



Belmont Primary School

Upcoming Events

Friday 9 March	Assembly with Room 10
Thursday 15 March	Middle School Swimming Carnival
Thursday 15 March	Senior School Swimming Carnival
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

Principal's Comments:

Dear Parents and friends of the school, Our School Fair and 'Battle of the Schools' competition was a fabulous event and a huge success. Parents, staff, children and extended families, thank you for all your help and support in making it a great day.



A huge thank you to Nissa Jameson and our PTA, for the enormous amount of work they do behind the scenes and on the day to make this all happen. Many visitors commented on the great atmosphere at the fair and this is thanks to all the hours and hours of preparation prior to the event.

I would also like to thank Matt Wilkins, our Battle of the Schools well organised, co-ordinator and the team of 'Battle Dads' who made the event work like a well oiled machine. The children had a great time and kept the crowds entertained. As always it was a close finish. I know our Year 6 children look forward to being part of a team and those who miss



out, are there cheering their friends on. Well done to everyone who took part and a big

thank you to all the team managers. Congratulations to the Belmont Beasts, our 2018 champs and closely behind in second place, Belmont Braves. Great to have the trophy taking pride of place in the Trophy Cabinet in the office.

It was great to see the return of the "Sand Saucer" competition, which was on display in the hall. Congratulations to all our winners. It was great to see Helena and Karen back at school, as our judges. They were very impressed with all the entries and found it difficult to judge. The certificates will be presented tomorrow at assembly. Thanks to Jane and Steph for their support and organisation.



Another new addition to our fair was "Once upon a Time" and this was a real drawcard for the children. I know some parents spent many hours setting this up and I was encouraged by them, to crawl my way through once they were finished and was amazed how they had



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

transformed Room 8 into a mystical fairyland. We would like to extend a special thank you to Robert Dil and his TGS Drama students for making this a very successful and entertaining experience for all those brave enough to crawl through the tunnels into the land of make believe.

Emma a Year 4 student was one:

'We entered a small dark tunnel into a magical room. There were people dressed as elves. There were a pile of puppets we could choose from. I chose my puppet. The elves told us our puppet's special power and our mission. Our mission was to stop an elf from cutting down trees and turning them into pencils. I crawled through another really small tunnel and found myself in another magical room. I had found the elf who wanted to turn the trees into pencils. I had to remember to say the magic word to stop him. It worked. Once again I crawled through another tunnel and that was the end of the adventure. It was really cool and I hope the come to the next fair.'



The fair through the eyes of Toby, a Year 2 child:

'On Saturday I rushed to the Jar Grid game. I got five jars. I saw one that Flynn wanted and he was in the line before me! But ... he missed it! I was very lucky. I went to get a burger from my mum. I ate my burger and then I went to the water walkers. I saw Jack's little sister. She went with me. Then I saw Jack. I went with him too. I went to the books and toys shop. I got some books for me and



my sister. I finished one of the new books. My Mum gave me a bit more money, two dollars. I went on Mission Impossible. At the end I saw Jack and his cousins. We had a soccer match. We won. I went back to reading my book. Then my mum dropped me back home. It was lots of fun.'

Here is a link to some footage of the day- it really captures the spirit of the day, well worth a watch.

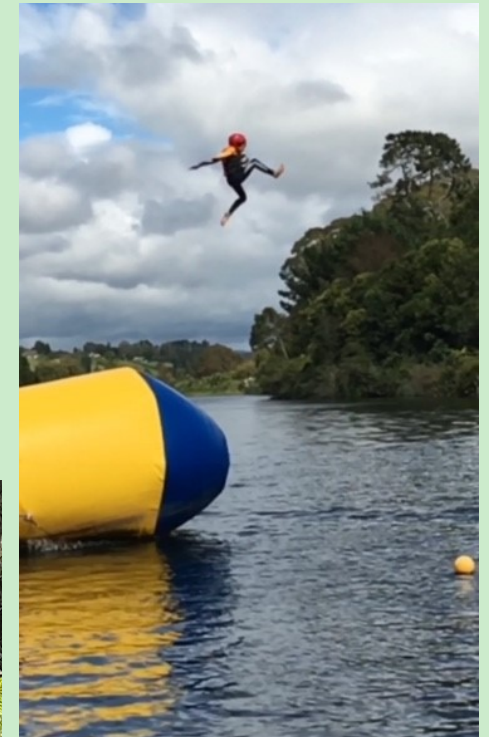
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Our Year 6 children are making their way back from camp today. They have had an exciting time with many memorable experiences and I am sure have learnt lots of new skills. We look forward to hearing about their adventures. Here are a few photos from the campers .

We look forward to Room 10 hosting our assembly tomorrow.

Chris Bioletti
Associate Principal



Certificate Winners	
Room 1	Daniel McDonald
Room 2	Jamie Hopkins
Room 3	Theo Wilkins
Room 4	Emma Arwanitis
Room 5	Siena Phillips
Room 6	Lena Jeftic
Room 7	Fletcher
Room 9	Olivia Mu
Room 10	Hilary Fry
Room 11	Relyca Hoskins
Room 12	Archie Fox
Room 13	
Room 14	Keely Shaw
Room 15	Amy Sluiter
Room 16	Eason Zhu
Room 17	Orla
Room 18	Josie Taylor
GATE	Archie Gray
Te Reo	Neeky Posimani

Belmont Primary Newsletter – PTA Update

A massive thank you to everyone for helping to make the Belmont Primary Kids' Fun Fair such a success! What a fun day - and the weather cooperated, thank goodness. All the kids I've talked to had a great time, and that's what it's all about! Thank you to all teachers, staff, parents and kids for coming out and making it such a great day.

The PTA is open to all Belmont Primary parents, mums AND dads, and we'll be hosting an open evening soon for anyone that would like to come along and meet other school parents as well as chat informally about the PTA. Date TBA.

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The PTA members all worked as an amazing team to make the event run so smoothly, and I'd like to thank each of you for being so dedicated to making this such a fun, community event. We're still waiting on the final dollar amount raised, so will keep you all posted once that's finalised.



The **Values Award** went to Mathilda Watterson.

The **Bayleys Growth Mindset Award**

went to Ava, Flo, Emma, Sophia and Natalja.



BAYLEYS

Music Groups 2018

We have had lots of interest from enthusiastic musicians this term and our music groups are filling up. There are still spaces available in Junior Choir (Monday lunch) and Bellbirds Senior Choir (Wednesday 8.15am).

The Daily Notices are now available on the BPS school app. If you don't have it, please download it now. As well as reporting absences, it's really useful to keep up with the day to day events at school. It's great for when kids or parents ask what's happening at school today. You can take a look at the daily notices and check when Marimba, Bellbirds, Ukelele or Junior Choir etc., will be meeting.

Any queries, contact music teacher Kerry Scurr kerrys@belmont.school.nz

M Sports Football Kidz Skills Clinics at Belmont Primary

M Sports are coming back to hold fun Football Kidz clinics at the school with our new inflatable pitch. Girls and boys from years 0-6 are welcome to participate. They'll play fun games, learn exciting new skill techniques, play small matches and make new friends all under the guidance of our great team of qualified coaches.

When: 5 weekly sessions starting Tuesday 6th March

Time: Lunch time

Where: School Field

Cost: \$59 per child, \$29 per extra sibling

Register on the website footykids.m-sports.org. For more info please email Chris on adminnorthshore@msports.co.nz

Saturday 17th March 12-6pm

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Kerr Street (on top of Mount Victoria)

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