



Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

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NEWSLETTER #5

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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

Yes! WE ARE UP AND RACING!

It is fabulous to see our students, our uniform and have our classrooms filled with fun, learning and laughter again!

LEARNING AT ALERT LEVEL 2:

We are easing our students and staff into the rigours of school life with all the Alert Level 2 precautions (and more) in place.

All our class subjects are taking place even though this week our students are NOT changing for PE lessons. Specialist classes are operational, whanau teaching and learning is cohesive with students in four separate areas of the school at break times. There is no assembly, school singing, Opportunities Day or interschool sport this week (even though we are able to hold these) just so we all feel comfortable, implement our personal space and appreciate the efforts that our families have sacrificed for us over the last five weeks of BMIS Lockdown Learning so that we do not return to Alert Level 4 or Alert Level 3. It is important to respect the efforts that we have all made and ensure that every directive from the MOH & MOE are upheld at school.

This week we have averaged 60% of our students who have returned to school. If you are keeping your child at home, please make sure the school is informed, so that we know they are safe.

We look forward to having 100% back with us as of next week.

CHROMEBOOKS:

Many students have returned to school with their BMIS Chromebooks. We NEED all BMIS & MOE Chromebooks returned when your child returns to school or your child's teaching and learning will be inhibited. Bring these in please ASAP!

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK:

Next week BMIS celebrates Samoan Language Week. As you can appreciate, this will look a bit different to what we would usually do or wish to do due to Alert Level 2.

TEACHER ONLY DAY - 29 MAY 2020:

It is hard to believe that we are in the middle of May. BMIS has a Teacher Only Day on Friday, 29 May. This has been booked for a year. All staff will be on site undergoing training and certification in First Aid. This is important. This ensures that all staff are qualified to deal with any First Aid situation on site and off site as we look ahead to Yr 7 Camp and Yr 8 EOTC in Term 3. **SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY, 29 MAY 2020.**

HYGIENE:

It is crucial that all students are encouraged to maintain the hygiene that is expected of them at school, when they leave the school grounds. SANITISE, SANITISE, SANITISE and stay at home if you are unwell (obviously inform the school office should your child be absent at any time).

Please ensure that your child is coming to school with food, a water bottle and a school fleecy or school jacket – the weather has been amazing but it is getting cooler and we wish to stay well.

THANK YOU:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I wish to thank all our parents, caregivers, whanau and Essential Workers for getting us to this point. Your efforts are truly appreciated. This is an unprecedented time. We know this. However, right now in Alert Level 2, life continues in and out of school.

Keep well, warm and keep your physical distancing.

Nga mihi

Liz Wood – Principal

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



McLAREN AWARDS:

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

Etienne (R13); Lenox (R2); Xzavier (R8);
Jayden (R5); Franxis (R7); Baran (R3);
Kiana (R3); Nina (R8); Shannon (R2);
Neta (R12); Rosa (R1); Sahar (R13);
Jessica (R13); Fonteyne (R8); George (R4);
Andrei (R6); Anthony (R3); Kyan (R4)

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS:

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

Noah (R9); Hazel (R4); Jack (R4);
Finnley (R13); Saskia (R9); Jessica (R6);
Glaiez (R6); Sarah (R5); Kayla (R5);
Jayden (R5); Brianna (R3);

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

Just a reminder that school uniform is available from The School Uniform Centre.

You can purchase online:

<http://schooluniformcentre.co.nz/>

or visit their store at 588 Remuera Road, Remuera, phone 0800 600 553.

LEVEL 2 RULES:

- Sanitise often!
- Sanitise every time you enter AND exit your classroom.
- No sharing food or drink.
- Keep 1 arms length away from others at all times.
- Wash and dry hands often and properly (for at least 20 seconds).

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

24 - 30 May 2020

 Tālofa (Hello)

 Tofā Soifua (Goodbye)

 Fa'afetai (Thank You)

 Mālo (Well Done)

 Afio mai (Welcome)

Aso Gafua	Monday
Aso Lua	Tuesday
Aso Lulu	Wednesday
Aso Tofi	Thursday
Aso Faraile	Friday
Aso To'ona'i	Saturday
Aso Sā	Sunday