

# Belmont Primary School



## Upcoming Events

Thursday 6 July	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday 7 July	Assembly with Room 2. Last day of Term 2
Monday 24 July	Start of Term 3
Thursday 3 August	Peninsula Choir Sharing Day, Belmont Hall
Friday 4 August	Assembly with Room 14
Wednesday 9 August	Dance Festival, Belmont Intermediate
Monday 14 August	Book Week starts
Wednesday 16 August	Grandparents Day
Friday 18 August	Book Week Assembly



**Welcome** to our New Entrants Freddie Trapski and Nathaniel Hay. Welcome also to our new student Jim Wang from China.

## Principal's Comments:

Dear Families,

**Thank you for your attendance at the Parent Teacher Conferences** today. If you think you require more time to discuss your child's progress please make an appointment. One of the many benefits of being Principal is that I get to see every child's report and therefore can see their progress, their attainment and read the comments about their effort, their perseverance and the social behaviours. I have enjoyed reading the comments, seeing children use growth mindsets and noting their social behaviours. Our children do very well. We know this through anecdotal evidence when we take our children on trips, through data the MOE collect and we can plot progress. Your child's progress at school in many ways is a direct reflection of the support that you give at home, the experiences your child has, the values that you promote and the support you give to the school financially so we can have the appropriate resources to support the learning programmes. I would also like to acknowledge the work all the staff have done to ensure your child is engaged, supported and ensuring they progress.

As we head into Term 3, there are a few activities and dates which may interest you. Starting Week 3, **Tuesday 8 August**, for three days we are having our **annual art intensive**. The children chose an activity they would like to do, from a list compiled by the staff. The children are put into three different rooms for the three days, or they could choose an activity that takes three days to complete. The programme will run from 9.30am to 3pm for Year 3 - 6, and the Year 1-2 children will do art from 11.30am to 3pm. The children love working in these vertical groupings with

children of different ages.

The following week is our traditional **Book Week**. On **Wednesday 16 August**, it is **Grandparents' Day**. Please inform your families of this day. Historically this Grandparents' Day has been a huge success with grandparents coming from near and far. There will also be an opportunity to buy books for the library during the week and on Grandparents' Day. During Grandparents' Day, the Year 2 Music Extension Group will perform a play at midday in the hall for the Junior School, parents and grandparents. **Friday 18 August is our Book Parade**, where children have the opportunity to **dress up as their favourite book character**. The parents and children have traditionally gone to a lot of effort and as usual there will be prizes for the best dressed in each syndicate.

On **Wednesday 23 August** we will hold our school's **speech finals**. Usually it is the top two or three children from each class which get this opportunity to deliver their speech in the Rose Centre.

A Year 10 TGS student Megan Lin (ex Belmont Primary) is interested in doing **Maths Tutoring** on Tuesday and/or Thursday afternoons from 3.20 to 3.50 in the library. She will charge \$20. If interested please contact or Megan on 0223583029.

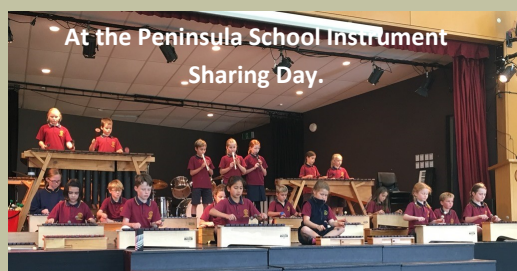
**The school office will only be open on Thursday 20 July from 8am to 4pm during these holidays for any purchases.**

I hope all the children enjoy their break and come back recharged for another term of learning. Enjoy having your children for the next two weeks.

**Bruce Cunningham**  
Principal

### Certificate Winners

Room 1	Freida Jewell
Room 2	Niamh Shanahan
Room 3	Trenton King
Room 4	Charlotte Buchanan
Room 5	Austin Hayde
Room 6	Jack Adams
Room 7	Ollie Pilkington-Nunn
Room 8	Phoebe Guo
Room 9	Isabella Howell
Room 10	Livvie James
Room 11	Isabel Peacocke
Room 12	Annabel Priddy
Room 13	Pace Beckett
Room 14	Liam Grainger
Room 15	Theo Denton
Room 17	Clarry McPherson
Room 18	Luther Watkins
Room 19	Qing Zhong
Room 20	Tara Cook



### 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

### Changing of the guard

We know it's been full steam ahead for the kids at school this Term and along with all the extra-curricular activities, everyone will be ready for a well-deserved break. The PTA have had a relatively quiet term, regrouping and planning, but we are really excited about next term and beyond.

We have a few new members on the team, and there is always room for more so please do join us next term if you can. It makes such a great difference to the school and your children.

We also have a wonderful new Chair & Secretary, Nissa Jameson and Nicky Proffit. I'm sure many of you will know them but we'll do proper introductions next term. Moira Jansen and I will absolutely stay involved but it's so great to share this all around and make the most of new ideas.

I would just like to say a massive thank you to Moira - she has always given so much and cared so much about this school, a wonderful PTA Secretary, mum of 4 and a fabulous person to be around!!

I would also like to say a special thank you to everyone who has helped with the PTA over the last few years. My role as Chair has been all the more rewarding and simple because we have had great support, from the PTA, from Bruce, the teachers and the Board, and

most of all the parent community - thank you!!!

So, on with the show. Next term we bring you a sausage sizzle and a Mum's Night for sure, and maybe a few other items along the way.

### Term 3 dates for your diary

**Wed 2 August: PTA Meeting,** 7:30pm in the staffroom

**Wed 9 August: Mum's Movie Night,** the Vic, Devonport

**Wed 23 August: Sausage Sizzle,** lunchtime at school

**Wed 6 September: PTA Meeting,** 7:30pm in the staffroom

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### The Values Award

went to Tona Castro-Alvariz.

### The Bayleys Growth Mindset Award

went to Kate Barker, Isabella Wesney, Joey Senior and Max Laing.



**BAYLEYS**

### BELMONT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL - ENROLMENTS 2018

Information evening: 27 July 2017, 7:00pm – School Hall

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend an information evening to learn more about Belmont Intermediate School and what we offer. No pre-registration is required.

Open day tours: 7 August 2017, 11:30am – School Hall  
 9 August 2017, 9am – School Hall

We welcome all prospective parents, caregivers and students to attend our open day tours to see our school in action. The tours will provide you with an opportunity to see our programmes and facilities first hand.

For more information please see our website: <http://www.belmontint.school.nz/enrolment-bis/>