



Belmont Primary School

Upcoming Events

Friday 1 September	Assembly with Room 1
Friday 1 September	Dad's Night
Friday 15 September	Assembly with Rooms 17 & 19
Friday 22 September	Kids' Movie Night
Friday 29 September	Assembly with Room 15, Last day of Term 3
Monday 16 October	First day of Term 4

Welcome to our New Entrants and Welcome also to our new student Vince Alcantara from Havelock North Primary.

Principal's Comments:

Dear Families,

As you may be aware the **PTA funded climbing structure** construction has started and we hope to have this completed by the end of next week, weather permitting. The **building project of 3 rooms** is now expected to be completed by **mid October**, ready to occupy for the beginning of Term 4. The shade structure will hopefully be completed by the end of the term. The **toilet block** which had a major refurbishment is now open and it looks (and smells) a lot better. Thanks James and Eve from **Trueline Construction** and Derrick Travers from **Travers Plumbing** for an excellent job.

If you have a child who is **turning 5 years old before the 20 March 2018**, and planning to join our school, could you please contact Joyce to arrange the enrolment of your child. As you aware we will be starting **cohort entry** at the beginning of 2018, which means there is only **one start date in each term**. For administrative purposes, we would like **Term 1 enrolments completed at the beginning of Term 4** so we can arrange school visits and organise our staffing for 2018.

The start dates for 2018 will be:

Term 1- 31 January - Children who turn 5 before 20 March

Term 2 - 30 April - Children who turn 5 before June 11

Term 3 - 23 July - Children who turn 5 before September 3

Term 4 - 15 October - Children who turn 5 before December 12

Our **tackle rugby team** and the **girls Yr 5/6 Ripa team** have **made the finals** which is a remarkable feat, considering that the Takapuna Zone day is the largest and the competition is very strong. Congratulations to these two teams.

Some of you may be aware that we now have a **bell ringing at 3.15** each day. This bell is to remind parents and children that it is time to **vacate the grounds** and this then allows teachers time to attend meetings and to plan without distractions and our

property manager to carry out his tasks.

Tomorrow evening is our **annual Dads' Night**, which will be in the hall starting at 6.30pm. There will be an opportunity to put your name forward to help with the **Battle of the Schools** organisation, meet new and current dads and buy refreshments - you will need **cash**. I look forward to seeing as many dads as possible.

Thanks to a small group of mums who have been sewing and making **21 new kapa haka uniforms**. This work is much appreciated and to the **PTA helpers** who prepared all the food and drinks for the **sausage sizzle** on Tuesday. This support is also very much valued.

A reminder to all parents **not to bring your car up the driveway** unless it is an emergency. I have had complaints about this. We have so many children and adults using the driveway that it is **a hazard**. I'm sure your child can walk an extra 30 metres. Please also show **respect when parking in Harrison Ave** that you do not park over our neighbours' driveways. I have had several complaints recently and neighbours are fairly tolerant but do get frustrated when their drive is blocked. Thank you.

Congratulations to all our speech finalists and to the place getters. Once again, the calibre of speeches, the range of topic choice and delivery was of a very high standard. **Junior Syndicate** results were Jack Quincey 1st, Annabel Priddy 2nd, Lily Maurice and Kauri Wasley 3rd=. **Middle Syndicate** William Robson 1st, Evie Brodie 2nd and Isabelle Mahoney 3rd. **Senior Syndicate** Connor Williams 1st, Molly Walker 2nd, Mia Brodie 3rd. Connor will represent the school in a few weeks at the **zone final** with about 12 other children from various schools.

Finally, the children are enjoying the **Life Education programme**, which is educating them about healthy bodies, healthy foods, relating to others, cybersecurity and making sensible choices.

Bruce Cunningham

TERM DATES

Term 3 2017 Mon 24 Jul- Fri 29 Sep

Term 4 2017 Mon 16 Oct - Fri 15 Dec

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Certificate Winners	
Room 1	Luke Allen
Room 2	Hettie Read
Room 3	Rosalyn Stuart
Room 4	Terenze Tiau
Room 5	Saxon Martin
Room 6	Oscar Woodhead
Room 7	Hudson Cockayne
Room 8	Cai Jenkins
Room 9	Elijah Te Kani
Room 10	Edward Zhang
Room 11	Judy Magdi
Room 12	Kahu Edgar
Room 13	Eva Li
Room 14	Chace Acaio
Room 15	Jessica Downs
Room 17	Oliver McGhie
Room 18	Seif Ali
Room 19	Connor Sukha
Room 20	Ben Liu
Music	Mia Brodie

Belmont Primary Newsletter – PTA Update

The Sausage Sizzle on Tuesday was a great success, and I heard from my kids that they had a great time and I hope yours did too! I'm pleased to let you know that the Sausage Sizzle made about \$1000 for the school - thank you all for supporting the school and PTA.

We're working on finalising the movie for Kids Movie Night – September 22 – and an email will be sent out as soon as it's confirmed. It might have something to do with a time in the distant past...

Our next PTA meeting is coming up on 6 September, so if anyone is interested in seeing what a meeting

is like, or finding out more about the PTA, they are welcome to come along. It takes place in the Staff Room at 7.30 – just email me to let me know if you'd like to come or just turn up on the night!

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\$10 per hr each
027 550 5823 – Ellie -14 yrs/Yr 10
027 529 0112 - Daniela -16 yrs/Yr 12
027 220 4685 – Liz (Mum)
Takapuna Grammar School students
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Experienced with 3 younger brothers

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Congratulations to
Amelia Swarbrick who made the North Harbour Hockey Development Squad for Year 5/6.

Takapuna Grammar School PTA presents **R18** **The TGS COMEDY NIGHT**



2nd September
TGS SPORTS HALL
Doors 7.30pm * \$30
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW
FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE, NORD DEVONPORT
or email pta-1@tgs.school.nz

RESERVE A TABLE & BRING A PLATE TO SHARE * CASH BAR (NO BYO ALCOHOL)

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The **Values Award** went to Samuel Mansell.
The **Bayleys Growth Mindset Award** went to Tahi Edgar.



Takapuna Grammar School 90TH REUNION 20-22 OCTOBER 2017

An invitation for Ex-Pupils and Friends of Takapuna Grammar School to register and celebrate our 90th School Reunion at Labour Weekend (Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd October 2017). Takapuna Grammar School 90th Reunion Committee Email: reunion2017@tgs.school.nz
Website: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/takapunagrammar/Our-90th-Reunion-Labour-Weekend-2017/90th-Reunion>

BPS SCHOOL FAIR & BATTLE OF THE SCHOOLS FUNDRAISING EVENT
DAD'S NIGHT OUT!
Friday 1st September 2017
6.30pm – Late
TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT
RAFFLE & AUCTION
Every year we meet to socialise, have a good laugh and a 'few' beers to raise money for our school. But the main focus for this night is to gain support for our biggest fundraising event - Battle of The Schools. Last year we raised enough money to enable us to purchase prizes for the winning teams, which was fantastic for all the schools involved.
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