

## HE MIHI NĀ TE TUMUAKI - PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**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**

### Kia ora koutou e te whānau o Bruce McLaren Intermediate

I hope that we are enjoying the two week break; that there has been time for our ākonga to rest, recharge, have whānau time and also do some service, 'chores' around your home.

After a week away from our kura giving time to reflect as the tumuaki, I find it absolutely mind boggling about how quickly Term 3 went and that we now find ourselves looking ahead to Term 4.

Look back at Term 3, it was a term of monumental change with our ākonga, the seasons, our staff, new learnings, inclusion of new kura events, our physical spaces to new government policies. However, one thing that remains constant is our drive to bring our vision of 'Dream, Believe, Achieve' to life as 'whānau' no matter what it takes.

I would like to thank our hard working staff who continually strive for excellence in what they do for our ākonga, your children. Those extras behind the scenes have not gone unnoticed.

To those in our whānau community who volunteered their time to assist with our Year 7 Camp and Year 8 OE, I am very grateful. The connections and relationships that have been established through your willingness to serve our kura, our ākonga, your children are greatly appreciated. These events could not take place without you!

This has been the first year where we have been able to celebrate our Asian ākonga with our Japanese, Filipino and Chinese Language Weeks. It solidifies their sense of belonging to our kura, to feel that their identity, language and culture are valued. Another significant first was our Science Spec Expo which was an absolute success! The buzz of excitement coupled with a healthy 'stress' to complete science boards was felt right across the school in the weeks leading up to this event. Thank you to everyone who attended our celebration of learning for our Specialist Subjects and Science. I am also grateful to those ākonga who give service wholeheartedly to our kura, working behind the scenes so that areas such as Pitstop is up and running, sports gear is delivered to classes, the sound system is working and ready for events. Our School Councillors with what they do especially those who carry out our walkarounds with potential whānau and visits to our local primary schools. Our Term 4 lap looks set to be a term that will certainly provide the tools for our ākonga to end their race of learning here at BMIS with success. Enjoy the remainder of the break and we will see you all in Term 4.

Ngā mihi nui  
Marietta Ah Chong  
**Tumuaki - Principal (Acting)**



### Important Dates to Remember:

#### Week 1

**October 14th:** Term 4 starts

#### Niuean Language Week

Assembly: Room 11

Math Pre-test: Algebra - Patterns and Relationships, Geometry - Position and Orientation

#### Week 2

**October 21st:** End of Year Assessments -

Reading, Math, Writing

NO Assembly

#### Week 3

**October 28th:** Labour Day

#### Tokelau Language Week

Assembly: Room 13

**October 31st:** BOT Hui

**November 1st:** BMIS Athletics Day: Douglas Track & Field

### Important Dates to Remember:

#### Week 4

**November 4th:** WZ Volleyball: Glen Eden Int

Assembly: Principal and School Councillors

#### Week 5

#### Papua New Guinea Language Week

Assembly: Room 5

**November 12th:** Yr 8 Henderson High

Transition Trip

**November 12th:** WZ Touch Rugby: Liston

**November 12th:** Yr 8 HPV Vaccinations

#### Week 6

**November 19th:** HPV Vaccinations Catch

UPS

Assembly: Room 1

**November 19th:** WZ Athletics

**November 21st:** BMIS Fiafia Night

### Important Dates to Remember:

#### Week 1 - 6

#### Sports Practices:

Monday & Wednesday Lunchtime:

Boys Volleyball Practices

Touch Rugby Practice (TBC)

Tuesday & Thursday Lunchtime:

Girls Volleyball Practices

Touch Rugby Practice (TBC)

Friday Lunchtime:

Touch Rugby Practice

Friday After School:

Volleyball Combined Practices



# DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE

## Moemoeā Whakapono Tutuki



Whānau of Learners  
OCTOBER 2024

EHARA TAKU TOA I  
TE TOA TAKITAHU,  
ENGARI KĒ HE TOA  
TAKITINI



My success is not mine  
alone, but it is the  
strength of many.

Design of Whakatauki:  
Emma McMurray & Mara van Straten Ruma Rua



# Te Wiki o te Reo Māori



The theme for Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 2024 was 'Ake ake ake - A Forever Language'. It represents the resilience, adaptability and endurance of Te Reo Māori. This week was a time for BMIS to build upon, uplift and celebrate Te Reo Māori in our kura. Ruma Ono with their kaiako, Miss Southgate led the activities for the week. They organised a range where ākonga could use the reo while they engaged in Māori games and tasks. There were performances from our kapahaka with our kura ending the week with everyone doing the 'Kamate' haka. Go to our facebook page to watch. Remember, Inā kei te mohio koe ko wai koe, I anga mai koe i hea, kei te mohio koe, Kei te anga atu ki hea If you know who you are and where you from, Then you will know where you are going.

