



Belmont Primary School

Upcoming Events

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 7 & 6



Welcome to our New Entrant Yuvi Singh.
Welcome also to our new students Edward and Luca Sanad from Kohimarama Primary.

Principal's Comments:

Dear Families,

I would like to acknowledge and thank you all for your support in recent extra curricular activities. The support for the International Assembly was once again amazing. The students looked splendid in traditional costumes and the performances were all wonderful. It was also great to see so many families supporting their children in the annual cross country event, in what was ideal cross country conditions of gusty winds, passing showers and a bit of mud.

We have also had tremendous support with class trips recently and this is also much appreciated. We always have more parents wanting to support than we need and this is a great position to be in. Next week we are hosting 16 students from Te Akau ki Papamoa School. Thanks to the 7 families who are billeting these children for a night, which is a first for our school.

The Board is meeting this evening and we will finalise the design and purchase of climbing structures, shade and extra consumables.

On Tuesday, as some of you have seen, a temporary fence was erected on the bottom court up to the top of the field. On the inside of this fence a temporary road will be built so contractors can access the top of the field in winter to construct 3 new classrooms. Hopefully we will see the first stage of the build start in a week's time. The contractors predict the build will be completed by the end of September.

Over the past week and over the next few weeks, 6 families are leaving our school and moving to other suburbs or regions, or countries. We wish all these families well in their new surroundings. A special mention to the Stirling whanau who left last week. They have had a special connection with Belmont Primary over a long period of time with Erin's late father being our kaumatua for a long time. We wish Jayda-Belle and Michael all the best. Also a special mention to the Fairbank family who are leaving after

6 years at Belmont Primary. Thank you very much for your support and we wish Lois and Hannah all the best for their future schooling. We wish Felicity Wright and her family all the best for their new adventures in England. To all these families, thanks for all your support.

I would also like to bring to your attention a flyer associated with this newsletter about supporting a village in Samoa with some goods. An under 13 rugby team from North Shore is travelling to Samoa to play a Samoan Academy Side. As part of the experience they want to fill a container with goods and present these goods to the families of the village. Please look at the flyer and see if you have any items which could be donated. I know many families are associated with the North Shore Rugby Club and know the work that has gone on behind the scenes to ensure this is a successful tour, culturally and sports wise.

Two ex pupils are currently representing New Zealand in the World Youth Series and we wish them well. Logan Dunning Beck (son of teacher Anthea Dunning) is skipper of the New Zealand Youth America's Cup Team and he and his team are currently in Bermuda racing and hopefully will retain the cup they won three years ago and Harry Waive (son of Tony who tutored our rock band last year) is one of four named in the New Zealand Cycling team to participate in the Junior World Championship in August. Congratulations to these two young men who are doing their country and families proud.

Finally, the children are in the process of having their mid year assessments. A mid year report will be sent home on Monday 3 July and Parent Teacher Interviews will be on Thursday 6 July. School will close at 12.30pm on Thursday. Please ensure you have made arrangements for child care.

Bruce Cunningham
Principal

Cross Country Results

	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 1 Girls	<i>Eila Shaw</i>	<i>Isla Brady</i>	<i>Miriam Thorne</i>
Year 1 Boys	<i>Archie Fox</i>	<i>Cooper Digby</i>	<i>Ben Hindle</i>
Year 2 Boys	<i>Ben Harvey</i>	<i>Harry Maskell</i>	<i>Cash Gibson</i>
Year 2 Girls	<i>Ariana Vosper</i>	<i>Isabelle Congdon</i>	<i>Isabel Peacocke</i>
7 year old Girls	<i>Isobel Tuttle</i>	<i>Izzy Lomax</i>	<i>Natalja Burton</i>
7 year old Boys	<i>Connor Brady</i>	<i>Max Laing</i>	<i>Cam James</i>
8 year old Girls	<i>Jessica Donnelly</i>	<i>Zoe Meyer</i>	<i>Amelia Peacocke</i>
8 year old Boys	<i>Alex Clayton</i>	<i>Freddie Fox</i>	<i>Felix Johnson</i>
9 year old Girls	<i>Mischa Thomas</i>	<i>Bianca Mawson</i>	<i>Pippa Laing</i>
9 year old Boys	<i>Arlo Vanderlaan</i>	<i>Riley Scott</i>	<i>Jackson Peters</i>
10/11 y old Girls	<i>Ava Shaw</i>	<i>Sascha Letica</i>	<i>Amelia Files</i>
10 /11y old Boys	<i>James Bullians</i>	<i>Max Tuttle</i>	<i>Jack Gerken</i>

BELMONT BELLBIRDS NEED YOU: Our Senior Choir, the Belmont Bellbirds are seeking an accompanist for our choir. Are you a parent, grandparent, friend of the school, or older sibling; with confident Grade 8+ Piano skills? Would you enjoy playing the piano for our choir of nearly ninety year 4- 6 singers? Are you able to play for our choir competition on Monday 14th August? We would love to have you play for our choir competition and gala concert. Please email Miss Scurr kerrys@belmont.school.nz

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



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WE NEED YOUR HELP



This year the North Shore Junior Rugby Leavers Trip is heading to a small village in Samoa called Lotopue. As part of our commitment to help improve the lives of those in the village and the surrounding area, we have purchased a 20ft Container and are taking it up with us. Our goal is to fill it up with sports gear, school supplies and other gear that the village urgently needs. Once in the village, the container will be used for secure storage and a small shop to help create an income for the village. However, we need the help of our community to make this a reality.

We urgently need the following items which are in good condition:

- Sporting goods; including rugby balls, netballs, basketballs, frisbees, netball hoops, skipping ropes, rugby boots, soccer boots
- School supplies, pencils, pens, erasers, coloured pencils, felt-tips, school journals
- Baby clothes, kids clothes ages 1 – 5 years
- Small economical fridge
- Plumbing supplies including 2 toilets, plus fittings and fixtures to install. Pipes, bags of Scoria
- Bikes in good condition
- Lawn mowers and weed eaters

Drop off times & location details are:

Rear carpark North Shore Rugby Club

Sunday 11th, 18th and 25th June at 10 – 11am.

Alternatively, we can pick up donated items if required.

Please call or txt Pat McCarthy on 0272 333 988. Donations and additional sponsorship towards the shipping costs are welcome.

The container will leave the rugby club on the 26th June.

The North Shore Leavers 2017 Trip Committee reserve the right to decide on what is finally shipped in the container. Items donated that are not suitable for shipping to Samoa may be sold or disposed of at the discretion of the North Shore Leavers 2017 Trip Committee. Any proceeds of donated items that are sold will go towards the shipping of the container to Samoa.