



# Brandon Intermediate



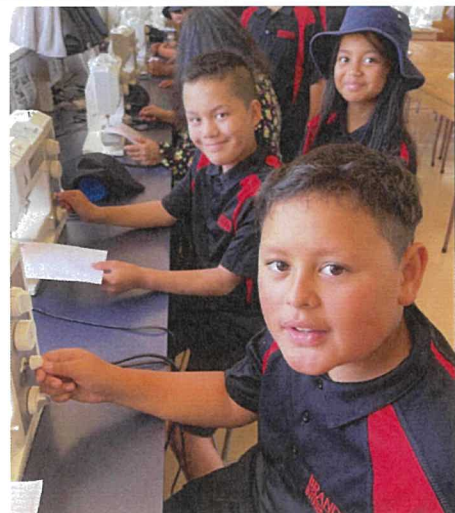
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Kia ora koutou,  
Welcome to Brandon Intermediate 2024.  
The students were welcomed with a Brandon Intermediate powhiri.  
We thank our speakers, our karanga girls and the drummers for their amazing contribution, as they take on these new responsibilities.

This year we welcome to the staff Alicia Street.  
Alicia will be working in our Hard Materials room.  
Currently Mr Aue is teaching room five, but in week three Mr Gibson will return, to be the teacher for these students.

Thank you Mr Aue for your continual support when needed.



Welcome to Brandon Intermediate  
*Dante, Kahlel and Maria*

## Communication

Communication between home and school is very important. Our Web site has information and our Facebook shares events and messages,  
You can join our Facebook group at: *Brandon Intermediate Official*.

HERO is also very important – messages, student learning and student achievement are 'live'.  
Whanau engagement with the learning is encouraged though HERO, as feedback to the learning from family is so powerful.

Please see over for how to get HERO onto your phone.



## Bikes in School

Brandon Intermediate now has a completed Bike Track. All students will get safety lessons with USO 'Bikes in Schools' programme. Our year eight students enjoyed these lessons last year and our year seven students will be involved very soon.

The track is open at lunchtimes and supervised by staff. If you have any questions about the programme please contact myself.



## Teddy's Space

This year we are lucky to have Teddy the dog included in our Wellbeing Programme

With Teddy's support, students experience the benefits of animal-assisted therapy, enhancing their well-being,

learning outcomes, and social skills. Teddy is adored by many children and families, creating a safe and supportive space for learning and growth. Thank you to Whaea Jacqui for this new initiative.



## Uniform

Thank you everyone for ensuring the students are in full uniform. It is a huge part of the school's identity and shows that the values of the school are upheld.

Please remember:

All students must wear the following items made especially for Brandon Intermediate School:

- School polo top
- Black school shorts or track pants
- Black or white socks
- Shoes / trainers (no basketball boots or high-top shoes)
- Black bucket hat (compulsory to wear in Terms 1 & 4)

Please write a note if for some reason (e.g. shoe repairs) your child is unable to wear correct uniform. This note is to be handed to the Principal between 8.45am and 8.55am so that a uniform pass can be issued.

For health and safety reasons covered shoes MUST be worn in the technology rooms at all times.

## Jewellery

For reasons of safety, rings in the ears and nose are not permitted. Cultural taonga are acceptable.

## 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.

## Coming up

<u>Date</u>	<u>Item</u>
Week 2	Consultation of the Strategic goals
Week 4	Learning conferences with class teachers

Nga Mihi,

Paul McKendry  
Principal

