

# DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE

## Moemoeā Whakapono Tutuki

GREETINGS, KIA ORA, FAKALOFA LAHI ATU, MALO E LEILEI, 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

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

Kia ora koutou katoa,

What a weekend of beautiful weather we have enjoyed – and what a dose of sunshine we were grateful for at our **BMIS End of Year School Picnic** last Friday! It certainly felt like summer had arrived. Students, staff, parents and whānau had a brilliant day with BBQs, kai, drinks, waterslides, swimming, music and plenty of splashing.

Such an event doesn't happen without a huge amount of planning, spearheaded by **Miss Southgate** and a dedicated team of staff and community supporters. Thank you to all the adults who made our End of Year Picnic such a success.

#### Reflecting on the Week That Was ZEAL Tech Expo

The two-day ZEAL Tech Expo was an inspiring and engaging event for the 50 students who attended. They returned enthusiastic about what they had learned, participated in, and created – from podcasting to AI. Another fantastic skills-based opportunity linking learners with future-focused technology.

#### BMIS Athletics

Our BMIS Athletics Team of 46 students shone at the WZ Athletics Champion of Champions, resulting in 13 students qualifying for the Auckland Champion of Champions this Thursday. We wish these students all the best.

Congratulations also to the students who are our BMIS Athlete Certificate recipients. To achieve this, a student must earn three or more podium places in final track and/or field events. Ka rawe!

#### Fia Fia Night

Fia Fia night was a sell-out well before the event. It was a fantastic celebration of ākonga talent and dedication, showcasing their mahi from throughout the year. The evening was vibrant with colour, costumes and choreography.

Thank you to our community for your support in so many ways. A special thank you to Miss Magasiva, the Fia Fia Committee and staff for ensuring the night was such a success.



### UPCOMING EVENTS WEEKS 8, 9, & 10

- \* **Inspiring Growth Excursion & Prize Giving**  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November
- \* **Auckland Champion of Champions Athletics**  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November
- \* **Fun Day @ BMIS**  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December
- \* **EOY Reports**  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December
- \* **Year 8 Formal: Glitz & Glamour**  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Gates open @ 5pm
- \* **Prizegiving: Service**  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
9:15am - 10am
- \* **Prizegiving: Sport**  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
10:30 - 11:15am
- \* **Prizegiving - Formal**  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
9:30 - 11:30am
- \* **School Closes at 12pm**  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

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### NZ Sculpture OnShore Exhibition

The NZ Sculpture OnShore Exhibition was truly amazing. BMIS proudly exhibited alongside renowned Kiwi and international artists. My phone was buzzing with messages and photos from visitors praising how impressive our student work was! We know there is incredible talent at BMIS – and now the wider public has seen it too.

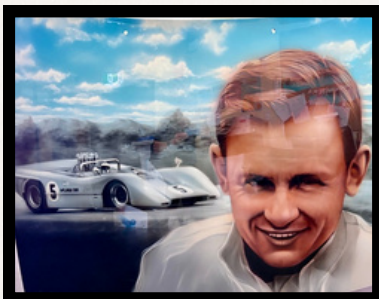
### Year 8 Transition

Year 8 students visited Henderson High School in preparation for 2026. Please ensure the **BMIS Transition Booklet** is being used, as it will certainly support our students as they take the next steps in their learning journeys.

### The Week Ahead

Glitz & Glamour – Year 8 Formal

- The big night is fast approaching and Year 8 Formal Dancing practices are well underway – always a highlight! You know the lessons are going well when you see ākongā practicing the steps of dances in the playground.
- ACTIV8 continues, focusing on resilience building.
- Inspired Growth Programme concludes this week with an off-site trip and graduation. Congratulations to all students who completed the programme.
- 4 Way Cricket Interclass Competition is in full swing. Yes – our classes are both supportive and competitive!
- Kura Hākinakina has its final event on Friday, 28 November. Every BMIS whānau will be playing with pride and striving to achieve their best!
- BMIS Year Book has been sent to print.



New artworks that BMIS has been donated

## Student Spotlight

Principal Award Recipients:

**ROOM 4**  
Eve  
Iosefo  
Ghian  
Ryan

**ROOM 5**  
Phoenix  
Darnell  
Aiga  
Roman

**ROOM 6**  
Christine  
Dilveen  
Amber  
Chayse

**ROOM 8**  
Treasure  
Arnav  
Faatele


**ROOM 9**  
Max  
Kuini  
Rudra  
Mohammad

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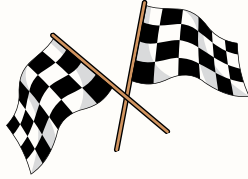
BMIS is accelerating towards the finish line – eyes on the track and focused on the chequered flag. We are now in Week 8 of Term 4, with only a few weeks to go – 13 school days.

