



# Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

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## NEWSLETTER # 11

## 3 July 2018

*Greetings, Kia Ora, Fakalofa lahi atu, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Taloha, Kia Orana, Ni hao, Buenos dias, Ciao, Malo no habari, Dobar dan, Bula vinaka, Anyeonghaseyo, Nameste, Sawatdi*

### From The Principal's Desk:

Kia ora koutou katoa

We have made it! We have made it through what has been a jammed packed term with so many events, activities and opportunities that it is now time for us to take a wee break before we leap back into the driver's seat and race through Term 3.

#### *Congratulations!*

Congratulations to every student who has received a Principal Award, Merit Award, badge, sporting certificate, certificate of achievement, prize, attendance recognition, and/or an accolade for effort and prowess.

#### *Reports & 3 Way Learning Conversations:*

Every student has been required to deliver a Student Report home to a parent/caregiver/whanau last Friday, 29th June.

We are looking forward to seeing as many parents and whanau as possible over the course of Tuesday and Wednesday at our 3 Way Learning Conversations.

The expectation is that at least 80% of our families will attend to have a conversation about your child's learning with your child and your child's teacher. The 'next steps' are always crucial to ensuring that your child is gaining the most from schooling.

We are running a class competition to see which class will have the most whanau turn out to support our students' learning.

#### *Early School Close:*

To allow for the 3 Way Learning Conversations, school will close at the following times:

**SCHOOL closes on Tuesday, 3 July at 3pm**

**SCHOOL closes on Wednesday, 4 July at 1pm**

**ALL STUDENTS LEAVING AT 1pm  
ARE COLLECTED FROM THE  
FRONT OFFICE BY AN ADULT.**

Any student who is not collected at 1pm from the front office MUST make his/her way to the Design Room at 1:45pm. Students are responsible for undertaking this responsibility.

With the term drawing to a close, it is important to reflect on our successes. Please ask your child to list these – these are abundant. Each student will have their own successes to draw upon.

#### *Continuous Growth:*

As a school we are embarking on our 10YPP, resurfacing the hall floor, developing classrooms, have purchased class screens, chromebooks, developed greater controls for student security with cybersafety, ensured students have undertaken life skills – financial literacy and cycle safety to name a few; linked with 3 schools, attended a so'otanga, stayed at Hoani Waititi Marae, visited all our COL schools, teachers continue with professional development, worked with our community on projects, attended PUMs, held information evenings and have numerous enrolments arriving for 2019.

#### *Me & My School Survey Results:*

Being noted, nationally, as a school that is 'racing ahead' by being Culturally Responsive' through student voice is of special mention. Being Culturally Responsive is about 'the way things are done around here' and our students noted in a NCER Me and My School Survey that BMIS IS A GREAT PLACE TO BE! (but we knew that already – just brilliant to have it recognised nationally!).

Thank you to the many parents and whanau, along with community members, who have supported us during Term 2. Your input, efforts and energy are gratefully appreciated.

May everyone have a restful and recharging 2 week break. School commences on Monday, 8:30am, 23rd July.

Thank you for your continued support.

Nga mihi  
*Liz Wood - Principal*

## 3 WAY LEARNING CONVERSATIONS:

Tuesday, 3 July: 3.15pm - 8.15pm  
Wednesday, 4 July: 1.15pm - 5.45pm

Last chance to book online:

Go to [www.parentinterviews.co.nz](http://www.parentinterviews.co.nz) and enter the event code RYFUQ6JQ to book interviews. Or call the school office and we can book it for you.

## Y7 CAMP & Y8 EOTC: WEEK 11 - 14 SEPTEMBER 2018

Year 7 Camp and Year 8 EOTC forms were sent home last week. Completed forms are due to be back in the office by this Wednesday, 4th July.

## HOMESTAYS URGENTLY NEEDED!!

From 26 July until 14 August (Term 3), we will have 15 students from China visiting our country and our school.

Students range in age from 10 years to 13 years, and as they are far from home and their parents they need to be in homestays, preferably with families whose children also attend Bruce McLaren.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your children to interact with and learn about another culture – sharing languages and experiences together while they are visiting here. These experiences often end in great friendships being made and truly enrich everyone who takes part in them.

There is a financial reward of \$250 per week for one child and \$450 per week for two children, for any family who very kindly offers to homestay one or two of our visiting Chinese students.

If you can, and would like to be a homestay host family, please contact Christine Earnshaw at school by phone: (09) 836 3175 or email: [christineearnshaw@brucemclaren.school.nz](mailto:christineearnshaw@brucemclaren.school.nz)

## REMINDERS:

- **Maritime Museum Trip:**  
7th or 14th August 2018, permission slips and \$6 due asap
- **Year 7 Camp and Year 8 EOTC:**  
Permissions slips due by Wednesday, 4th July
- **Year 7 Boostrix Immunisation Forms:**  
Completed forms back asap

## COMMUNITY NOTICES:



**HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL**

### OPEN DAY

**THURSDAY 26 JULY**

4pm - 7pm

*Bring your high expectations!*

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### OPEN NIGHT

**THURSDAY 26 JULY 6:30PM**

Discover what we can do for your child

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[www.WhyWaitakere.co.nz](http://www.WhyWaitakere.co.nz)

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## MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL

### ENROLMENT EVENINGS

Every Wednesday until the end of Term 2:

3.30pm - 5.30pm

Phone: 831 0500

or email: [office@masseyhigh.school.nz](mailto:office@masseyhigh.school.nz)

## MATARIKI

[matarikifestival.org.nz](http://matarikifestival.org.nz)  
#matarikifestival



### Tūranga: Matariki light trail

Come and see the first ever Matariki light show at  
**Arataki Visitor Centre, 300 Scenic Drive, Tītirangi.**  
Friday, 6 July 2018; 6:00pm-8:00pm  
Saturday, 7 July 2018; 6:00pm-8:00pm  
Sunday, 8 July 2018; 6:00pm-8:00pm  
Monday, 9 July 2018; 6:00pm-8:00pm

Starting at the ancestral pou, explore the walkways and experience beautiful bush canopies as they are lit up to represent the stars of Matariki.  
Walk through the building and visit the pou whenua light box exhibition: Mai i te pōuri: From out of the darkness. Continue out to the back decks and be greeted by native sounds and sculptures.

Conclude your hīkoi (walk) by exploring a traditional light trail. Bring a torch and follow a ponga trail up to the lookout. From lookout you will look across to the expansive lights of Tamaki Makaurau (Auckland). If you are lucky glow worms may even light your path.

Free parking, sausage sizzles available for purchase.  
Adult \$10. Child \$5. Don't miss out, call 09 892 4789 to book.

Matariki ki te  
i ngā whānau

Te Kaitiaki o  
Tamaki Makaurau