

Brandon Intermediate eYearbook 2014



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The end of the year is a time for reflection. Reflection against what we set out to achieve this year for our students, community and staff.

Our main goal is to **“Raise Student Achievement”**. Students knowing they are learning are happy and positive students. One just has to walk into the classrooms, around the playground, or do gate duty, to know we are a successful school with happy and positive students.

The data confirms many students’ learning is on fire. Students are making two and sometimes up to three years progress with their reading and maths.

But for many students the success of the year is measured in highlights. Be it the friends they are working with, the new talents they are discovering or just good old-fashioned FUN.

Way back we had Athletics Day, Big Day Out, Zoofari, we’ve had sports tournaments, the Gala, Aims Games, The Brandon Show, swimming, MPA and L.E.A.R.T out in the community, Battle of the Bands, Picnic and Prom. Everything an Intermediate should offer.

The backbone of Brandon Intermediate is our MPA. (Multi-cultural Performing Arts)

Our tutors have had fabulous success ensuring the whole school enjoys and values being in MPA.

All students take part and learn about and share the culture of each other. I am never more proud than seeing the whole school perform when we welcome guests to our school.

Brandon Intermediate had a pleasing ERO report this year, appointed a permanent leadership team and has recently appointed two new teachers for 2015 – Belinda Wyhte and Tracey O’Hare . We aim for smaller and even more focussed classrooms in 2015.

With this comes staff moving on and I want thank and wish good luck to Alyssha Thurston, Ashlee Killen, Freeman Stempa and Keyana Ah-Hoi. We know they have all made a big contribution to the lives of our students and that the Brandon spirit will be part of them forever.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped Brandon this year.

“No act of kindness is ever wasted”.

Have a great holiday, spend time with family and good luck for whatever lies ahead.

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Paul McKendry
Principal



My favourite photo for 2015.

Happy, engaged and always up for a challenge.

Soft Materials 2014



Celebrating a year of
Colour, Creativity and
individual
achievement!

Room Eight 2014



Food Technology



MUSICAL SUCCESS



This year I have been blown away by the talent, passion and dedication of the musicians at Brandon.

Your efforts have made us successful.

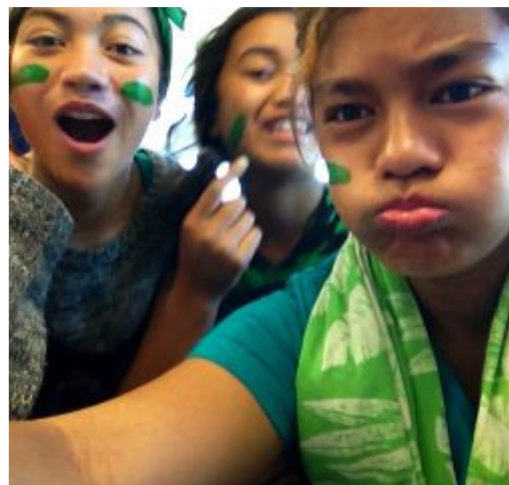




WELL DONE TO ALL OF THIS YEARS STUDENTS.

Room Seven 2014









Hard Materials



Room Four 2014





Room Five 2014

