at BMIS for some time – devices are turned off on entry to school and stay off until the student exits from school. Personal devices have the potential to be used to harm others – whether through posting non-consensual photos, voices, videos on a myriad of platforms. It is important that if you have allowed your child to have a device that as parents / caregivers, your child's first teacher, you know what is happening when your child is on the device, online. Please check in with your child. See what they are up to online and that they are safe and keeping others safe also. Thank you for your support with this.

On Thursday, 8th May, from 6 – 7pm BMIS is hosting a Māori and Pasifika hui in the hall. Notices for this have already been posted. We look forward to seeing you there.

Next week is Fāeag Rotuam Ta/Rotuma Language Week.

On Monday, 12th May, PhotoLife will be in to take class photos. It is always a treat and a treasure (a laugh) to look back on school photos when you are an adult! School class photos are a snapshot in time – history in the making, especially when you go to a fantastic school with such an incredible name and legacy.

On Friday, 16th May, it is Support Staff Day. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the amazing mahi our Support Staff do at BMIS. Thank you to Miss Lee, Miss Matilda, Miss Kristie, Miss Jasna, Mr V, Miss Daynah, Miss Tua, Miss Annika and Mr Tila. You are here for our students and staff – giving it your all. You rock!

Coming to you soon: Yr8 OE information, Village Collective information, half year reports, Mid Year 3 Way Learning Conversation booking times.

Please know that you are more than welcome to contact your child's class teacher should you have any questions about their learning. Ms Ah Chong (Deputy Principal) and I are also available.

Note:

Monday, 2nd June = King's Birthday
Friday, 20th June = Matariki

School closed
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It is with much appreciation for his efforts while at BMIS for three terms, that we farewell Matua Peter, Mr Penese. Matua Peter has been the H&PE teacher, part of the Specialist Teachers teaching whānau at BMIS. He is heading to a school closer to home. We wish him well with his future endeavours and look forward to seeing him again at some stage.

BMIS staff members are looking forward to a positive Term 2 and working in partnership with you to ensure that your child – our student is gaining the most they can in the short time they are with us at intermediate school.

To all the significant wahine toa in our lives – Happy Mothers Day for Sunday.

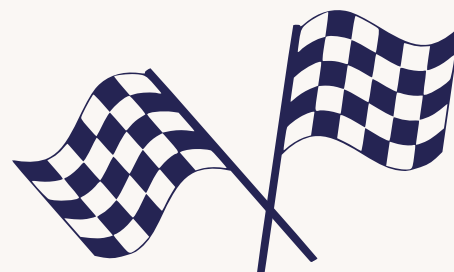
Stay warm, well and enjoy the changing colours of the Autumn season.

Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui.

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood

Tumuaki Principal



Upcoming Events to watch out for



BRUCE MCLAREN INTERMEDIATE'S
MĀORI PASIFIKA HUI

This is an opportunity for whānau to meet over a bite to eat and kōrero/talanoa about important school and learning topics.

THURSDAY 8 MAY
6.00 PM - 7.30 PM

Make sure you register your attendance.
 For more information email:
 Helen Magasiva on
 magasiva@brucemclaren.school.nz



IT'S TIME TO WATCH

BMS SHOWQUEST

WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE
 AOTEA CENTRE

TICKETS ON SALE NOW - GO TO TICKETMASTER.CO.NZ

**ATTENDANCE...
 WHO WILL WIN
 MR WHIPPY?**



Principal's Awards Week 9, Term 1

Ethan, Ryan R4
 Dilveen, Chayse R6
 Zyrath, Emily, Arnav R8
 Tia, Nathan, Zabrina, Skylar R9
 Mezziah, Shantanu, Samantha,
 Zufishan R10
 Jeremiah, Malachi R11
 Courage, Arav, Shantanu, India (STEM)
 Veronica, Finlay, Blake, Zainab (PA)

McLaren Awards Week 2, Term 2

Danford R6, Riley R8, Junior
 R9, Cassey R12

Word of the Week

W2: Aliyah R8 & Seema R12



Important Notice from the Principal:

School gates open at 8:00am. There are a few students who are arriving or being dropped at the school gate as early as 7:15am. Please note that a few of these students have been seen wandering across the pedestrian crossing, loitering around the road and walking off to meet friends. If you are dropping your child early at the school gate or expecting them to walk directly to school at this time, please, please talk to them about waiting where it is that you expect them to be for their safety and your peace of mind.

Look what our Food & Hospitality students made our Principal for lunch today:

Wow! A delicious lunch arrived for me today. Potato salad with feta cheese, corn kernels and pine nuts as well as crumbed chicken schnitzel with fresh herbs from the school garden (including rosemary, sage, thai mint, coriander and parsley). It was definitely 11/10.

Congratulations to the Master Chefs at Food & Hospitality



New webspace for parents and whānau available from the Ministry of Education

A new webspace is available that provides practical videos, activities, and resources to support learning that is easy to understand - empowering whānau to take a more active role in their child's education.

The webspace includes 'parent-friendly' versions of both The New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga of Aotearoa.

You can explore the new webspace and view the available resources here:
<https://www.education.govt.nz/parents-and-caregivers/schools-year-0-13/parent-portal>



Lastest SeeSaw Engagement

