



Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

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NEWSLETTER #9

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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

It is absolutely brilliant to have commenced Term 3 with some certainty. Students know where they are at, they know, as do parents/whanau, their next steps for their individual learning pathway, what the expectations are around their learning and goals as well as their involvement in school activities.

MID YEAR REPORTS:

Having had our Mid Year Reports to our students and families and our 3 Way Learning Conversations with students, parents/caregivers and teachers at the end of Term 2, provides us with a clear focus for our second semester (Terms 3 & 4).

INQUIRY CONCEPT:

Our inquiry concept is COMMUNICATION. Your child should be talking with you and inquiring about a plethora of ideas, thoughts and wonderings around this concept.

TERM 3:

Term 3 is 10 weeks in duration. Please ensure that you are up to speed with our events, activities and learnings. Year 7 Camp & Year 8 EOTC will be here in no time – what an amazing opportunity for our students; school speech finals are being held this week, school wide cross country will be run in PE uniform on Friday, 31st July at 1:45pm rain, hail, shine; mufti day is on Friday 31st July @ \$2 – not compulsory; WZ netball headed out to compete; Waitakere netball is underway; rugby is in training; MOPs and MathEx along with ICAS continue; Year Book crew are out and about being super sleuths documenting our year; Opportunities Day has commenced for this semester with a raft of activities for our students; badge sheets are being completed; to name a few of the goings-on.

PROPERTY:

Property also continues to progress: garden boxes planted; concrete areas completed; McLaren Suite painted; external lighting revamped; R9, 10, 11 break out space has a new ceiling with LED lighting; R9 has a new ceiling and painted; new roofing on R9 & R10;

the Innovation Hub (iHub) has new steps and decking; gardens are being revamped; Tiger Turf has been serviced; alarm system has been upgraded; lockdown kits/buckets have been acquired; Pit Stop has been restocked; WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS have been installed – no more mouths near the water fountain!

THANK YOU:

Thank you to Roy Dumble and Mila, R13, for their amazing efforts with creating a marble chess table and painting up a seating area for our students. It looks amazing and will get a lot of use.

2021 ENROLMENTS:

With more than half the year behind us and a few weeks ahead of us, it is time to ensure that our enrolments for 2021 are underway. Enrolments are open to our Year 6 students and these need to be completed by Friday, 4 September.

We will be hosting our contributing school Year 6 students for a BMIS experience for fun and learning in the iHub. There are also two information evenings this week on Wednesday and Thursday, from 6.30pm - 7.30pm for prospective parents/whanau for 2021. All information is with Year 6 students, on our website and SkoolLoop.

YEAR 8 HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS:

Our Year 8 students MUST know where they are going for 2021. Please ensure that you have enrolled them into a secondary school. I have developed a Year 8 Transition Booklet that all Year 8 students at BMIS will receive – to support them (and families) in their quest to a smooth transition to secondary school. Please watch out for this booklet – it will be helpful.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Not only are our students continuing with their learning – so are the staff. With Rongohia te Hau, High Performing Leadership Team PLD, GROWTH Coaching and continued curriculum development and pedagogical progress our teachers are at the leading edge of teaching and learning!

COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK:

It is always an exciting time at BMIS. Next week we will be celebrating Cook Island Language Week through our learning with students being agentic, leading learning and performing.

HEALTH & HYGIENE:

Never a school to be complacent, we continue to ensure that our students have access to hand sanitiser and the mantra is still: SANITISE SANITISE SANITISE. Please continue to encourage your child to uphold great hygiene in and out of school.

Should your child be unwell please keep them home or should your child becomes unwell at school, they will be sent home.

It is fantastic that our hospital admissions for the flu is down by 87% thus far, this Winter. Let's keep it that way!

We are always contactable at BMIS and look forward to your comments, concerns and compliments.

Thank you for your continued support.

Here's to a great Term 3.

Nga mihi

Liz Wood - Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS:

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

**Paenunu (R2); Rashard (R2); Loghan (R6);
Marley (R6); TJ (R9); Enu (R9)**

McLAREN AWARDS:

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

**Franxis (R7); Michael (R1); Maya (R3);
Carlos (R3); Jessie-Marie (R4); William (R12);
Galifale (R7); Losa (R13); Campbell (R9); Nevada
(R2); Kerache (R3); Lewis (R13); Riley (R4)**

YEAR 7 CAMP & YEAR 8 EOTC:

Camp and EOTC are taking place in Week 8 of Term 3 (8 - 11 September).

