



Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

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NEWSLETTER # 3

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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 ARE UP AND RACING at Bruce McLaren Intermediate School. Covid-19 Alert Level 2 does not inhibit our teaching and learning in any way. Our systems and processes to ensure the safety of everyone are in place and yes, our mantra is SANITISE SANITISE SANITISE & LEARN!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to our amazing community for supporting your children/our students in Alert Level 3 Lockdown. Teachers and staff were rapt with the level of engagement from our students and as we know – attendance = engagement = achievement.

Another 'thank you' to our incredible parents and whanau for attending our Meet the Teacher event. This was an opportunity to put a face to a name and have your child walk you around their school. The turnout was fantastic.

This week, two Learning Whanau are in one of two designated spaces at break times to support our students to reintegrate back into school and to limit our numbers in and around the school. Our students and staff are brilliant at being agile and adaptable.

SPORTING UPDATES:

Sporting fixtures are well underway and next week is absolutely full of events. Today, there was a practice at lunch break for one sport code and over 40 students turned out, in full PE kit, ready to trial. It is also pleasing to see so many Year 7 students keen and giving it a go!

With Softball, Swimming Sports, Tag, calls for Water Polo, school competitions and Beach Ed to name a few activities underway, our term is busy. Keep an eye out for updates on SkoolLoop, emails, parent Facebook page and website.

SCHOOL DROP OFF & PICK UP:

To support us keeping your child safe, if you must pick up and drop off at the school, please do so away from the front of the school and out of the bus bay. The Pedestrian Crossing is patrolled before and after school

AND we expect our students to use this if they must cross the road. In Alert Level 1 the back entrance is also open off Silverstone Place. If you are collecting your child and bringing an animal with you, please always remain off the school site.

BMIS EXPECTATIONS:

Your child will be able to relay to you how our BMIS expectations are HIGH. That they are expected to 'be in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing' and that when they walk through the gates into school – they are here to learn. No exceptions. As a staff, we make no apology for this. As a staff, we only want the best for your child and are grateful to you for your support. If you have any thoughts, wonderings or ideas please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher. All email addresses are on our website.

Here is looking forward to Covid-19 Alert Level 1 (and no Alert Levels very soon)!

If your child is unwell, please keep them at home and send through a Medical Certificate if they are away for three days or more. School work can be arranged.





Look out for and look after each other.

At BMIS we DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE.


Nga mihi

Liz Wood – Principal

- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Book interviews
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission Slips



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



PERSONAL BEST LEARNING PROFILE CONVERSATIONS:

Thursday, 8 April from 1.00pm - 8.00pm, BMIS will be hosting the Personal Best Learning Profile Conversations. This is a discussion with parents/caregivers, students and teachers as to how your child is progressing with their learning thus far in 2021 - despite interruptions.

BOOKING INTERVIEWS: Booking your interviews is easy! Just jump onto the SkoolLoop App and into the 'Interviews' option. From here you can enter your child's teacher and select your interview time.

BUSES: To accommodate these 10 minute slots, **school will close at 12:30pm**. There will be NO buses running at this time. Only 'bus students' will be monitored in the Library until 3pm. Please have a safety plan for your child after 12:30pm on this day.

We look forward to seeing as many parents/caregivers and students as possible.

YEAR 7 CAMP & YEAR 8 EXPERIENCE:

The cost for Year 7 Camp is \$300 per student, and the cost for the Year 8 Experience is \$270 (plus \$30 for Beach Ed).

These costs can be paid in full, paid weekly, fortnightly, term by term - however is easiest for you! Full payment is due by Friday, 20 August. Our bank account details are: Bruce McLaren Intermediate School, **12-3051-0471762-00** if you would like to start making payments towards any of these costs. Please use your child's name and what you are paying for as references.

NEW YEAR 8 BEACH ED DATES:

Friday, 9th April: Manawanui (Rooms 1, 2, 3)

Tuesday, 13th April: Atawhai (Rooms 8, 12 and 13)

Wednesday, 14th April: Manaaki (Rooms 9, 10 and 11)

Friday, 16th April: Maha Tahi (Rooms 5, 6 and 7)

Due to the latest COVID-19 Lockdown, we have had to reschedule our Beach Ed days for 2021.

If you have already returned the consent and medical forms, please complete and sign the permission slip below, giving permission for your child to attend on the new dates. All other details of the trip remain the same. Please return to school by Friday, 19th March.

If you have NOT returned the consent and medical forms, you will need to complete these and return them to school (as we need full medical and emergency contact information). Please contact the school if you require the consent and medical forms.

Parent Helpers: Thank you to those parents/caregivers that have offered to help. Can you please confirm that you are able to still help on the new dates, either by calling the school on (09) 836-3175 or emailing: admin@brucemclaren.school.nz

We need you! We still need more parent helpers to be able to go ahead with trip. Please complete the Parent Helper form if you are able to help.

This is such an amazing experience for our students – we are so pleased that we are still able to go ahead.

LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:

The chart below is a reminder of Learning Expectations for Year 1 - Year 8 students. Learning is a journey. At BMIS our students are at different ages and stages of their Individual Learning Journey.

After 1 Year of School	After 2 Years of School	After 3 Years of School	End of Year 4	End of Year 5	End of Year 6	End of Year 7	End of Year 8
New Zealand Curriculum Level							
Within Level 1	At Level 1	Towards Level 2	At Level 2	Towards Level 3	At Level 3	Towards Level 4	At Level 4
PM Reading Level/PROBE Reading Age							
Green L 12 - 14	Turquoise L 17 - 18	PM L 21 - 24 or PROBE 7.5 - 8.5 yrs	8.5 - 9.5 years	9.5 - 11 years	10.5 - 12 years	11.5 - 13 years	12.5 - 14 years
Maths Strategy Level - JAM/GLOSS Maths Assessment							
Stage 2-3 Counting From One	Stage 4 Advanced Counting	Early Stage 5 Early Additive	Stage 5 Early Additive	Early Stage 6 Advanced Additive	Stage 6 Advanced Additive	Early Stage 7 Advanced Multiplicative	Stage 7 Advanced Multiplicative
e-asTTle B = Basic P = Proficient A = Advanced							
1B - 1P	1A	2B	2P - 2A	3B	3P - 3A	4B - 4P	4P - 4A

Please note: e-asTTle writing is for all students. Year 1-8, Maths and Reading begin in Year 4.