



Bairds Mainfreight Primary School

4 February 2025

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

A very warm welcome to our new Whānau and tamariki.

There is lots happening this term. Below you will find some more information and a few suggestions to help your child while they are at BMPS.

Attendance Initiative

Tamariki will need 90% attendance to be able to go on these trips:

Year 1/2: Chipmunks: Thursday 27 March

Year 3/4/5: Waiheke to visit Uncle Bruce; Friday 7 March

Year 6: a visit to the home of The Warriors: Thursday 27 March TBC

Our 10 cents per day has started. Our tamariki are already planning what they will do with all of their money! Please note that tamariki arriving later than 10am will not receive their 10cents for that day.

2025 is our year for making sure that our tamariki are at school every day so that they can reach their full potential.

Let's do this! ❤️💙

Morning Tea, Lunches and Water Bottles

- Tamariki need to bring a healthy morning tea (no more than 2 packets).
- **Tamariki must have a named water bottle** (drinking fountains will only be used to fill bottles).
- Lunches will be provided.

School Fees and Donations

Please note that once again BMPS is part of the Ministry of Education's Donations Scheme which means that there will be NO school fees for 2025.

Uniforms

We expect all tamariki to be wearing a BMPS short-sleeved polo shirt and navy blue shorts throughout term one.

Tamariki all need a BMPS hat (which can be purchased through our office).
(no crocs)

Stationery

Thank you if you have paid for your child's stationery. If you have still to pay, please do this as soon as possible.

Meet your Child's Kaiako & Maths Afternoon

Save the date!

On Thursday 20 February from 2pm-5:30pm, we are hosting an open afternoon. You are invited to come and meet your child/children's kaiako and you will have the opportunity to learn some fun maths games.

Devices and Sleep

Many of our tamariki are telling us that they are tired because they were on their devices late at night. Research shows that tamariki between 3-5 years need 10-13 hours sleep and tamariki aged 5-11 years need 9-11 hours sleep. You can help your child to be their best at school by ensuring that they are off their devices at least one hour before they go to bed and by making sure that they have lots of sleep. Thank you for your help.

What do I do if my child is unwell and is not able to attend school?

Our usual attendance procedures apply. Please leave a message for the Attendance Officer on 092748271

or email office@bmps.school.nz. Please state your child's name, class and the reason they are away so that we can code the absence appropriately in our student management system.

As per our normal process, we will follow up on unexplained absences.

Your Contact Details

It is vital that we have your contact details: phone and email. Please make sure that the office has your correct contact details and if you move or change phone number, please share this information. You can email this information to:

office@bmps.school.nz

BMPS Policies

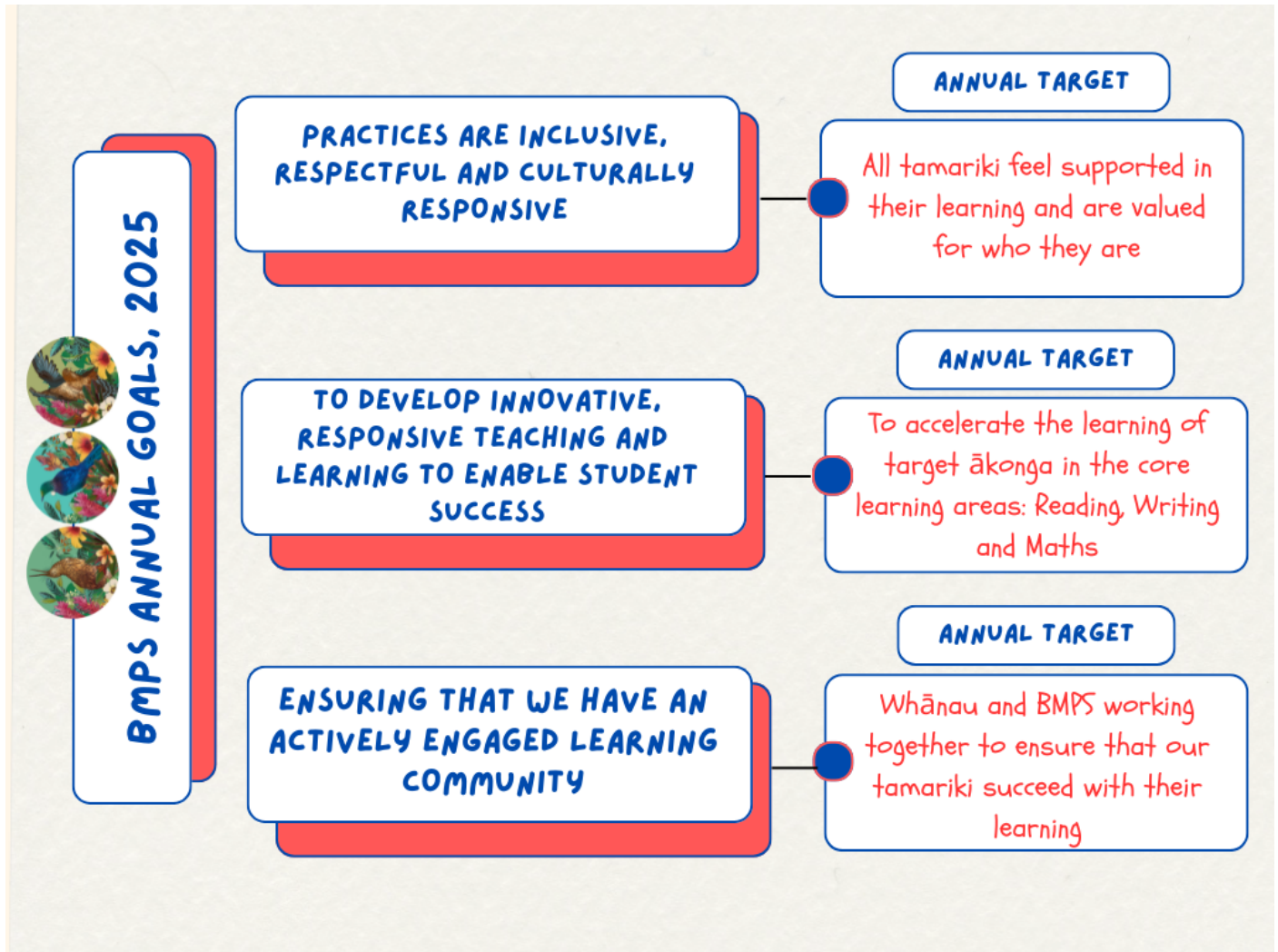
You will find our policies here:

