



# Belmont Primary School

## Upcoming Events

Friday 24 November	Music Showcase Assembly
Thursday 30 November	Interschool Athletics
Friday 1 December	Family Fun Night 5-8 pm
Monday 4 December	TGS School Concert 7-8pm
Thursday 7 December	Junior Prizegiving 1pm
Wednesday 13 December	Senior Prizegiving 1pm
Friday 15 December	Christmas Assembly School finishes at 12.30pm
Wed 31 January 2018	School starts for 2018 2018

### TERM DATES 2018

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



## Principal's Comments:

Dear Families,

I am looking forward to the Family Fun Night next Friday 1 December. I would like to thank all the classroom representatives and PTA for their hard work. I know it will be a success.

The large shade structure in the Senior Quad is now complete and looks great. The staff and children love the new area. Thanks again to all those who contributed and supported this spend.

Trueline Construction have completed a concrete path linking the Junior Quad with the Middle Syndicate area and this has enhanced the access considerably. They have also completed the construction of a covered walkway which means that Room 5 and 6 children can now move around school without getting wet, plus it adds a little bit more shade.

The swimming pool refurbishment also finished this week, with all cracks being sealed and the pool repainted. It looks great. Hopefully we might be able to use the pool in the very near future, if the weather stays hot and dry!

The MOE have informed me that since we have 3 new classes they will remove Rooms 17, 18 and 19 over the Christmas period. This is OK. We can cope without them, it just means we need to find space for special programmes and hope our new entrant enrolments do not exceed expectation. The Year 4

children next year will be in Rooms 13, 14 and 15.

The athletic sports days last week were very successful and a special thanks to all the parents who came to support this event. Mr Thorne will be selecting children this week to represent the school at the Inter School Athletics next Thursday. We should have a very strong team.

Finally, if you get a chance to go to Sister Act, look out for Miss Scurr.

**Bruce Cunningham**

Principal



Certificate Winners	
Room 1	Katherine Hoyte
Room 2	Ayla Brown
Room 3	Ivy Denton
Room 4	Monique Jermy
Room 5	Jiani Zhao
Room 6	Aurelia Sanandres
Room 7	
Room 8	Milan Johnson
Room 9	David Na
Room 10	Jorja Butler
Room 11	Kauri Wasley
Room 12	Jack Quincey
Room 13	Sally Nicholls
Room 14	John An
Room 15	Izzy Lomax
Room 16	Kobe Gibson
Room 17	Theo Wilkins
Room 18	Jessica Donnelly
Room 19	Alexander Clayton
Room 20	Freddie Trapski
Room 21	Seah Eiem



#### Congratulations

A great competition result today for both Laura and Nathan at the North Harbour Schools Trampolining event.

Nathan Davies 3rd place Level 6 for Years 0-4

Laura Wong 1st place Level 4 for Years 5-6

## Belmont Primary Newsletter – PTA Update

Hello from the PTA! It's a busy time of year, and we're looking forward to a fun evening at the upcoming Family Fun Night - Friday 1 December, 5pm - 8pm.

We'll have lots of food - burgers, sausages, sushi, dumplings, curry and lots of sweet treats, games, a disco, and performance by our very own school band. Come along for a fun night out for the whole family.

You may have seen the sign-up sheets in your class. The PTA does all the pre-organisation for the food, games and stalls, but we'll need some help running them on the night. If you can spare an hour to help out, please sign up and that makes sure everyone can enjoy the night! Thank you to those who have already signed up.

Our recent Pie Day was a great success with over 300 pies being served on the day! Thank you for ordering and supporting the school...all while getting to skip a day of making lunch ;) I think we all love Pie Day for that.

We've also (already) been talking about the 2018 Fair (can't believe that's coming up on the radar already) and it's going to have some new, fun things! We'll tell you more as we firm up plans...

I hope that you and your families are looking forward to the school's Family Fun Night on 1 December, and we look forward to seeing you there!

