

e-Yearbook 2013

BRANDON INTERMEDIATE



The Principal's Message for 2013

What a fantastic year we have all had at Brandon Intermediate! There are many reasons to be proud of our students and staff. My highlights include:

- The great atmosphere in our school.
- Many, many visitors to our school comment on our “friendly and inviting vibe” as well as the students fantastic manners.
- Raised student achievement! Our student achievement data tells us that they have made very good progress!
- For the second year in a row, 75% of our students made accelerated progress in their reading. This is an outstanding achievement!
- The Education Review Office (ERO) have visited and commented positively on our intentional focus on improving student achievement, effective teaching across the school, students engagement with ownership of their learning and how well the school honours and celebrates individual and group identity.



- Kapo Kapo exceptional cultural performance and leadership shown by our students in this community wide event!
- The hard work and dedication of all staff. You made a difference for all of our students in many, many, many ways.....THANK YOU.
- Superb performances both on and off dozens of sporting fields and courts. Well done to you all and a BIG thanks to all of the coaches and supporters.
- Pandemic Rescue was second overall in the Battle of the Bands. We also won best vocalist, best brass and best original song for the third year in a row!
- Whanau Hui. Superb contribution by students and families which resulted in running our first ever gala. Celebrating all our achievements with a hangi, enjoyed by all.
- LE'ART. The girls in this singing group have been in high demand after winning the 13th Annual Talent Search held by North City Plaza. They performed at the "Evening with Aaradhna" concert that was held at the Te Rauparaha Arena. This performance resulted in being asked to perform at the Prime Minister's Pacific Youth Awards celebration. Watch out for this group in the future!
- Brandon in the Community. In Term 2, the learning focus was about giving back to our community. In the last week of Term 3 our students hosted all the students from our contributing school. We turned the tables and our students became the teachers.
- Hosting the inter-intermediate Pasifika Festival. Once again, our students showed all the other schools how it's done! Our multi-cultural performing arts groups were in high demand this year, with many requests to perform at various community events including the Tokelauan nurses conference and to open the FIBA Oceania Pacific Basketball Championships 2013
- The redevelopment of our library. A fantastic transformation into our new learning resource center.
- Kiwi camping. Great fun had by all!
- Positive contacts made with families to share and celebrate their child's contribution to our school.

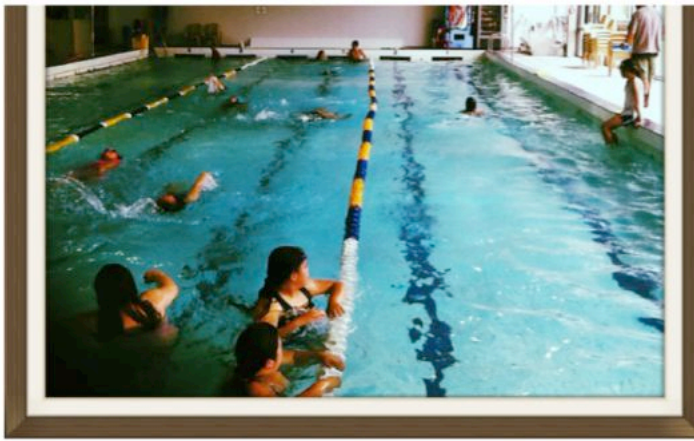
"BRANDON PRIDE 4 LEARNING" is alive and well. Looking ahead to next year.....MORE OF THE SAME! Look out for students talking to you more about their learning and their achievement. Meanwhile, I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday period.....see you in 2014.

NICKI STURGEON
PROUD PRINCIPAL



Room 7





The Music Room



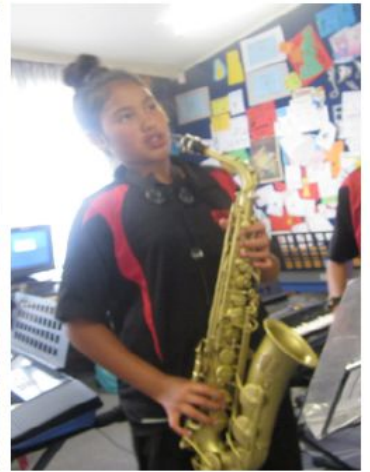
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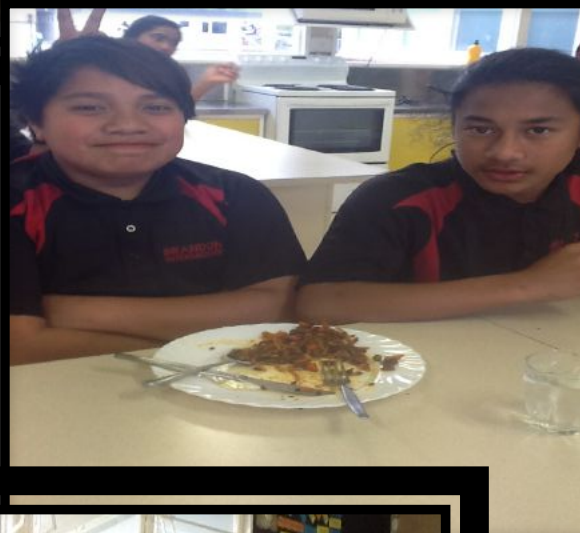
Talent



