

Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

Principal's Update: 2 March 2022

For Bruce McLaren Intermediate School Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora koutou katoa

Week 5, Term 1, 2022 is progressing well at Bruce McLaren Intermediate School.

COVID-19 has not disrupted our teaching and learning on site - at this stage; anything is possible.

As I have said over the last couple of COVID-19 years, COVID is not a competition. Many schools have had to close due to staff sickness or the need for isolation, and we, at BMIS, are grateful that we are still able to provide our students with on site learning and teaching in an environment where our health and safety mitigations are observed.

All COVID-19 directives are 'subject to change' and we keep abreast of the ongoing changes to relay these to you and to keep our school community up to date and as safe as possible.

- Should your child/ren have tested positive - they are sick. Please let us know.
- Should your child/ren have to isolate as they are a Household Contact - there is online learning they can continue with (Education Perfect & Maths Buddy, SeeSaw & Google Classroom) and they have their own logons for these. Please let us know.
- If your child/ren is one of the above, and does not have internet connection or a device, please let us know and we will get a hard pack of learning to your child for the time they are away from school.

If your child/ren is showing symptoms of COVID-19, please keep them safe at home and the guidance is to be tested. Please let us know.

If your child is well and none of the above - it's school as we know it; on site at BMIS.

To support our school community, the BMIS Board of Trustees is working with WDHB & ADHB to provide a Vaccination Pop Up Event for parents/caregivers to bring your child/ren along to be vaccinated at BMIS, on Thursday, 10 March from 3:30pm - 5:30pm. Please see the flyer attached.

Gratitude is important - always. At BMIS we are grateful to our parents and whanau who continue to support learning at school - on site, unless your child is positive or isolating. Middle schooling is a critical time for emerging adolescent development.

May the rest of the week be filled with sunshine.

*Mā te whiritahi, ka whakatutuki ai ngā pūmanawa ā tāngata.
Together weaving the realization of potential.*

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood

Tumuaki – Principal

COVID-19 POP UP VACCINATION CLINIC

THURSDAY, 10 MARCH 2022

3.30PM – 5.30PM

**61-69 BRUCE McLAREN RD
HENDERSON**

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT
EVERYONE WEARS A MASK.**

VENUE: BRUCE McLAREN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL