



# Belmont Primary School

## Upcoming Events

Friday 26 May	International Assembly
Thursday 1 June	School Photos
Friday 2 June	School Cross Country
Monday 5 June	Queens Birthday Holiday
Friday 9 June	Assembly with Rooms 8 & 9
Wednesday 14 June	Middle School Space Day
Wednesday 21 June	Interschool Cross Country
Thursday 22 June	Rippa Rugby
Friday 23 June	Assembly with Rooms 6 & 7



## Principal's Comments:

Dear Families,

I am looking forward to tomorrow's International Assembly. This celebration of the 40 different ethnicities is essential, even more so after the tragedy that has just occurred in Manchester. As parents and educators we must teach our children tolerance of others, acceptance of others and respect for differences. I enjoy seeing children appreciate their friends' culture, I enjoy seeing children being proud of where they come from and I enjoy the way children accept each other, regardless of religion, skin colour and gender. We are very fortunate in

New Zealand to live in a country where there are no Civil Wars due to land, religion, minerals or greed. And this makes me think of the children in those war torn countries. "We don't know how lucky we are," as the late John Clarke sang in the 80s.

Once again thanks to all the families who supported the recent fundraiser for Michaela von Sturmer. It was a great night of laughter and dancing. Thanks to the Dukes of Hammersmith for their amazing entertainment and Matt Levitt for organising the quiz night. A special thanks to Moira Clews and Ali Levitt for their organisation of this wonderful event.

Thanks to all the families for your support with our various "Education Outside the Classroom" opportunities. We have had a fun science lesson in

the hall, the Year 5s have been on camp and the Senior Syndicate is participating in a Science Road Show. We have had some children go to TGS for biology lessons and chemistry lessons and they have thoroughly enjoyed that opportunity.

Next Thursday is our school photo day. You must hand in an order form, which your child brought home, BUT ONLY if you would like a sibling photo taken. Please note sibling photos are taken from 8.30am for those families with siblings at other schools. The rest of these family photos will be taken during the school day.



Maui and the Sun

Next Friday is our school cross country day, another highlight. We always get great support from parents and caregivers. The Year 1 & 2 students will run at 1pm and the rest of the school starts at 1.30pm in age groups.

Finally, there is a likelihood that our new building project could start on June 8th. We are getting 3 new modular buildings put on site at the top of the field.

**Bruce Cunningham**  
Principal

### Certificate Winners

Room 1	Kaitlyn Darroch
Room 2	Halena Kearns
Room 3	Nathan Fernandes
Room 4	Tomer Hirschauge
Room 5	Toby Dil
Room 6	Tona Castro Alvariz
Room 7	Quinn Holmes
Room 8	Max Hinton
Room 9	Zara Letica
Room 10	Trinity McAlpine
Room 11	Jesse Jewell
Room 12	Natalie Schmack
Room 13	Steven Wu
Room 14	Sophia Dobby
Room 15	Nadia Letica
Room 17	Flynn Proffit
Room 18	Danny Yoon
Room 19	Charlotte Boyle
Room 20	Arlo Brodie
Music	Mia Coughlan

### TERM DATES

Term 2 2017 Mon 1 May - Fri 7 Jul  
 Term 3 2017 Mon 24 Jul- Fri 29 Sep  
 Term 4 2017 Mon 16 Oct - Fri 15 Dec

## Belmont Primary Newsletter – PTA Update

The PTA met last week and we were so excited to welcome 3 new members! We had a great discussion about our plans for the year, and put some new ideas on the table. First cab off the ranks will be a Pie Day in a few weeks, so watch out for that.

That's all from me this week as I'm lucky enough to be on the Year 5 camp at Aratiki. Great fun!!! A more detailed update next time!

As always if there is anything you want to find out more about or suggestion for the PTA please get in touch.

Thanks  
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The **Values Award** went to Lola Senior.  
 The **Bayleys Growth**



**Mindset Award** went to Room 10.

**BAYLEYS**

The 2017 North Island Primary and Intermediate Ski Champs are on between Monday 28 and Thursday 31 August this year.

All the info is on the website here: <http://www.nips.org.nz/content/2017-programme>

Mark Allemann and Nina Thomas (parents) are interested in having a school team compete in the 2017 North Island Primary School Championship.

If this is of interest to you please contact me and I can pass Nina or Mark's contact details on to you.