



# Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

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## NEWSLETTER #13

## 4 November 2020

*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

Week 4 is shaping up to be another fantastic week at Bruce McLaren Intermediate School.

#### WEEK 3 REFLECTION:

However, before we forge into the events and activities of this week, let's reflect. Our Boys 7s Rugby played incredibly well at WZ Sport, our MathEx teams were superb at the Regional Competition with 381 teams entered, and Tokelauan Week was celebrated as well with our EPRO8 team coming 3rd and now off to show their 'spitting llama' at the Regional Competition as well as our BMIS Athletics Day being awesome!

#### WEEK 4:

This week we have our Touch Rugby teams competing, Mahi Ngatahi for our staff to immerse themselves in (Kahui Ako professional development) and **Teacher Only Day on Friday, 6 November** – where the staff will be, again, locked in learning.

#### FIAFIA NIGHT - THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER:

Fiafia evening is fast approaching. Please make sure that there are no disappointments and purchase your tickets as soon as possible. The school hall has a maximum number of bodies it is allowed to house to comply with Health and Safety.

Food trucks will be available so bring along your \$\$ (cash only). The food trucks are paying a nominal fee to the school to be on site. Gates open at 3:00pm for food. Only ticket holders for the performance will enter the hall at 5:45pm. We are excited about being able to perform for our community. Fingers are crossed we are in COVID-19 Alert Level 1 still!

#### WHANAU OUTINGS:

Whanau teachers are in the throes of organising an outing for their students. This is a special time as much has been stolen from us with COVID-19. Please read the permission slips carefully and if you are able, we would love to have you help out where help is required.

#### THANK YOU:

With so much taking place this term, I wish to thank

all parents/whanau who have supported us in some way, shape, or form – whether coaching, supporting, managing, being present. Thank you.

I look forward to seeing many of our school community on Thursday, 12 November at Fiafia.

May everyone and their pets be safe over Guy Fawkes night.

Reminder - no school on Friday, 6th November.

Keep COVID-19 away – wash and sanitize throughout the day!

Nga mihi

Liz Wood - Principal

### SLOW DOWN - KIDS AROUND!

On Thursday, 28 October, a group of School Councillors recorded the speed of vehicles passing our school gate between 8 – 8:30am.

We did this with the assistance of Auckland Transport. Using speed cameras we recorded speeds and gathered information and statistics.

Our findings are: 35% of drivers were speeding over the speed limit of 40km/hr past our school gate. The average speed recorded was 38.7km/hr. The highest speed was 54km/hr in a 40km/hr speed zone – way too fast! The lowest speed recorded was 22km/hr in a 40km/hr speed zone.

Our message to all drivers is: **PLEASE SLOW DOWN WHEN AROUND OUR SCHOOL. PLEASE ADHERE TO THE SPEED LIMIT. KEEP US ALL SAFE.**



### BOOK DAY:

On Wednesday, 11 November, students can come along dressed as their favourite book character. There are great prizes to be won. This is not a mufti day - only those in "Book Character" will be out of uniform. We look forward to seeing amazing "Characters" on site!

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS:

Well done to the following students who received a Principal's Award at assembly:

Tioni (R2); Deborah (R2); Prakul (R3); Bronson (R9);  
Maya (R3); Steven (R5); Tyler (R6); Maddison (R13);  
Saqqara (R12); Preana (R12); Sorayah (R1); Falaniko  
(R1); Nacasia (R2); Chase (R2); Lei (R3); Mary (R5);  
Kyra (R6); Magia (R6); Galifale (R7); Fonteyne (R8);  
Eileen (R8); Hanna (R12); Montana (R2).

## McLAREN AWARDS:

Well done to the following students who received a McLaren Award at assembly:

Sonny (R8); Rosa (R1); Drishti (R11); Shawn (R7);  
Jake (R13); Emily (R6); Rosemary (R1); Naiah (R4);  
Sang Sang (R3); Niko (R11); Aadi (R5); Alieta (R13)

## CREST CLEAN TIDIEST CLASS:

Congratulations to:

Room 8 and Room 9 - winners for Week 3  
Room 3 and Room 1 - winners for Week 4

## TERM 4 DIARY DATES:

6 November Teacher Only Day - NO SCHOOL  
12 November Fiafia Night  
7 December Reports go home  
8 December Service Prizegiving  
9 December Year 8 Graduation (pm)  
11 December Formal Prizegiving  
11 December Term 4 Ends (12.30pm)



# FIAFIA NIGHT - NEXT WEEK! -

## Thursday, 12 November

- Food will be available for sale from 3pm - 6pm
- Hall doors will open at 5.45pm, show starts at 6pm (no food/drink allowed in the hall)
- Tickets will be on sale from the school office from Tuesday, 27 October 2020
  - There will be NO door sales on the night
  - There are limited tickets available - everyone attending must have a ticket (including under 5's)

Under 5	Gold Coin
Child (Primary/Intermediate age)	\$5
Adults	\$10
Family Pass (2 adults & 2 children)	\$25

Tickets sold out last year - get in quick!

## CONFIRMED FOOD STALLS:

- Popcorn & Candy Floss
- Faleaiga (Pasifika Foods)  
(Lamb Buns \$2.50; Curry & Rice \$5; Chopsuey & Rice \$5;  
Steak & Egg Rolls \$6.50 + Mushroom sauce \$7.50;  
Banoffee Pie \$5; Hershey Pie \$5)
- Super Kool Ice Creams

*We look forward to seeing you next week,  
supporting our amazing students!*