

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Bula Vinaka, Greetings everyone.

We hope you are all enjoying a relaxing summer holiday. We are looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday the 3rd of February.

A special welcome to all the new whānau joining BMPS in 2021.

In order to ensure a smooth start back to school for everyone, please read the information below:

All students are expected to start the new school year in full, correct summer uniform. School hats are compulsory in Term 1 and term 4. All students must have a BMPS baseball cap. Any new or replacement uniform items should be purchased in time for the start of the year.

Uniform Prices

Navy Blue Shorts (size 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12)	\$10.00
Navy Blue Shorts (size 14 & 16)	\$19.00
Red Polo Shirts (size 6, 8, 10, 12 & 14)	\$18.00
Red Polo Shirts (size Small adult)	\$24.50
Red Polar Fleece (size 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16)	\$18.00
Red Polar Fleece (size S, M)	\$18.00
Mainfreight Sun Hat	\$6.00
Navy Blue Long Pants (Winter option - All Sizes out of Stock)	
Red Long Sleeve Polo (Winter option - size 6 to 12)	\$22.00
Red Long Sleeve Polo (Winter option - size S, M, L)	\$31.00

All children are also expected to start the year with their stationery. This can be purchased from BMPS office.

Stationery Prices

Kiwi 1,2,3,4 & 5	\$21.00
Kiwi 6,7 & 8	\$27.50
Tui (all classes)	\$27.00
Kahu (all classes)	\$31.00

The office is open each weekday next week, from 10-2pm, except for Thursday 28th, for uniforms, stationery orders and for new enrolments.

Teachers for 2021

Our teachers are looking forward to seeing all the children on the 3rd February.

Management Team	Alan Lyth, Fiona McAree & Kim
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	Benjamin
Kiwi Team	
Kiwi 1	Anu Singh
Kiwi 2 (Team Leader)	Yoneka Dayal
Kiwi 3	Sheryl Thompson
Kiwi 4	Roll growth
Kiwi 5	Lynn Bennett
Kiwi 6	Fiona Anderson
Kiwi 7	Samantha Wakefield
Kiwi 8	Jomari van der Linde
Tui Team	
Tui 1	Rochelle Bond
Tui 2 (Team Leader)	Julianna Warid
Tui 3	Wendy Thomas
Tui 4	Jarna Martin
Tui 5	Deborah Chan
Tui 6	Taarika Nair
Kahu Team	
Kahu 1	Tanaka Chitsamatanga
Kahu 2	Melissa Bedford
Kahu 3	Sana Khan
Kahu 4	Fiona McAree (To be confirmed)
Kahu 5 (Team Leader)	Michelle Peters
Kahu 6	Thursha Vadivelu

School Fees and Donations

Please note that once again BMPS will be part of the Ministry of Education's Donations Scheme which means that there will be NO school fees / donations that parents have to pay in 2021. (Special events such as school camp still have to be paid for by parents).

The first day of term one 2021:

All students are to meet in the school hall on Wednesday, February 3rd. The bell will ring as usual at 8.55am. We will introduce teachers and will read out each class and then students will make their way to their class, with their teachers. We ask that parents do not follow children once they leave the hall- we promise your children will be just fine.

COVID-19 and Health and Safety

Although there is currently no known community transmission of Covid-19, we know from experience that this can change overnight and it is important for us all to continue to be vigilant around health and safety.

- children who are sick should be kept home from school
- children who come to school and are unwell, will be sent home
- our regular cleaning procedures remain in place, both during the day and after school
- as with our usual expectations, children are not to share any food or drinks at school
- children will take all wrapping from their lunches home
- parents who enter the school grounds and office are reminded to scan in using the Covid-19 App

Bikes, Skateboards, Scooters and the Bike Track

Children may travel to and from school on their bike, However, until further notice, bikes may not be used on school grounds.

Bike Track

Monday-Thursday is for scooters and Friday is for skateboards. Children MUST have covered shoes and a helmet when using their skateboards and scooters at school. We will have some helmets available but suggest that each child brings their own. No helmet and no covered shoes = no play on the cycle track.

Dates for 2021

Term 1: Wednesday 3rd February to Friday 16th April,
Holidays - Waitangi Day - Monday 8th February,
- Good Friday - Friday 2nd April,
- Easter Monday - Monday 5th April,
- Easter Tuesday - Tuesday 6th April.

Term 2: Monday 3rd May to Friday 9th July.
Holiday - Monday 7th June - Queen's Birthday.

Term 3: Monday 26th July to Friday 1st October.

Term 4: Monday 18th October to Tuesday 14th December.
Holiday - Monday 25th October - Labour Day.

We hope that you will enjoy the last days of the holidays and look forward to seeing you on Wednesday the 3rd of February.

Regards

Alan M Lyth