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Intermediate**

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## NEWSLETTER #9 - 22 JUNE 2022

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

With the term nearing an end and our learning nested in Week 8, it is reassuring to note that most of the Winter is behind us and we can look forward to longer daylight hours.

#### MATARIKI:

This week at BMIS we are learning through fun and enjoying our Matariki activities and events. We are looking forward to making history, being part of our nation celebrating its first dedicated national holiday for Matariki on Friday, 24 June.

#### SPOKEN WORD:

Spoken Word workshops continue, and we look forward to our School Speech Competition, listening to our finalists present their speeches of 'discovery'.

#### LEARNING ON-SITE CONTINUES:

As you can appreciate, the staff at BMIS are working hard to ensure that learning continues on-site. Many schools are closing classrooms, alternating days for year groups or opting to provide distance learning. Our school is utilizing staff to manage any shortage that may occur. At this stage, BMIS is UP & RACING and looking forward to seeing your child at school.

#### MID YEAR REPORTS:

Not only is there comprehensive teaching and learning taking place, but our teachers have also completed writing the Mid-Year Report for your child.

Much data and evidence gathering from a variety of strategies and tools have been used to help each teacher better understand your child's progress and achievement.

Please look at the EFFORT first. This indicates how your child is applying themselves to their individual learning

journey. With attendance and effort comes achievement.

The report will be with you Week 9. During Week 10, teachers will be available to unpack the report with you and your child at our 15minute 3-Way Learning Conferences.

The booking schedule is outlined further in the newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you.

#### FAREWELL MS ORMSBY:

It is with great appreciation for her dedication and mahi to BMIS that we farewell Ms Sarah Ormsby, Visual Arts teacher.

Ms Ormsby has been with us as we have navigated these uncertain times of COVID-19. She has always been supportive of our BMIS kaupapa and vision. Ms Ormsby has also taken on extra-curricular activities to provide opportunities for our learners.

We wish her all the very best for her next step in her journey and all that she embarks upon. Thank you Sarah.

#### ENROLMENT ZONE:

As of now, BMIS has a school zone. This will support our local primary school students from our Kahui Ako (Community of Learning) to transition and ensure that they do not miss out on a place at BMIS.

As a small school, we wish to remain small. We are a school where our students are known by name and are not just a number. BMIS is unique with a proud legacy and provides an education specific to the needs of emergent adolescence, where resilience is fostered, where managing self along with participating and contributing are key to our students' learning success.

Should you have any questions about the school zone, please contact us.

### UNIFORM:

With the colder weather about, please ensure that your child has a school fleecy and/or school jacket to keep warm.

### NETBALL & WATERPOLO:

Congratulations to our netball and water polo teams for their dedication and effort as the season progresses. The students who have committed to these sporting competitions are to be commended.

### ILLNESS:

Should your child be feeling under the weather/unwell, please keep them at home until they feel "match fit" for school.

BMIS is still adhering to the COVID-19 Protection Framework – ORANGE which means mask wearing is **STRONGLY** encouraged when inside. Students are to sanitize when entering and exiting learning areas and cleaning of surfaces continues.

Thank you to the many BMIS whanau for supporting our staff, our students – your children and our community over the course of Term 2.

Have a wonderful fortnight ahead.

Ka mahuta a Matariki I te pae, ka mahuta ō tatou tūmanako ki te tau.

When Matariki rises above the horizon, our aspirations rise to the year ahead.

Ngā mihi

Liz Wood  
Tumuaki - Principal

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

### • CAMP & OFFSITE EXPERIENCE:

**YEAR 7 CAMP:** The cost of the Year 7 camp is \$300 per student and is due to be paid in full by Friday, 26 August.

**YEAR 8 OFFSITE EXPERIENCE:** The cost of the Year 8 Offsite Experience is \$200 per student and is due to be paid in full by Friday, 26 August. *(Please note the cost for Beach Ed is additional and not included in this \$200).*

Payments for both activities can be paid at the office with cash/EFTPOS or payments made directly into our school bank account: 12-3051-0471762-00 (please use your child's name and which activity as a reference). You are welcome to start making small payments now, so it is not a big expense later on.

