



# Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

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## NEWSLETTER # 17

## 17 October 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

Welcome to Term 4. I trust that you have had a positive time with your child/ren over the course of the term break.

We are delighted to have our students back with us, for what is a very short term. At assembly on Monday, our student Heads outlined some of what is in store for our students over the course of the next nine weeks.

Here is a list of some of those activities and events:

- Celebrations of Language Weeks
- Volleyball students will be competing this week.
- Filming of a TV production has been taking place at school over the holidays and will continue to do so for the next two weekends.
- Mrs Carmel Sepuloni, a minister of the government is visiting our school on Friday.
- Next Monday is a holiday - Labour Day. It is important that we all know why we are having a holiday on Monday. If you don't know why - find out!
- NZ Rowing is coming in for us. BMIS has already produced a gold medal rower.
- A group of 50 students will be going to the Super Cars in Pukekohe with Mr Ganda.
- Financial Literacy will continue for our classes.
- Hearing and Vision testing will take place.
- Immunisations
- TravelWise Awards ceremony
- We will be performing at the Waitakere Cultural Festival
- BMIS Fia Fia night to be held in the Sunnyvale School hall
- School wide athletics at Douglas Track and Field

- Year 8 Graduation evening held at The Hub
- Prize Givings at to be held as well as all of our Western Zone Sports teams heading out.

### Niuean Language Week:

This week we celebrate Niuean Language Week. Our Niuean students will be leaders and immerse our school in language, song, dance and culture. Next week we will be celebrating Tokelauan Language Week.

### Term 4 Calendar:

With so many opportunities taking place, it is important that our students, your children, keep you informed. Places of information are the newsletter, website, SkoolLoop, electronic sign, facebook page for parents, and of course – talking with your child.

Please put the calendar on the back of this newsletter somewhere safe (mine is on the fridge) so that everyone can refer to it.

### NZEI Update:

There has been no progress to date with NZEI negotiations & the government. The government are not registering the crisis that education and teaching are in. There were 106 teaching positions advertised in the last EdGazette, for Auckland alone. There are schools where year levels of students are being placed into the school hall due to the lack of a teacher. Students are being split into classes and across classes throughout the country. There are Principals trying to fill vacancies for Term 4, let alone staff schools for 2019, and have had NO applicants. Thankfully, BMIS is not in this situation.

Teachers have been asked to vote on having a national rolling strike (one day in each region across the country rather than consecutive days)

which will minimise disruption for our parents/whanau/communities. I will endeavour to keep you informed of any developments.

### **Thank You:**

Thank you for your continued support for teachers who want ONLY THE BEST FOR OUR KIDS – OUR FUTURE!

May we all have a positive week and an amazing Term 4.

Nga mihi

Liz Wood – Principal

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## **BOTTLE TOPS**

We are still collecting coloured bottle tops to create a Bruce McLaren car mural. Please bring your rinsed tops to the office each morning and place them in the container.

## **2019 ENROLMENTS**

If you have a Year 6 child who will be attending Bruce McLaren Intermediate School next year, please return your completed enrolment form to the school office asap.

All Year 8 students should now be enrolled for High School next year.



## **Monday, 5 November**

**Douglas Track & Field Centre  
(Trust Stadium Fields)**

Another great Bruce McLaren Intermediate day is just around the corner! This is a school wide event where 100% participation is expected. Parent help is always welcomed at Athletics Day. This is a fabulous day for all who attend, so if you are able to support your child, please feel free to do so.

An Athletics Day letter will be given to your child with all of the information outlining the day. An assembly is being held regarding Athletics Day so your child will be well informed about the event.


Students are required to compete in at least one track event and three field events to gain a 'Participation' certificate and an 'Athlete Certificate' will be awarded to those who achieve a first, second or third placing in a final event for at least three events.

Trainers/sneakers are to be worn by all students. NO spikes re to be worn by any students - this is a school day, not a national track meet.

The cost of this event is \$8, which covers the hireage of the grounds and the buses. Some families have already paid for this - please call the school office if you would like to check on your account.

Douglas Track and Field Centre (Trust Stadium Field) is an all weather venue so we will be going rain, hail or shine. The staff will have a team ready for the relay races (yet to be discussed), so a parent relay team is always an option - happy training!

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- ✓ Events ✓ Cancellations ✓ Notices
- ✓ Newsletters ✓ Permission Slips
- ✓ Instant notifications ✓ Absentees

**Simple free download:**  
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



**Fiesta Night**

*Sausage sizzle and drinks for sale!*

**Limited Tickets**

Thursday, 22 November 2018 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Adults- \$5    School age - \$2    Under 5-FREE  
Sunnyvale School Hall- 34 Ribblesdale Rd

Tickets on sale at  
Bruce McLaren Intermediate School Office

*Tickets on sale from the Bruce McLaren Intermediate school office from Tuesday, 23 October 2018.*

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## 2018 Calendar Planner

# TERM 4

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Week 1</b>	15 OCTOBER TERM 4 STARTS	16 OCTOBER	17 OCTOBER	18 OCTOBER WZ VOLLEYBALL	19 OCTOBER	20 OCTOBER	21 OCTOBER
<b>Week 2</b>	22 OCTOBER LABOUR DAY	23 OCTOBER	24 OCTOBER	25 OCTOBER	26 OCTOBER	27 OCTOBER	28 OCTOBER
		NZ ROWING IN					
<b>Week 3</b>	29 OCTOBER	30 OCTOBER	31 OCTOBER	1 NOVEMBER	2 NOVEMBER 50 STUDENTS TO PUKEKOHE SUPER CARS	3 NOVEMBER	4 NOVEMBER
		NZ ROWING IN					
<b>Week 4</b>	5 NOVEMBER ATHLETICS DAY @ DOUGLAS TRACK & FIELD	6 NOVEMBER WZ TOUCH	7 NOVEMBER	8 NOVEMBER	9 NOVEMBER	10 NOVEMBER	11 NOVEMBER
<b>Week 5</b>	12 NOVEMBER	13 NOVEMBER HEARING & VISION TESTING	14 NOVEMBER	15 NOVEMBER	16 NOVEMBER	17 NOVEMBER	18 NOVEMBER
<b>Week 6</b>	19 NOVEMBER	20 NOVEMBER	21 NOVEMBER	22 NOVEMBER BMIS FIA FIA NIGHT BEING HELD @ SUNNYVALE SCHOOL	23 NOVEMBER WAITAKERE CULTURAL FESTIVAL @ HENDERSON INTERMEDIATE	24 NOVEMBER	25 NOVEMBER
<b>Week 7</b>	26 NOVEMBER	27 NOVEMBER	28 NOVEMBER	29 NOVEMBER AUCKLAND ATHLETIC CHAMPS	30 NOVEMBER	1 DECEMBER	2 DECEMBER
<b>Week 8</b>	3 DECEMBER	4 DECEMBER	5 DECEMBER	6 DECEMBER	7 DECEMBER	8 DECEMBER	9 DECEMBER
<b>Week 9</b>	10 DECEMBER REPORTS HOME	11 DECEMBER YEAR 8 GRADUATION @ THE HUB	12 DECEMBER SPORTS & SERVICE PRIZE GIVING	13 DECEMBER	14 DECEMBER FORMAL PRIZEGIVING (9.30am - 11.30am)  TERM 4 ENDS at 12.30pm	15 DECEMBER	16 DECEMBER