**Nissa Jameson**

PTA

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## Got a spare room? Join our Homestay Family! Host Families needed for Takapuna Grammar School International Students

Become a homestay family for International students at TGS, We welcome families who would like to host, especially for long term and give our students a wholesome family experience.

Please 'spread the word' to your friends, family and contacts who live not too far from TGS. It can be a most rewarding experience for everyone. For further information please contact

[homestay.coordinator@tgs.school.nz](mailto:homestay.coordinator@tgs.school.nz)

The **Values Award** went to Delilah Pezaro.



The **Bayleys Growth Mindset Award** went to the EPro 8 Groups.

**BAYLEYS**



## Takapuna Grammar School

Christmas Tree's for sale - Takapuna Grammar School fundraiser

Takapuna Grammar has been able source top quality Christmas trees to sell to our community. You can preorder these through the link provided. Delivery or pickup is available as is disposal. All money raised from the trees will go directly to support the development of rugby at Takapuna Grammar. [Christmas Tree orders](#)





**Onepoto Kapa Haka Festival**

Junior Sprint Finalists			
	First	Second	Third
5yr old Girls	Ivy Cooper	Ruby Barber	Vienna Pickstone
5yr old Boys	Hudson Cockayne	Arlo Brodie	Archie Johnson
6yr old Girls	Delilah Pezaro	Isabelle Congdon	Isla Brady
6yr old Boys	Luke Donnelly	Ben Hindle	Cash Gibson
7yr old Girls	Ariana Vosper	Natalie Schmack	Lulu Beech
7yr old Boys	Ben Harvey	Max Wang	Aksh Singh

Middle and Senior Finalists			
	First	Second	Third
7yr old Girls	Nadia Letica	Sally Nicholls	Pace Beckett
7yr old Boys	Harper McAlpine	Cam James	Michael MacDonald
8yr old Girls	Izzy Lomax	Isobel Tuttle	Jessica Donnelly
8yr old Boys	Connor Brady	Daniel Hirschauge	Liam J
9yr old Girls	Mischa Thomas	Halena Kearns	Mirim Dallimore
9yr old Boys	Riley Scott	Arlo Vanderlaan	Josh Barber
10yr old Girls	Amelia Files	Katie Buchanan	Venelina Kolarska
10yr old Boys	Daniel McDonald	Adam Nicholls	Sam Mansell
11yr old Girls	Ava Shaw	Amanda Everett	Charlotte Buchanan
11yr old Boys	James Bullians	Connor Williams	Jack Gerken

**PRE-XMAS  
HOLIDAY  
CAMP**

9am – 1pm  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> &  
Mon 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec

All ages welcome!  
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or 021 493 489

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**Belmont Music Centre - at Belmont Intermediate School -  
Saturday mornings during term time**

Belmont Music Centre provides instrumental tuition for primary and intermediate students (from age seven onwards). The aim of the Music Centre is to provide an enriching musical experience that will prepare students for joining in with their own school's programme.

Lessons are available in cello, violin, recorder, saxophone, flute, clarinet, guitar, drums, trumpet and keyboard.

- Features of tuition at Belmont Music School
- Small Group lessons (up to 8 students);
- Lessons are around 45 minutes in duration;
- Lessons are affordable with an annual fee of \$175.00 for most instruments;
- Affordable instruments for hire;
- Our teachers are enthusiastic and talented musicians;
- Students may take part in orchestras, jazz bands, wind and string ensembles.

For more details see advertisement above, or visit the website [www.belmontmusic.org.nz/](http://www.belmontmusic.org.nz/)

Enquiries: Please email James Turner, Music Centre Manager at [info@belmontmusic.org.nz](mailto:info@belmontmusic.org.nz)

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Located at Belmont Intermediate School



**Belmont Music Centre** offers fun and affordable music classes in a range of instruments. Visit our website for more information, [www.belmontmusic.org.nz](http://www.belmontmusic.org.nz).  
Come to meet us, collect and complete a 2018 enrolment form on Saturday 16 December 9.30 - 11.30am in the BIS School Hall, or enrol for 2018 online on our website.