

Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

Principal's Update: 11 October 2021

For Bruce McLaren Intermediate School Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora koutou katoa

I hope you and your whanau are well in your respective bubbles and that whatever the Alert Level we are in, you are following the Ministry of Health guidelines.

Yesterday's COVID-19 infection numbers were a stark reminder of why the messaging across the country has been about 'VACCINATION for ALL OVER 12 YEARS is our nation's primary defence against this virus'.

I have had whanau contact me from Mangamuka to Ōtepoti to let me know how proud they are of being vaccinated to protect their families and their communities against COVID-19 – and they know how desperate I am to see them, as well as for me to get back to school ASAP!

TOMORROW, Tuesday, 12th October, from 9.30am – 2.00pm a mobile COVID-19 VACCINATION UNIT will be at the front of our school. If you have been meaning to get your first jab or follow up on your second jab – tomorrow is the time to do it. It couldn't be easier. Drive to BMIS. Don't wait for Saturday, 16th – National Jab Day; do it TOMORROW on TUESDAY. This is open to all of our local communities – contact your extended whanau bubbles, contact a friend, contact another whanau, ... the mobile health team will be ready and waiting for you.

MOBILE COVID-19 VACCINATION UNIT information – [click on the link](#).

Like you, I will be waiting patiently to listen to the PM's 4:00pm announcement today. Hopefully, we will get more clarity around how school will look for your children/our ākonga, how we progress as a region and the regions beyond Auckland. The health of our nation is imperative, and it takes us all to play our part.

I will be in contact again closer to the return of school.

*Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi engari, he toa takitini.
Success is not the work of one, but the work of many.*

We've got this whanau!

We've got the Race Plan, the engine is running, it's time to hit the track!

See you on Tuesday!

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood - Principal