

Principal's Update 14 February 2023

Kia ora koutou katoa

SCHOOL IS OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY.

We have been on site and confirmed that the school is ready for us to return. We will be back up & racing tomorrow - Wednesday, with PitStop ready for students.

As the parent/whanau/caregiver of a student at BMIS, you ultimately make the call as to whether your child comes to school on Wednesday. Should you wish to keep your child at home - we understand. Please notify the school so we know your child is a 'justified absence' for the school register (SkoolLoop, school website, email, phone or txt).

BMIS will still have our Meet My Teacher/s and BBQ sausages evening on Thursday, 16 February from 6pm, commencing in the school hall. BMIS staff look forward to catching up with you.

Please know that BMIS staff are aware of the immediate issues that are presenting for our community caused by the previous flooding and now, Cyclone Gabrielle. If you have any concerns about your child's learning, please touch base with your child's classroom teacher, your child's Whānau Leader, SENCo, Assistant Principals or me. Send an email, ring or pop in. All email addresses are on the school website.

I wish our families of our Bruce McLaren Intermediate School community all the very best with the days ahead.

I have included two links containing information on Ritchies buses and support:

<https://www.ritchies.co.nz/west-auckland>

<https://www.aucklandemergencymanagement.org.nz/major-incident/flooding-2023>

Kia kaha. Kia maia. Kia manawanui.

He waka eke noa - we are in this together.

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood
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