Just a reminder that **full payment is due by Friday, 28 August**. You can pay with cash/EFTPOS at the school office or directly into our school bank account:
BMIS - 12-3051-0471762-00

Please use your child's name as a reference and either 'CAMP' or 'EOTC'.

NETBALL RESULTS FOR 22/07/20:

7A	31 - 4	Won
7B	7 - 2	Won
8B	11 - 4	Won
8A	7 - 14	Lost

WESTERN ZONE NETBALL:

The 7A and 8A Netball teams took part at the Western Zone games yesterday and the following students represented Bruce McLaren Intermediate: Ribbon Mariner, Brianna Isaia, Rosa Kelemete, Galifale Talafou, Petilisa Fisifau, Rosemary Ueli, Malisi Ale Faio, Daeton Vavau, Paige Dornan, Merinaite Ueli, Suria Puka-Edwards, Precious Falemoe, Jayden Bryant, Summer Eveni, Torilynn Tasmania, Lyzahna Mauga. Thank you so much for giving your best effort.

IMPORTANT NETBALL INFO:

The netball teams have been finalised and we are all very motivated and excited to be playing this term.

The Year 7's practice each Monday from 3:15 - 4:15pm

The Year 8's practice each Thursday from 3:15 - 4:15pm

All matches take place on Wednesdays, at the Te Pai courts. The Y7's must be present at the courts by 3:50 and the Y8's by 4:30. They must be correctly dressed in match-kit when they arrive. (This has been handed out by Mrs van Dyk). Parents are to ensure that their children are at the venue on time and are collected directly after their matches.

Please note that members of the netball teams may not cross the road before or after practice to purchase goods from the shops across Bruce McLaren Road, without a parents consent and presence. The coaches will not be responsible for this.

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE APP YET?



Stay "in the loop" in 2020 with our school app!

**Events | Cancellations | Notices
Newsletters | Permission slips
Instant notifications | Absentees
Parent Teacher Interviews**

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



COMMUNITY NOTICES

KELSTON ELECTORATE STAFF REQUIRED:

The Kelston electorate is looking for people to help run the 2020 General Election. We want staff to reflect New Zealand's diversity, so our customers will see themselves, whanau and friends reflected in the election.

You don't need election experience because you'll be trained and supported to do a great job. There are lots of different jobs available before, during and after election day, ranging from a few weeks to just one day. All the work is paid.

For more information and to register your interest now:

Visit: elections.nz or call: 0800 36 76 56



Engage Your Brain

Wed 5 August, 2020 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Glen Eden Baptist Church - Auckland

Glen Eden Baptist Church is proud to announce that Nathan Wallis, the host of the documentary "All in the Mind" and co-host of the TV Series "The Secret Life of Girls", is coming to our community with his talk - Engage Your Brain.

This talk focuses on the social/emotional aspects of your brain development – how feeling impacts our thinking. While the times that our social/emotional brain really has the steering wheel is 2-8yrs, and again in the middle of adolescence, it is relevant to all learners who want to feel engaged, enthusiastic and passionate about what they do.

Highlighted in this talk is the importance of play-based learning and how this enhances outcomes for our tamariki. A fundamental educational mistake that New Zealand society has made over the last few decades, is thinking that the earlier we get ready to be seven, by learning numeracy and literacy, the better off our tamariki will be. Come along and find out why this is not the case.

Tickets are available at www.eventfinda.co.nz

Get in quick as tickets will sell out.

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HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

*Prepare
for success in
2021!*



ALPHA TESTING

Testing for our
Alpha Academic
Enrichment Programme

**4 & 11 AUGUST
9am - 11am**

Be sure to sit our Alpha entrance
exam to be eligible for the Alpha
Class and Academic Scholarship.

To register your interest please telephone the school on
838 9085 or email admin@hhs.school.nz



Kelston Girls' College Presents

WAHINE TOA 2020



*Nau mai haere mai ki Nga Kohine o Kerehana Kareti.
Join us in celebrating our young women from Intermediate age (year 8) to
College Teens (year 13) and the women in their lives that inspire them.*

7 AUGUST 2020 9.30AM - 2PM
KELSTON GIRLS' COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
RSVP TO RECEPTION@KELSTONGIRLS.SCHOOL.NZ
WWW.KELSTONGIRLS.SCHOOL.NZ

On Friday 7th August 2020, Kelston Girls College is holding a Wahine Toa Open Day for Year 8 girls to celebrate, highlight and emphasise Girl's Education in West Auckland. This Open Day will allow girls a taste of secondary school subjects and it is an opportunity to connect with our kura. Parents and families are welcome to attend during the day as well.