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI Māori Language Week <i>This week at Bruce McLaren Intermediate</i>		
Rāhina Monday	Opening Ceremony Whakatau	Kapahaka Kai - Māori fried bread
Rāta Tuesday	Harakeke Weaving	Ngā Tākaro
Rāapa Wednesday	Ruma Ono's Assembly Kapahaka	Te Reo Māori class activities based on strands.
Rāpare Thursday	Te Reo Māori class activities based on strands.	Walata, Korero, Aka, Panui, Whakarongo, Takaro, Mataki
Rāmere Friday	Kai - hāngi Closing Ceremony	Te Reo Māori class activities based on strands.

Ki o Rahi Intercass Competiton at lunchtime  
Ka Mate Haka Challenge

Thank you to Kristie with your work with our hangi. Grace Tohu and Connie Stevens, two of our parents who helped during the week. Also grateful to Stacey Featonby for volunteering to assist.



# BMIS FILIPINO LANGUAGE WEEK



Earlier this year, our Filipino ākonga asked if they could have a week where they could celebrate their identity, language and culture. Once the week had been confirmed, they enthusiastically organised what they wanted to do with the assistance of Mrs Few and Becks. The week started with an opening where their flag was raised as their national anthem was played. Introductions were made in tagalog and announcements of the week's activities for our kura. Our Filipino whānau community did not disappoint and came in with food for our kura and to watch our very first Filipino performance to our assembly. Our Filipino ākonga dressed in their traditional dress and looked so proud! Thank you to our Filipino whānau community for your support and sharing your identity, culture and language with us. Salamat po





## BMIS SPORTS UPDATE

### WZ BASKETBALL



Our girls basketball team attended the WZ Basketball tournament held at Eventfinda Stadium on the last day of term 3. Even though the results didn't go our way, our girls participated well, representing BMIS with pride in our new basketball tops. Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control, our boys were unable to attend this year.

Thank you to Matua Peter for your efforts as coach.

Carissa - Rm 2, Sharliz - Rm 3, Kita - Rm 5, Filomena - Rm 13, Aiga - Rm 11, Hope - Rm 11, Aiona - Rm 3, Believer - Rm 1, Faith - Rm 6, Sharlene - Rm 11, Faith - Rm 4



## TERM 3 WZ MOST VALUEABLE PLAYERS



### MVP WZ CROSS COUNTRY:

Year 8 Boys: Orlo Cannon - Rm 2  
Year 8 Girls: Eden Roberts - Rm 6  
Year 7 Boys: Nabras Roy - Rm 11  
Year 7 Girls: Samantha Dwyer - Rm 11

### MVP WZ RUGBY LEAGUE:

Girls: Dymond Komene - Rm 6  
Boys: Zahn Palamene - Ola Finafinau,  
Isaiah Thomas - Ola Finafinau

### MVP WATERPOLO

Hannah Botica - Rm 6

### MVP WZ NETBALL:

Year 7: Faith NaFoi - Rm 6  
Year 8 : Believer Feao - Rm 1

### MVP WZ BASKETBALL

TBA

Congratulations to all our athletes who represented our school during Term 3.

We look forward to the Western Zone Term 4 sports: Volleyball, Touch Rugby and Athletics.

Congratulations to our Ruma Wha kaiako, Miss Jade Noffke who officially graduated last term. Here she is with her proud ākonga before she departs to her graduation.



## OUR WHĀNAU COMMUNITY



## GENERAL REMINDERS

- **SHOPS:** (Opposite School) Due to the volume of traffic in the shop carpark, trucks with supplies for the shops coming and going, the entrance and exit being the same driveway for all shops, we **STRONGLY ENCOURAGE** parents to find another space to collect your children from please.
- For the safety of our ākonga, they are only to enter the shops with an adult. No adult - no entry. Safety first - always. Thank you for your support with this.
- Lollies, sweets, chewing gum, fizzy and sports drinks are not part of the BMIS way.
- BMIS prides itself on the standard of school uniform worn by our ākonga along with appropriate language and behaviour. Nothing less is acceptable.

## PARKING AT SCHOOL

- Just a reminder that there is to be **NO PARKING IN THE BUS BAY** - this is for buses only. If you are picking your child up from school, please park in one of the side streets and arrange for your child to walk the short distance to meet you. The shops' carpark opposite the school is not ideal due to traffic congestion, pedestrian traffic and delivery of vehicles.

