

Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

Principal's Update: 13 April 2022

For Bruce McLaren Intermediate School Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora koutou katoa

Here we are on the last day of Term 1 for 2022.

The 11 weeks has certainly provided us all with changes and challenges - but at BMIS, nothing is insurmountable. We've got this! And we have been learning on site for the entire term. Our learning has continued with SeeSaw providing 'real time' learning in action for parents and whanau to access. Personal Best Learners Profiles have been available to you as well as your child's goal setting.

We have been so fortunate with the weather while students have entered at 8:10am and leaving with staggered finishes from 2:45pm while in CPF-RED.

Today, Wednesday, 13 April, school closes at 12:30pm for Meet and Greet the Teacher. Thank you to everyone who has booked on SkoolLoop for a time to meet your child's teacher, to discuss their goal setting, their Personal Best Learners Profile, their SeeSaw, how they have settled into 2022 and to set a learning goal for the year for your child.

Interviews are still able to be booked through the Skool Loop app until 11:00am today. Please be on time to your interview to maximise your opportunity with the teacher, as the bookings run back to back with no gaps in between.

We encourage social distancing, sanitizing on arrival and ONE parent/caregiver to come along with your child to meet the teacher. A MASK MUST BE WORN ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Thursday, 14 April, is a Staff Only Day. No students are on site.

Friday, 15 April is Good Friday and Term 2 commences on Monday, 2 May, in class by 8:30am.

I will miss welcoming and farewelling our students every morning and afternoon at the school gate and waving to the parents who do the drop off in the mornings, as I have for the last 11 weeks. However, I do look forward to being with my family for Easter and ANZAC Day and hope that we all get time to cherish with our loved ones.

I am asking the staff to be well prepared and planned for Term 2, so they too can take a well deserved break and spend quality time with their family and friends.

Thank you for your support during Term 1. BMIS staff look forward to having all of our students on site for Term 2 - Day 1 for some more 'learning through fun'.

Happy Easter.

Ngā mihi o te Aranga.

Liz Wood
Tumuaki Principal