

# DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE

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## HE MIHI NĀ TE TUMUAKI - PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Kia ora koutou katoa

Bruce McLaren Intermediate School is constantly accelerating learning and progress as we race to the end of Term 1.

This week will see your child's **My Best Learning Profile** posted to their SeeSaw platform. Please check this out and discuss with your child. Your child's teacher has taken much time to access where learning capabilities are at and looks forward to seeing you on **Tuesday, 31 March** at BMIS' 3 Way Learning Conversation check ins. How to book a time is further in the newsletter.

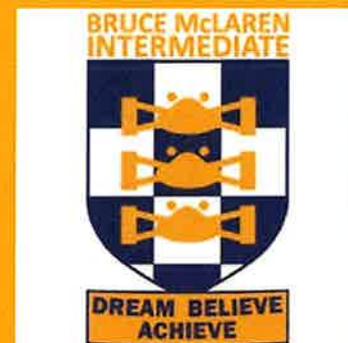
With the 'school sporting year' well underway, it is important to highlight that should your child be competing in a BMIS team, we would love to see you at the event. This shows your child how you value their involvement while at school and commitment to their health, movement and understanding of what competition is about.

It is to be noted that school events, whether off site or on site, are for your child – our student. BMIS enters these events to provide learning opportunities for our ākonga and to be competitive. However, school events are NOT the Olympics. BMIS abides by the convener's rules and regulations while upholding our 5 values: care, commitment, courtesy, cooperation and common sense.

BMIS expects that our parents/whānau are to be supportive and **NEVER** abusive, use expletives nor show disregard to BMIS staff – ever! Unfortunately, this is becoming noticeably prevalent around the motu at sporting fixtures. **It is NOT OK.**

School rules apply at a school event whether on site or off site – it's about keeping everyone safe! Your positive support at a school event is gratefully appreciated. Should you have any queries around expectations, please check out trips/EOTC on School Docs – our policy repository. Here's to an amazing year of sporting fixtures and learning events.

Thank You  
FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Week 7

**Monday 9 March**  
Atawhai & Manawanui  
Beach Ed Trip

**Tuesday 10 March**  
Mahi Tahi & Manaaki  
Beach Ed Trip  
WZ Tag Girls & Boys

**Wednesday 11 March**  
OFF Wellington Fundraiser

**Thursday 12 March**  
My Personal Best  
Learning Profile  
WZ Swimming

### Week 8

**Wednesday 18 March**  
Māori/Pasifika Hui

### Week 9

**Tuesday 24 March**  
WZ Orienteering

**Wednesday 25 March**  
Atawhai Motat Trip

**Thursday 26 March**  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
5:30pm

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Last Tuesday **BMIS Girls Softball Team** competed at **WZ Softball Champion of Champions**.

It was with much pride that the team placed 4th overall. Some of our girls had never played softball before coming to BMIS so it has been an exponential learning curve for most.

Their commitment with trials and training sessions certainly showed how competitive they were.

Thank you to parents/whānau who supported our team and staff positively, cheering the team on and offering compliments and constructive conversation. Thank you to Miss Ah Chong for her efforts, enthusiasm and mahi for preparing the team so well.

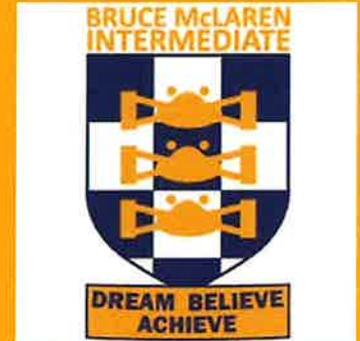
Thursday last week saw the **BMIS Boys Softball Team** compete at the **WZ Softball Champion of Champions**. Again, many of the boys had never played softball before. Their commitment to trials and trainings also is a credit to them. Thank you to Mr V for his dedication and work with the team. It is fantastic to see the skill level improve for many of the boys and the dedication to the game. Thank you also goes to the parents/whānau who cheered the team on. Your child and our staff are grateful for the positive support.



### WZ Tag

Congratulations to the students who competed at the WZ Tag Champion of Champions.

It was great to see team members play with Papaya Pride and uphold our core values. Thank you to Miss Ah Chong, Mr V and Eva for providing this opportunity for our ākonga.



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Week 10

**Tuesday 31 March**

School closed 1pm

3 Way Learning

Check-ins

1:30pm - 7:20pm

Mufti Day

Term 1 celebrations

**Thursday 2 April**

Last day of Term

**Friday 3 April**

Good Friday



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**BMIS WZ Swimming Team** head to West Wave on Thursday. We wish them well.

Please take time to read the general reminders later in this newsletter to stay up to date with what is happening at school, so your child doesn't miss out on any opportunities.

Should you have any queries about your child's learning, please contact your child's classroom teacher. They are the best person to talk with. All email addresses are on our school website.

Have a fabulous fortnight ahead.

He waka eke noa - we're all in this together.

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood  
Tumuaki Principal

## BMIS WZ COMPETITORS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### WZ BOYS SOFTBALL TEAM

Nephi  
Jordan  
Elliot  
Tevesi  
Reuben  
Darby  
Wesley  
Manaia  
Ethan  
Kiwi  
Tony  
David

### WZ BOYS TAG TEAM

Nephi  
Darnell  
Leo  
Loni  
Jordan  
Ashton  
Micheal  
Wesley  
Tony  
Marvellous  
Tevesi  
Smith

### WZ GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM

Shafira  
Paige  
Yanna  
Harper  
Nicol  
Anne  
Nevaya  
Reon  
Cassey  
Cassandra  
Portia  
Sierra

### WZ GIRLS TAG TEAM

Paige  
Nele  
Reon  
Denvah  
Miracle  
Dunia  
Faith  
Korrah  
Cassey  
Cassandra  
Lyla  
Legend

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS



### Week 6

**Room 1**  
Inti  
Shanaya

**Room 2**  
Jade  
Nikora

**Room 3**  
Mae  
Connor

**Room 5**  
Mason  
Fatima



**Room 6**  
Ashton  
Kaylah



**Room 8**  
Ange  
Kwarthar

**Room 9**  
Kalapu  
Kuini

**Room 10**  
Hanuere  
Etta

**Room 11**  
Noah  
Alyas

**Ola Finafinau**  
Lyla  
Nathan

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**Manawanui's Bake Sale** was an absolute winner. Well done to everyone who brought delicious items to sell.

As always, the bake sale was co-ordinated with care/manaaki and co-operation/mahi tahi with learners from Manawanui showing what commitment really looked like. Whānau Manawanui raised **\$561**.

## Fitness with Mr V

Fitness @ 7:30am is growing rapidly. From 51 students attending Wk5 to 64 students attending Wk6 is phenomenal.

Thank you to parents/caregivers for ensuring your child has eaten breakfast, is in correct PE uniform, and comes with an upbeat attitude focused on self-improvement. It is so refreshing to observe them all in action. Thank you.

## Beach Ed Monday Atawhai & Manawanui



## Beach Ed Tuesday Mahi Tahi & Manaaki



Thank you to the many parents, whānau and friends of our school who supported our BMIS Beach Ed programme at Piha North.

The weather was amazing, the Lifeguards were fantastic, the waves were incredible, the water was cool, the staff and students loved it and learnt while having fun in the sun, away from the usual school setting.



## PRINCIPAL AWARDS



### Week 7

**Room 1**  
Samaria  
Priscilla

**Room 2**  
Lily  
Shakina

**Room 3**  
Loreal  
Leo

**Room 6**  
Galatians  
Angela



**Room 8**  
Michael  
Iosefo



**Room 9**  
Vann  
Harper

**Room 10**  
Kaedyn  
Anne

**Room 11**  
Denvah  
Reon

**Ola Finafinau**  
Fiaese  
Braxton

**Health & PE**  
Maraia  
Wesley

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## Attendance

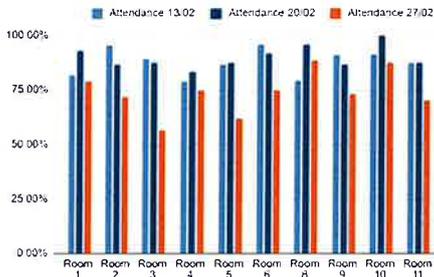
The class that successfully achieves >95% weekly attendance, on any given week for Term 1, will win a visit to their class by Mr Whippy, as of Week 5+.

**Attendance = Engagement = Achievement.**

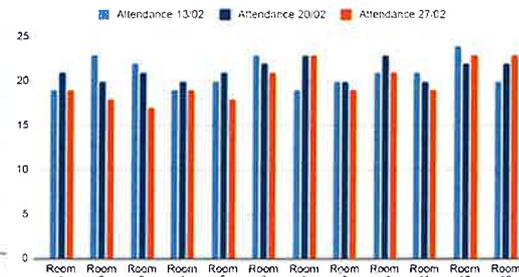
Which class or classes will this be? Watch this space.



Classroom Attendance Percentage Term One: Fridays



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## 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.



**PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE**

## E-Bully Email

BMIS has **zero tolerance** for bullying, and it is important that students understand what bullying is. Learners are supported by class teachers, whānau leaders, staff, and school resources.

If concerns arise at home - whether during family time or the after-school rush you are welcome to email: [ebully@brucemclaren.school.nz](mailto:ebully@brucemclaren.school.nz).

You will be contacted to discuss the concern and any follow-up actions.

Mrs Wood put this process in place on her arrival at BMIS, and last year we received no emails, which is fantastic. However, please know the support is there if needed.

**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 *often*... 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**

## 3 Way Learning Conversations

BMIS will close at 1pm on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March to host 3 Way Learning Conversations.

These 10 minute slots provide a time to touch base before the end of Term 1 and reflect on your child's learning thus far. We look forward to seeing you.



## McLAREN AWARDS



### Week 6

Room 4

Sudeeksha

Room 6

A.J

Room 8

Mele

Room 13

Aarav



### Week 7

Room 6

Tia

Room 8

Benjamin

Room 9

Cyron

Room 10

Nissi

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### 3 Way Learning Conversations CONT'D

To book a catch up with your child's teacher please scan the QR code on page 3, check-in on SkoolLoop or contact the school office

Parents/caregivers must register your child with the office by **Friday, 27 March** if you want your child to remain at school from 1pm to 3pm on Tuesday 31 March.

Students will be supervised by staff in the Library. Buses will run to the normal schedule.

### Māori & Pasifika Hui/Fono





Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei,  
Fakalofa lahi atu, Kia orana, Māuri!

**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR  
MĀORI & PASIFIKA HUI/FONO**

**WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH - BMIS HALL**  
DOORS OPEN 5.30PM  
6PM START



←  
**SCAN THIS  
CODE WITH  
YOUR PHONE  
TO RSVP**

Haere mai, afio mai, ha'u fakataha!  
Come along, share your thoughts, go in the  
draw to win a raffle prize, and take home  
some food at the end of the evening.

We look forward to seeing you!