COOKING

HANGI 2013





In the cooking room we make different types of food from different countries and we enjoy having an amazing teacher to help out....



Room 8



Our Year 8's enjoying the new Learning Resource Centre



Our performance celebrating Tongan language week!



Busy at technology





What do you like about Brandon?

Participating in performing groups, all the staff and the year 7's I've got to meet.

-Jazi Heita-Singh (Right)

What do you like about Room 8?

We get to have shared lunches at the end of every term.

-Kelihiano Amusia (Left)



The best thing about Room 8 is...

We are all nice together, we always communicate with each other and we love each other.

-Tepana Mathews (Right)

What do you like about being in Room 8?

We get to do some fun things like Art, Secret Santa, and have Shared Lunches.

- Isabella Sheck (Left)



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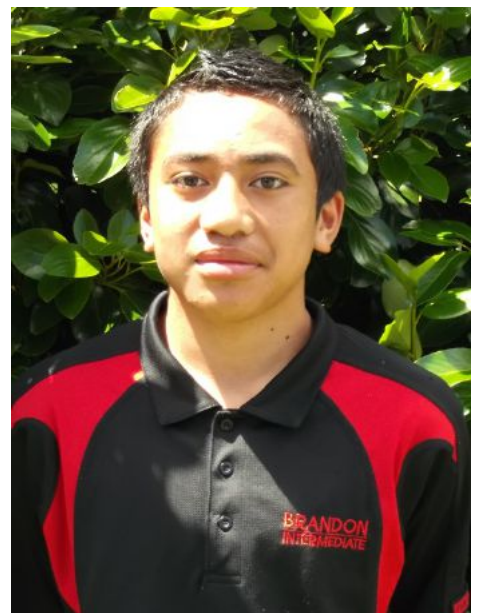
We all take time out of our own learning to help someone else's learning.

-Simeona Luafalealo (Right)

What do you like about Brandon?

All the opportunities we get to experience.

Huripapa Abera (Left)



SOFT MATERIALS

In Term 3 a group of us decided to create beautiful pillows to give to the children at the Banardos Early Learning Centre. We chose them because our unit was looking at giving back to the community and many of us walk past on our way to school.

Over several weeks we learnt new skills about designing and making things with overlockers and sewing machines. Then we designed amazing pillows that we thought the children would enjoy.

One afternoon we went for a stroll to the centre. The children welcomed us in with a song. It was great to see their faces light up as we presented them with what we had made. They were shy at first but after playing some games with them in their playground we quickly became friends.



We enjoyed our time there and having an opportunity to give back to our community.



Room 4:

Hola! Talofa! Taloha! Kia Orana! Kia Ora! Bula!

Our year has been a very memorable year for us all. We believe that 2013, was one of the best years that we have ever experienced. There have been ups & downs right here at Brandon Intermediate, but in the end, we as a class turned out to be bright, young, and mature pre teenagers (well most of us anyway). Throughout the year, we experienced some challenges in our school work and personal lives, which is good for us (like in Maths, Inquiry, Writing and Reading).

Some of us were struggling, others thought and acted like they were know-it-alls but they ended up failing or making fools of themselves.

Our class is full of talented people; involved in sport, music and dance. We hope that they will be known for their talents throughout our country of New Zealand and hopefully the world! We all have had a very good time together as a class supporting each other. Lastly, we will like to say thank you Miss Fuimaono for pushing us to do our very best and for making us believe that the skies the limit.