<https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>

User name: bmps

Password: Mainfreight

Here are our BMPS Annual Goals for 2025:



BMPS Dates for 2025

Thursday 6 February: Waitangi Day

Thursday 6 February: out of zone enrolment for term 1 closes

Thursday 13 February at 10:30am: BMPS assembly

Wednesday 19 February at 5:30pm: Māori hui-to be confirmed

Thursday 20 February: open afternoon, team art exhibition and meet your child's kaiako

Thursday 20 February at 5:30pm: Pasifika fono-to be confirmed

Friday 21 February: Fluro mufti day to raise money for St John's Ambulances

Thursday 27 February at 10:30am: BMPS assembly

Thursday 6 February: Manaakitanga festival for selected kahu students

Friday 7 March: Year 3/4/5 trip to **Waiheke for students with 90% attendance**

Thursday 13 March at 10:30am: BMPS assembly

Friday 14 March: final day for camp money to be paid (Kahu students)

Monday 17 March: Hooked on Cricket tournament for selected Kahu tamariki

Thursday 20 March: Eye on Nature trip for selected Kahu tamariki

Thursday 27 March: Kiwi trip to Chipmunks **for students with 90% attendance**

Wednesday 2-Friday 4 April: Kahu team camp (Lakewood Lodge)

Thursday 3 April: out of zone enrolment for term 2 2025 opens

Friday 11 April: last day of term one

Term 2

Term begins on Monday 28 April

Thursday 1 May: out of zone enrolment for term 2 closes

Monday 19 May: Samoa Language Week (to be confirmed)

Monday 26 May: selected Kahu students to Young Leaders Day

Friday 30 May: Curriculum development day for kaiako: **BMPS will be closed for students**

Monday 2 June: King's birthday: **BMPS will be closed**

Wednesday 18 June: Parent/Kaiako Catch-Ups (3-5:30pm)

Thursday 19 June: Parent/Kaiako Catch-Ups (3-5:30pm)

Friday 20 June: Matariki Day: **BMPS will be closed**

Thursday 26 June: BMPS Matariki morning

Thursday 19 June: out of zone enrolment for term 3 opens

Friday 27 June: last day of term 2

Attendance trip dates to be confirmed

Assembly dates and time to be confirmed

Term 3

Term begins on Monday 14 July

Thursday 17 July: out of zone enrolment for term 3 closes

Monday 4-Friday 8 August: Cook Islands Language Week (to be confirmed)

Monday 25-Friday 29 August: Tonga Language Week (to be confirmed)

Friday 5 September: Curriculum development day for kaiako: **BMPS will be closed for students**

Monday 8-Friday 12 September: Te Wiki o te Reo Māori (to be confirmed)

Thursday 18 September: Kahu team cultural celebration

Thursday 11 September: out of zone enrolment for term 4 2025 opens

Friday 19 September: last day of term 3

Attendance trip dates to be confirmed

Assembly dates and time to be confirmed

Term 4

Term begins on Monday 6 October

Monday 6-Friday 10 October: Niue Language Week (to be confirmed)

Thursday 9 October: out of zone enrolment for term 4 2025 closes

Monday 27 October: Labour Day: **BMPS will be closed**

Wednesday 26 November: Parent/Kaiako Catch-Ups (3-5:30pm)

Thursday 27 November: Parent/Kaiako Catch-Ups (3-5:30pm)

Monday 1 December: Accelerated learning assemblies

Thursday 4 December: prize giving

Thursday 4 December: year 6 graduation

Monday 8 December: meet your new kaiako

Wednesday 10 December: Kahu swimming trip-to be confirmed

Friday 12 December: year 6 breakfast

Friday 12 December: last day of the BMPS school year **school finishes at 1:30pm**

Assembly dates and time to be confirmed

Attendance trip dates to be confirmed

Please note that dates and times may change

Ngā mihi nui.

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