 Our final school day is **Friday, 12 December**, with school closing at 12pm. Please make arrangements for your child to be home, safe and sound after 12pm on Friday.

Thank you again for your continued support. Our school community grows from strength to strength, and we value you all.

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood  
Tumuaki - Principal



### It's that time of year!

If your child is a deserving recipient at the Final Prize Giving on Friday, 12th December 2025 @ 9:30 am – for example, receiving a class award, school prize, or cup – you will be notified by their teacher or a BMIS staff member.

All students are expected to be in the correct BMIS uniform through to Saturday, 13th December. We have had students telling us that their parents are unsure of the correct uniform or that “my mum/dad said it was alright” to wear incorrect items. Please reassure your child that you are well-informed and aware of the BMIS uniform expectations.

If there are any issues with a uniform item, please send a signed note (including a contact number) or email [office@bruceclaren.school.nz](mailto:office@bruceclaren.school.nz) so that we can issue a uniform pass while the issue is being resolved.



## McLaren Awards

 Eve, Rm 4  
Linda, Rm 6  
Fatima, Rm 6  
Dwyn, Rm 6  
Xander, Rm 8  
Zyrah, Rm 9  
Rudru, Rm 9  
Max, Rm 10  
Anzac, Rm 11   
Jasmine, Rm 12  
SJ, Rm 12  
Kiro, Rm 13

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A message from the BMIS Board of Trustees to our community:

24.11.25

Kia ora koutou,

The Bruce McLaren Intermediate School Board wishes to reaffirm our strong and enduring commitment to giving effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. While recent amendments to the Education and Training Act (11.11.2025) have removed the statutory requirement for boards to give effect to Te Tiriti, this change does not reflect the values, aspirations, or vision we hold for our tamariki, whānau, and wider community.

Te Tiriti o Waitangi will remain fundamental to our kura's governance, leadership, and identity. Guided by our school motto Dream • Believe • Achieve, we believe every ākonga is on a lifelong learning journey, developing the skills, knowledge, attitudes, and values that will carry them confidently into their futures. Our ongoing commitment to Te Tiriti strengthens this journey and remains central to who we are as a school.

We have seen the positive impact of honouring our bicultural heritage: strengthened relationships, deeper engagement, and richer, more authentic learning experiences for all.

Our commitment to teaching mātauranga Māori, integrating te reo Māori, and working in partnership with mana whenua will continue uninterrupted. The principles of Te Tiriti are an intrinsic part of our kura's kaupapa and will continue to guide our governance and decision-making as trustees of Bruce McLaren Intermediate School.

We express our appreciation to our kaiako, support staff, whānau, and community partners for their dedication to this important mahi.

Ngā mihi nui,

The Bruce McLaren Intermediate School Board, Senior Leadership Team and Staff

Principal  
Liz Wood

Presiding Member  
Tessa Magalogo

### Student Spotlight

Principal Award Recipients:

#### F & H

Isaiah, R13  
Carlton, R13  
Deziah, R13  
Ethan, R11

#### HPE



Margret  
Cyron  
Nigel  
Finlay

#### SPEC EX HPE

Shantanu  
Sahana  
Sairam

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Week of November 16 - November 23 at Bruce McLaren Intermediate

 <b>198</b> New Student Posts	 <b>23</b> Comments
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★ **Top Class this week:** ★  
**Room 6**

<b>Term 4 Calendar of Events</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 8 24 - 28 Nov</b>	Ola finafinau interviews 2026		Newsletter	*Inspiring Growth Excursion *Inspiring Growth Prize Giving • Auckland Champion of Champions Athletics	
<b>Week 9 1 - 5 Dec</b>	*Final Spec for Atawhai & Manaaki *Ola finafinau Interviews 2026		Year 6 Visit 9-10am		*Fun Day @ BMIS *EOY reports to parents/whānau
<b>Week 10 8 - 12 Dec</b>		Year 8 Formal Glitz & Glamour		PG - Service & Sport	*PG -Final *School closes @ 12pm