



Term 3 Week 8 – September 2014

Te Reo O Paratene

Brandon Intermediate Newsletter

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Malo ni, Fakalofa lahi atu, Bula Vinaka, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Arun SourSdey, Tagalog, Sawa de ka and Warm Brandon greetings to all our families.

Brandon Show 2014 – “Show Your PRIDE”

We are very pleased with the way the practices have been going. All students have been working hard and learning new songs and items. The students have been helped by tutors from our community and we are truly grateful for the skill and talent they are sharing with our students.

The show will be on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th of September starting at seven o'clock. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 15th at the school office.

The Brandon show is a perfect example of the Key Competencies in action:
managing self, relating to others, participating and contributing
and another huge ‘point of difference’ for Brandon Intermediate. We look forward to seeing you there.

Brandon Girls Sevens Rugby Trip to Tauranga.

Congratulations to our girls Sevens team. They finished third in the competition and were only three points behind the team that eventually won. This is a great achievement especially as this was the first time we have been involved in this competition. The coaches Jonny Viliamu, Eugene Gibson, Tracey O’Hare and Manager Nikki Popata should be very proud of what they have achieved. The girls have competed hard, represented all us well plus got to see some of the beautiful parts of New Zealand – Aotearoa.



Brandon Sevens Girls – on tournote ‘Buddy’ the bear- every sports team needs a mascot.....

Swimming

A reminder: We do need all the permission forms back so we know how to best support the students. Many thanks to Nikki Popata, Hayley Campbell and Alyssa Thurston plus the students for helping to organise and run the canteen.

Every time students purchase food from the canteen they are helping to provide activities to support all aspects for their learning – this time – it’s swimming.

There will be a prize for the first class to have all forms returned.

Brandon PRIDE 4 Learning:

All Brandon students are expected to be “Safe Respectful Learners.”

Students recognised for this at our last assembly were: **Storm Hapeta, Peace Ngatoko-Biddle, Tyler Ioane, Ethan Lealmisa, Turoto Ngatoko-Biddle, Texas Nootai, Onehunga Faivalu.**

Congratulations to these students and we hope you enjoyed your “Thai Food Tuesday” lunch with Mr McKendry.

Teaching and Learning.

As well as all the reading and writing involved in our show students can be seen making videos, and using show photos on their E- Portfolio. Their last task with the Financial Literacy teaching is a financial report. This is a major piece of work and I am looking forward to reading them all and we intend to ensure families get to see this work. This Financial Literacy unit has been very successful and I’m sure will be repeated. Teachers have already been busy planning the learning for Term 4 and it promises to be a very exciting term, along with all the usual end of year activities.

Nga Kupu o te Wiki : **Pahi – bus awa – river kaiako - teacher**

Events coming up in Term 3

Each fortnight we will try to update this calendar so families are kept informed of coming events.

Date/times	Activity	Who is involved	Details/costs
Monday 15 th September	Year six Visit plus OPEN Day Cannons Creek and Marearoa Schools	All Brandon plus contributing schools	N/A
Tuesday 16 September	Year 6 visits plus OPEN Day Russell School and Glenview	Contributing schools	N/A
Brandon Show 2014 “ Show Your PRIDE ”	Tuesday 23 September Wednesday 24 September	All Students and Community	Tickets on sale Monday 15 th Sept. \$8 - adult – School age and up \$2 – child
Friday 26 th September	Last day for Term three	Students and staff	N/A
Monday 13 th November	Term four begins	Students and staff	N/A

Kia ora,
Paul McKendry
Acting Principal – 2014

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Newsletter Received Slip

I _____ have received, read and thoroughly enjoyed Brandon Intermediate’s Week 9 Newsletter.

My child is _____ from Room _____ and I would like their name to go in to the lucky draw held at each assembly.

I would also like to receive the newsletter by email from now on.

My Email address is: _____

Signed: _____