### • IMPORTANT DATES:

Dates to note as the term draws to a close:

Wednesday, 22 June	Year 6 Information Evening 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Friday, 24 June	Matariki - School Closed
Friday, 1 July	Pyjama Day - \$2 (Students must be in either appropriate pyjamas/onesie or full school uniform)
Wednesday, 6 July	3-Way Learning Conferences: 1:00pm - 8:00pm School closes at 12:30pm
Thursday, 7 July	3-Way Learning Conferences: 3:30pm - 6:00pm School closes at normal time (3:00pm)
Friday, 8 July	Last day of Term 2
Monday, 25 July	First day of Term 3

### • 3 WAY LEARNING CONVERSATIONS:

**Wednesday, 6 July from 1:00pm - 8:00pm and Thursday, 7 July from 3.30pm - 6.00pm**, BMIS will be hosting our Report Evening. This is a discussion with parents/caregivers, students and teachers as to how your child is progressing with their learning thus far in 2022.

**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.

**EARLY CLOSE:** To accommodate these 15 minute slots, **school will close at 12:30pm on Wednesday, 6 July.** Thursday, 7 July will be normal 3.00pm closing time.

**BUSES:** There will be NO school buses running on Wednesday, 6 July at 1:00pm. Only 'bus students' may be supervised in the Library until 3:00pm - please just let the office know if you need this to happen by Friday, 1 July. Please have a safety plan for your child after 1:00pm on Wednesday, 6 July.

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

### • MCLAREN AWARD WINNERS:

#### WEEK 7 & 8 AWARDS:

**Kruize** (Rm 5); **Dali** (Rm 9); **Aurora** (Rm 11); **Aleena** (Rm 6); **Isla** (Rm 9); **Earvin** (Rm 7); **Shayna** (Rm 13); **Hunter** (Rm 2); **Max** (Rm 10); **Teatule** (Rm 13); **Rua** (Rm 1); **Adrienne** (Rm 5); **Ashley** (Rm 13); **Austin** (Rm 7).

## • NETBALL RESULTS:

### 8 June:

Team Kereru	Loss	Don Buck	4-5
Team Tui	Win	St Dom's	16-5
Team Kotare	Loss	BBI	32-7
Team Piwakawaka	Win	St Dom's	24-9

### 15 June:

Team Kereru	Win	GEIS	10-7
Team Tui	Win	GEIS	8-5
Team Kotare	Loss	St Dom's	8-7
Team Piwakawaka	Loss	HIS	22-8

## • REMINDERS:

### PEDESTRIAN CROSSING:


Students only cross the road ONCE to come to school and ONCE going home from school. This is to be at the PEDESTRIAN CROSSING for safety.

### PIT STOP:

No money is required at school, as Pit Stop food is free to our students.


### EBULLY EMAIL ADDRESS:

We have an e-bullying email address (ebully@bruceclaren.school.nz). Students and parents are able to access this by simply emailing from any email server. The email goes directly to Ms Ah Chong, Assistant Principal to our students.

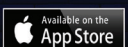



**FOR ALL SCHOOL  
NEWS IN TERM 2  
WITH THE SKOOL  
LOOP APP!**

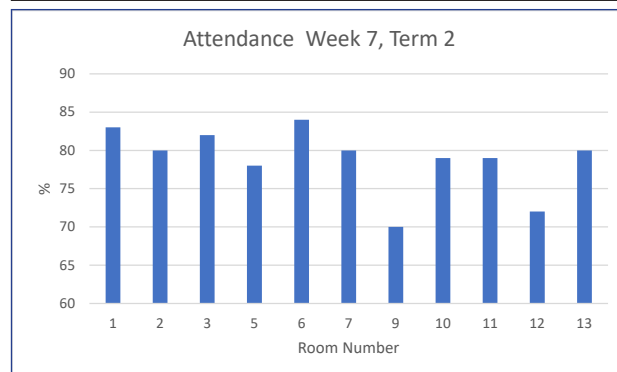
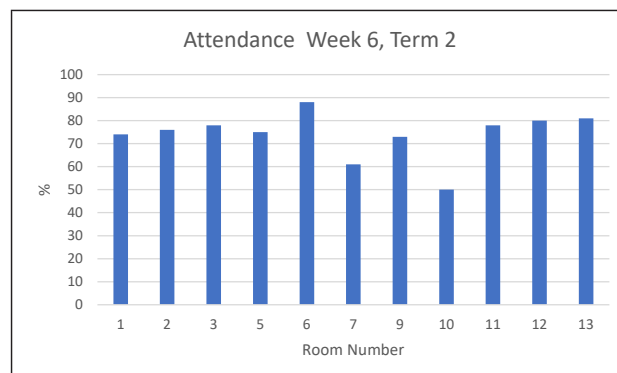
- Receive instant notifications to your device about school news and notices
- Translate school notices to your native language
- View newsletters
- Notify us of your child's absence
- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!