## 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**.

## OFF AT THE GATE

- We would encourage that devices be left at home, that your child is away from their device for the day. If there is a need to have their device, a discussion with your child about **OFF AT THE GATE** is imperative. When entering school, students are to turn devices off as they enter the school gates and turn them on again as they leave the school gates at the end of the day.
- All home devices are placed in a class box at 8.30 am and returned by 3.00 pm.
- Students when entering school, are to get off bicycles, scooters, skateboards and skates at the school gate for everyone's safety. No helmet, no ride. Please support us in safeguarding everyone.







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We  Learning  
OCTOBER 2024

### BMIS OUTDOOR EDUCATION 2024 ...



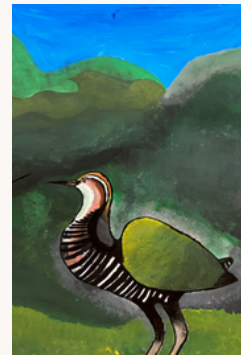
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## BMIS PYJAMA DAY ...



## BMIS SPEC SCIENCE EXPO ...



**REMINDER TO OUR YEAR 8 WHĀNAU**, please enrol your child/ren to the high school you are in zone for if you haven't already done so. Henderson High interviews are already in progress. Please go to their website to find information about enrolling. Please note that we are ONLY taking those ākonga who have enrolled to Henderson High School on the transition trip in Week 5.

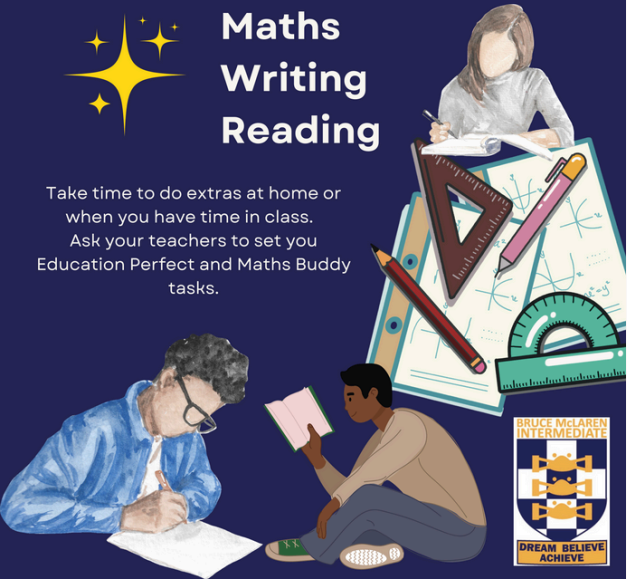


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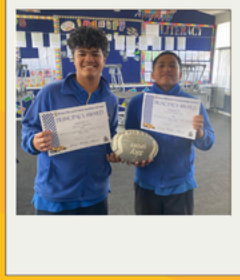
# END OF YEAR ASSESSMENTS

Maths  
Writing  
Reading

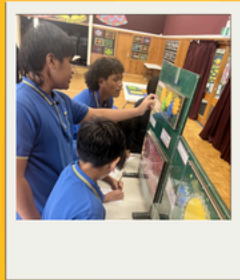
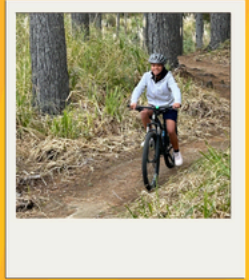
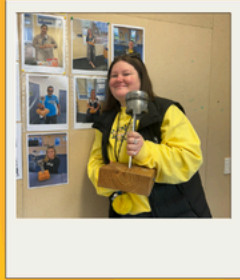
Take time to do extras at home or when you have time in class. Ask your teachers to set you Education Perfect and Maths Buddy tasks.



# BMIS WHĀNAU OF TERM 3



## Manawhānui



## IS IT BULLYING?



### NOT NICE:

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they only do it once ...  
... that is NOT NICE

### MEAN:

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once...  
... that is MEAN

### BULLYING:

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it, over a period of time even when you tell them to stop or show them that you are upset...  
...that is BULLYING

COMMON SENSE

CO-OPERATION

CARE

COMMITMENT

COURTESY

## Staff Winners of the Piston



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# BMIS Athletics Day

All BMIS ākonga will be travelling by bus to the Douglas Field and Track. All are expected to participate and to be in full correct BMIS PE uniform.

### WHĀNAU POINTS

- Track and Field Events
- Full participation
- Must complete ticket
- WZ trials



1 NOVEMBER 2024  
NORMAL SCHOOL DAY TIMES

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