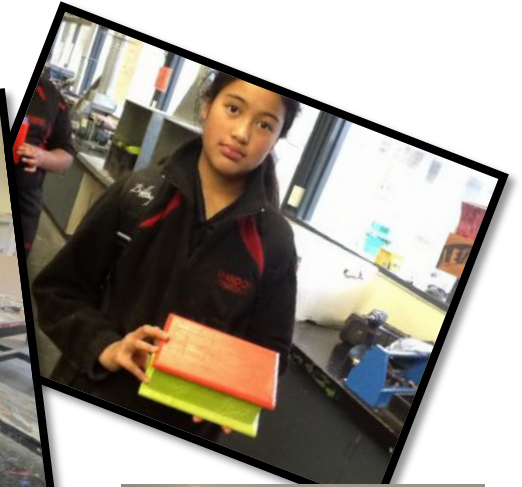




Ia ae muamua se matou tautalaga e faatatau i le matou tausaga i totonu o Brandon Intermediate, ae le gata i lea ua matou iloa tele ni mea na matou aoaina mai i faiaoga ae faapea tamaiti ao'oga. O lenei tausaga sa faigata nisi o meaaoga e pei o mataupu nei o le Inquiry ,Maths,Reading ae faapea le Writing. O le tele o isi tamaiti na latou leiloa faavasega o a latou meaaoga ae tele foi tamaiti na latou faapea a latou ua latou iloa mea uma ae uma ifo le tausaga e le pasi a latou pepa. O se matou faafetai faapitoa lenei mo faiaoga ae faapea le tamaitai pule aoga ,malo lava o lea ua oo mai i le faaiuga o le tausaga faafetai mo mea uma lava ua e fai mo matou uma lava. TOFA MA IA MANUIA!!!!

Lupe & Jireh (Room 4)

Carving 2013



Talented
aren't
they!





All aboUt room 6!

Room 6



Quotes and experiences:

Tayla: This year has been very fun and exciting. Through my learning journey I've learnt to always stay in school, do your best to get the best future. My favourite thing this year is playing heaps of sports and performing. There is no such word as impossible, only possible if you put your heart and mind to it.

Faafouina: This year for me has been very cool because I have learnt new skills I've enjoyed my time here meeting my new friends and my new teacher. This place will always bring back memories with me and my besties Stevee, tayla, jahnika and room 6.

#STAY IN SCHOOL PEOPLE#

Viliamu: This year I have enjoyed drumming, being in battle of the bands, being a peer mediator, playing sports, being a year 8 and meeting new people, new teachers and learning new skills. my besties Bob, Tolovae.

Room 3's Yearbook Page

Since Term 1 Room 3 has improved in academics, talent and sport. Our class has the highest reading score in the school and the second highest in maths. Three girls in our class Rosetta Lopa, Emelei La'ai and Lise Lafaele are in a popular singing group called L.E A.R.T. They have sung at weddings, parties awards performed for people like John Key, Aarahdna, Swiss and Sammy J, won the North city 10th annual competition in the juniors section, currently showed there talent at the FIBA Oceania Pacifica cup and still have lots of gigs coming up. Also in a singing group are Vaine Daniels and Loriann Sianava who are in a singing group called Taniann.

Our class has been out there in sport. Some people have been in every sport introduced to our school. Like Logan Ariu - Woolley, Ielu Apineru, Tennessee Mihaka and Aropati Parau who are dedicated to sport.

Thanks to our lovely teacher Miss Adeane we have learnt a lot this year. Miss Adeane who is leaving this year has been a great leader to our school. She has taught us something and has been an inspiration. One thing I've learnt from her is to "keep on going forward to you reach your dream".

Room 3 has had an unforgettable year. For some of us we are moving on and carrying on our journey at college. The year 7s will be leaders welcoming new students. We have showed BRANDON PRIDE throughout the year. Ka kite year 8s!



Hangi 2013



Jacob - the machine



Reuben and Tepana



Jacob got the fire going



Storm and Jazi hard at work



Some of the kitchen crew ...led by Ms Bradley



Darren - our stones man



Its going to be a feast



Darren and Jonny putting the kai onto the hot stones



Covered and buried for three hours

**Meri Kirihimete ki
a koe me te
whānau.**



Well done Brandon



Serving time



Brandon Te Reo Students led by Sophie

Red Bulls a.k.a Room 5

Room 5 was having a successful year with some class challenges. At pride night five of our students got trophies and certificates “I felt good to get voted for a trophy by the teachers “.

Comments:

Royal: Room 5 is awesome

Angel: in room 5 having year 8s is encouraging because they are our role models.

+Alasia: in room 5 Mr Gibson pushes us out of our comfort zone and mental toughness.

Ben: this year I enjoyed meeting new people as so next year being a role model next year.

**Mr Gibson: we have had a lot of fun in room 5 this year and our students have learnt a lot.
GOOD WORK EVERYONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



Room 5 work hard
at fitness keep
working hard year
7s.

**Class Of 2013 room 5.
You guys rock....>**