



Belmont Primary School

Upcoming Events

Friday 10 November	Assembly with Room 18
Wednesday 15 November	Pie Day
Wednesday 15 November	Middle and Senior Athletics (First 4 field events)
Thursday 16 November	Middle and Senior Athletics and Junior Athletics
Friday 24 November	Music Showcase Assembly
Friday 15 December	School finishes at 12.30pm
Wednesday 31 January 2018	School starts for 2018

TERM DATES

Term 4 2017 Mon 16 Oct - Fri 15 Dec
 Term 1 2018 Wed 31 Jan - Fri 13 Apr
 Term 2 2018 Mon 30 Apr - Fri 6 Jul
 Term 3 2018 Mon 23 Jul- Fri 28 Sep
 Term 4 2018 Mon 15 Oct - Fri 14 Dec

Welcome to our New Entrant Jury Magdi.

Welcome also to Salvador Lovelock back from Wanaka.

Principal's Comments:

Dear Families,

On Tuesday we held our annual 100m sprint races for our Middle and Senior Syndicates. Thank you very much to Nick Hill (Principal of BIS) and Greg Watson (Property Manager BIS) for allowing us to use their grounds. The races were very exciting and again our children's behaviours were exemplary. It was a fun afternoon of high competition.



Next Wednesday and Thursday we will be having our field events at our school starting at 1pm. Mr Thorne will then select the children for the Interschool Athletics Championship. Thanks to Mr Thorne for all his work. Our Junior Syndicate will have their events on Thursday 16 November from 9am till 10.30am. The Junior children may wear t-shirts in their house colour.

Thanks for the support of many children and parents for the blessing of our new buildings last week. It was a lovely occasion and the rooms are very nice. Thanks to Erin Stirling for all her work.

Thanks to all the children and parents who came to school early the next day too to be part of the TVNZ Breakfast Show. The support and behaviour of the kids was again brilliant as the queues were long, time on the tramp minimal and there were no complaints.

Next Friday our Year 5 and 6 Kapa Haka will perform at the Onepoto Festival. Last week BIS hosted the Peninsula Kapa Haka Festival and it was a wonderful celebration of waiata, tikanga and being together. All schools were fabulous. I thought BIS were outstanding.

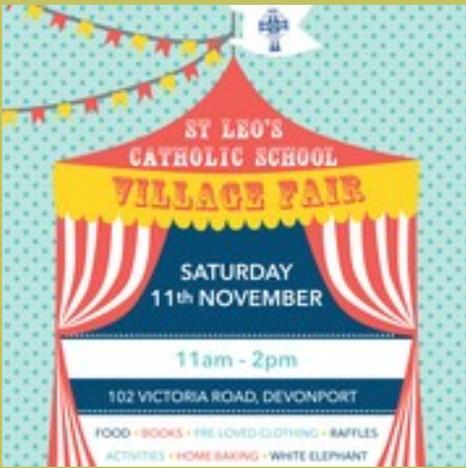
Thank you to the PTA for their organisation for the upcoming Family Fun Night on Friday 1 December. More information will follow. The PTA have just funded a new fence on the back boundary behind the new build and we are very grateful for this support.

Finally, thanks to the families that have recently paid their donations. This is much appreciated. I look forward to seeing many of you at assembly tomorrow, where we will share Room 18s item, acknowledge two wonderful parents, present the athletic certificates and celebrate children's successes.

Bruce Cunningham

Principal

Certificate Winners	
Room 1	Kobe Gibson
Room 2	Laura Wong
Room 3	Charlotte Adam
Room 4	Amber Saunders
Room 5	Zoe Su
Room 6	Toby Proffitt
Room 7	Vienna Pickstone
Room 8	Cooper Darroch
Room 9	Eila Shaw
Room 10	Poppy Mules
Room 11	Theo Reddy
Room 12	Ryan Craig
Room 13	Jacob Howell
Room 14	Jules Jameson
Room 15	Lucas Andrevski
Room 17	Pippa Priddy
Room 18	Kaylee Jenkins
Room 19	Amelia Peacocke
Room 20	Mikaela Topolsky
Room 21	



Belmont Primary Newsletter – PTA Update

The PTA is busy organising the upcoming Pie Day on Wednesday, 15 November. Order your pies online via the Online Shop on the Belmont Primary School website!

Also coming up is Family Fun Night on Friday 1 December. We're looking for some people to help organise some of the games and also do some cooking. What we need:

- 3 x organisers for the games stalls
- Cooks to help prepare curry and/or other foods for the stalls (ideas for new and different types of food welcome)

Organising games and cooking means you would need to prepare the materials/food for the stall – and we would help you with this, do the set-up on the Friday from 4- 5 pm, and visit the stall once an hour on the Friday night to make sure the parent volunteers from the classes are doing OK. If you are interested, have questions or ideas, please get in touch with me!

Hope everyone is enjoying their Term 4.

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On Thursday 19th October, the Bellbirds Senior Choir travelled to Northcote to perform at the CMA fun day, a celebration event for North Shore Senior Citizens



who may be otherwise isolated in the community. The Bellbirds sang 5 songs, eloquently introduced by Eloise Thorne. The Seniors Citizens really enjoyed the round about the famous wizard Harry Potter, and also *Hushabye Mountain* from the movie **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**. The Bellbirds enjoyed sharing music with the wider community and it was another highlight in their many performances this year.

The **Values Award** went to Finnien O'Hearn.



The **Bayleys Growth Mindset Award** went to Room 14.





SATURDAY 11TH NOV

3PM - 8PM

82 JUTLAND RD

**MUSIC • FOOD • DRINK
AUCTIONS • ACTIVITIES**

Your classic kiwi community fair!

Fundraising for a Cool School Pool and future outdoor projects

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Belmont Megawatts

Amanda

Emily

Jeremy

Bill

Belmont Terawatts

Connor

Tom

Mark

Matilda

Support Crew

Kobe

Samuel

Leo

Isabella

EPro8 Success

This term, 12 students from the Senior Syndicate have been extremely lucky to have the opportunity to compete in an intense and heart pounding interschool STEM challenge, called the Vector EPro8.

STEM stands for **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering and **M**athematics. EPro8 stands for **E**ngineering, **PRO**blem solving and **I**nnov8. We had 2 teams of 4 competing on the day and 4 students supporting.

We had 2:30 hours to complete the exhilarating competition but at the end the Belmont Terawatts came 4th with 250 points on the board and the Belmont Megawatts came 8th with 180 points and were inches away from the top 6. That result put the Belmont Terawatts through to the semi finals! We had a prodigious time and we hope to do the entertaining event again.

By Connor and Amanda

