



Brandon Intermediate



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Kia ora,
Week nine is upon us and there is a lot to celebrate.

By the end of the term all students have posts on HERO with reading, writing, maths, STEAM and Hauora. We do need all our families to have HERO on a device, as we are wanting feedback given. Feedback from the teacher and whanau, lets the student know that together, we all care and want only the best for them.

Please see the HERO instructions on the back, and if you need any support with this come into school and we will help you.

Staffing:

After eleven years' service to Brandon Intermediate we farewell Mr Eugene Gibson. Eugene has been a huge factor in our school's character and success. Students in Eugene's class and sports teams have been very fortunate to have such a talented and passionate teacher and coach. Very high standards, deliberate structures have given success for all his students. While schools do desperately need teachers of Eugene's quality, we wish him all the best for his future.

A pororoporoaki for Eugene will be held on Thursday, April 6th at 2:00pm. Everyone is invited.

Sports:



Sporting Excellence is strong at Brandon Intermediate. Thank you to all our staff who have recently supported tournaments of Netball, Futsal, and Rugby sevens.

Our students show talent and good sporting spirit. We know students involved with sports are successful in many other areas of their lives – well done to you all!!

Coming up:

Date	Event	Notes
April 6 th	Last day of Term 1 and Pororoporoaki	2:00pm
April 24 th	Teacher Dnly Day	As with many local school
April 25 th	Anzac Day	
April 26 th	First day of Term 2	8:55am start

Nga Mihi,
Paul McKendry

Principal

Brandon PRIDE

At Brandon Intermediate, we are grateful to Amelia & Kupa for their service to the school with Breakfast Club. Thank you for making our school a better place
Amelia & Kupa.



At Brandon Intermediate, we are grateful to Faaalo & Feni for their service to the school with school lunches. Thank you for making our school a better place Faaalo & Feni.



HERO – for Whanau



1. Go to the apps store
2. Download and install the HERO app
3. Type in full email address
4. Forgot password
5. Type in full email address again
6. Go to your email and...
7. Reset password – type in password twice
8. Choose to save password
9. Log in to HERO – you'll get error message – but just do this twice

If you have any issues, please come down to school and I will be happy to help you.

We have set the students the task of three posts this term.

One each for Reading, Maths and Writing.

Criteria for a Post.

1. WALT - - that references to a set or the Graduate Profile or....Transition statements or Achievement Objective from NZC
2. Student evidence of success – a Photograph is very effective
3. Student reflection referencing back to the WALT
4. Teacher feedback – Affirm the student and use language of learning as in the WALT.

Effective feedback for your child's learning

Write something affirming. Mention how they have met the WALT / success criteria using that language –

- End with a Positive –

Example – *“Well done Henry, I really enjoyed your story. I can see that you have used paragraphs and some interesting vocabulary. I can now see why you value your taonga ~ Kia ora.*

Kia ora

Paul McKendry