



# Belmont Primary School

## Upcoming Events

Friday 23 February	Assembly with Room 1
Saturday 3 March	School Fair
5-8 March	Year 6 Camp
Friday 9 March	Assembly with Room 10
Friday 23 March	Assembly with Room 2
Friday 30 March	Easter Holiday Starts
Wednesday 4 April	School reopens after Easter
Friday 6 April	Assembly with Room 9
Sunday 8 April	Shore to Shore Fun Run
Friday 13 April	ANZAC Assembly and last day of Term 1

**Welcome** to our new students Flynn Woolcott from Hataitai School, Jizzy, Neeky and Huni Posimani from Campbells Bay School and Jorgia, Kingston and Willow Adams from Kaukapakapa Primary School.

### 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 Parents and friends of the school,

Next **Saturday 3 March** is our **annual fair and Battle of the Schools**. The aim of the fair is to have fun. I would like to **thank the PTA** committee for all their hard work and their organisation. I know they are working very hard and would love your support with goods to sell, rostering yourself onto stalls with your child's class and then of course buying goods on Saturday! Thank you so much to the PTA.

Secondly there is also a large contingent of dads, who are also working hard behind the scenes and like the PTA will be working very hard on that Saturday to ensure the Battle of the Schools is a success. **To all the dads, a big thank you too.**

The fair runs from **11am to 4pm** and of course we hope to see as many parents and children as possible.

A reminder that we have **Parent Teacher Conferences next Thursday 1 March and school will close at 12.30pm.**

**The main objectives of the Term One conference** are to:

- \* Form a positive line of communication between the school and you the parents.
- \* Allow you and your child's teacher to jointly set goals for the year and determine how they will be achieved.
- \* Evaluate how well your child has settled into their new class/school and the progress they are making to date.
- \* To allow you the opportunity to pass on information that may be helpful to the classroom teacher to aid in the teaching of your child.
- \* To allow the classroom teacher the opportunity to discuss with you class rules, routines and expectations.

Please **ensure you have organised collection of your child and informed after school care groups and music teachers**. Children in Years 3-6 will bring home a discussion sheet.

**Yesterday** you should have received an **online booking** form for these Parent Teacher Interviews.

To book your interviews, go to **www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code** in your browser, and enter the event code. **zu4p3**

I am looking forward to **Room 1's item tomorrow** and seeing as many of you as possible. At assembly tomorrow I will be presenting **House Captain badges and caps**, and service badges for **Road Patrol and IT Monitors**.

We have 76 **Year 6** children this year and they go on **camp on Monday 5 March** for 3 nights. This experience is a highlight of the year for many of the children and a time they will remember for a long time. Once again, I was inundated with willing parents to give up their time to spend assisting on camp. It is one of my hardest jobs to say no to good people.

The support already shown this year with the fair, camp, sports teams and parent help is fantastic. When parents engage with their child's school, it creates a successful partnership with great results for students, schools and parents. Research has shown the benefits of parental engagement in children's education include, among others, better academic outcomes and fewer behavioural issues, so we all have a stake in making sure we get it right. As ever, the key to it all is communication. Please see either Mrs Bioletti or myself if you have any concerns.

**Thank you to the families that have paid their school donation.** This is much appreciated and needed to ensure we can maintain support staff and buy resources to ensure all children have the best learning opportunities.

**Bruce Cunningham**  
Principal



Certificate Winners	
Room 1	Luke Ding
Room 2	Lulu Homer
Room 3	Jenny Hwang
Room 4	Toby Kulak
Room 5	Hannah Schmack
Room 6	Zac Reddy
Room 7	Lucia
Room 9	Tommy Liu
Room 10	Sadie Bidwell
Room 11	Archie
Room 12	Lucan Thompson - Groube
Room 13	Daniel Feng
Room 14	Freya James
Room 15	Angus O'Brien
Room 16	Emmen Imran
Room 17	Ruby Jacobs
Room 18	Harry Maskell

# Belmont Primary Newsletter – PTA Update

Belmont Primary Kids' Fun Fair is nearly upon us...Invite your friends and family for a fun day out on Saturday, 3 March from 11 am - 4 pm.

This year it's all about the kids (with some gourmet food for the adults)...there will be lots of games and prizes, a new kids' story experience, and more including some very special guests. Among them are Flow Academy of Motion, who will be doing amazing dancing and acrobatics, Grub - Yorkshire pudding wraps, Double Dutch Fries, and RAWE and Lalele doing organic smoothies and gelato! Kids will also have the chance to test their goal scoring skills against the North Shore United team, and show off artistic talents in the Kids' Art Exhibition! A great day for all.

We'd love your help to make this all happen...Rosters will have gone up in your classes, so please sign up for an hour (or two) to help on the day, and a notice has gone home about sending in good quality pre-loved children's items, filled jars, mystery bottles and some easy baking. Any contribution you can make is so very appreciated. If you'd like to do more, please contact me or chat to any of the PTA members. Thank you and see you at the Fun Fair!

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The **Values Award** went to Tasmin Thomas.  
The **Bayleys Growth Mindset Award** went to Archie Gray.





**NORTH SHORE UNITED**  
ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

**Play soccer at North Shore United in 2018!**

Calling all kids aged 4-8 years (born 2013 & prior)

Register now for the 2018 First Kicks Football Season

Go to [www.nsu.org.nz](http://www.nsu.org.nz) to register

A focus on fun, friendships & building confidence

Register before April 1<sup>st</sup> / first game Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>