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

## • TERM 2 ATTENDANCE



# NATIONAL PYJAMA DAY!



## FRIDAY, 1 JULY

On Friday, 1 July, BMIS will be supporting RMDH by hosting our very own Pyjama Day.

The cost for wearing pyjamas (or a onesie!) for the day is \$2.

Prizes will be given for the 'whackiest pyjamas'.

PE gear is still required for our block of Kura Hakinakina.

If students do not wish to wear pyjamas/onesie, they must be in full school uniform.

This is not compulsory.



## **Ebully Poster Competition**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize \$50**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$30**

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$20**

As you know Bruce McLaren Intermediate takes 'bullying' very seriously. We have an e-bullying email address.

**E stands for 'electronic' and 'eliminate'.**

Students, parents and whanau are able to access this by simply emailing from any email server. The email goes directly to Ms Ah Chong. She will action any ebully emails as soon as she receives them. Contact will also be made with the sender of the email.

### **The Poster Competition: BMIS students only**

The poster is on A4 paper and **MUST** have the following on it:

Ebully email [ebully@brucemclaren.school.nz](mailto:ebully@brucemclaren.school.nz)

School website: <http://www.brucemclaren.school.nz/>

The following words: Eliminate Bullying

Lots of colour

Your name & room number on the back.

**Entries close: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm.**

**Good Luck.**

*The winners will be determined by the school council and no correspondence will be entered into.*



# COMMUNITY NOTICES



**HENDERSON  
HIGH SCHOOL**

*Prepare  
for success in  
2023!*



**OPEN  
DAY**

**WEDNESDAY  
27 JULY  
4PM - 7PM**

We warmly welcome Year 8  
students to our Open Day

## ORTHODONTIC SCHOLARSHIPS



**McIntosh Dental**

**TWO  
\$10,000  
PRIZES TO BE  
AWARDED**

Nominations for the 2022 McIntosh and Fraser Dental Orthodontic Scholarships open on our website on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022!

We are awarding two prizes of up to \$10,000 to deserving students for orthodontic treatment provided at McIntosh Dental or Fraser Dental.

We are looking for students who have a clear need for orthodontic treatment and attend selected West Auckland and West Harbour schools. Go to [mcintoshdental.co.nz/scholarship](http://mcintoshdental.co.nz/scholarship) for full details.

Nominations open 1<sup>st</sup> July and close 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

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**McIntosh Dental**

During the month of July 2022 nominations will be open for the 2022 McIntosh and Fraser Dental Orthodontic Scholarship.

Two deserving students from selected West Auckland and West Harbour schools will be selected to receive a full scholarship to the value of up to \$10,000 for orthodontic treatment which can be provided at either McIntosh or Fraser Dental. Since its creation in 2012 the scholarship has helped 24 students and their families by awarding \$155,000 in orthodontic treatment.

The nomination process is simple. We are looking for students who have a clear need for orthodontic treatment and who excel in one of these key areas: academic, sporting, the arts, or community involvement. Students can be nominated by teachers, other school staff, members of the community, whanau, and their peers, so spread the word to support your nominee.

All nominations must be made via the online nomination form on the McIntosh Dental website, which will be live during the month of July. Go to [mcintoshdental.co.nz/scholarship](http://mcintoshdental.co.nz/scholarship) to complete and submit the online form.

Nominations are open from 1st July 2022 and close on 31st July 2022.

The finalists will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee and invited to attend a complimentary orthodontic consultation, and the winners will be announced once consultations have been completed.



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**JULY HOLIDAYS**  
**FOR AGES 11 - 17**

It's holidays time again!! Are ya'll ready to run it back?  
Join us at our Youth Hub where you can play some sports,  
get crafty or just chill out with the Youthtown crew!

**Mondays to Thursdays | 11<sup>th</sup> July - 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
**Time: 9am - 4pm**  
**Location: Avondale Intermediate, 12 Holly St, Avondale**

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