



Belmont Primary School

Principal's Comments:

Dear Parents and Friends of the school

Thank you to all the families who are participating in the Shore to Shore Fun Run on Sunday. This is usually a wonderful community event and due to your registrations our school also benefits by receiving funding for sports equipment. Have a good run and I'll see some of you as I stagger across the line.



most welcome to march in this parade. The ANZAC service normally finishes around 11.00am. It would be appreciated if your children could march in their school uniform.

We will be having an ANZAC assembly on the last Friday of term (13 April) at 9.00am. If any families would like to attend you are most welcome. The Bellbirds will be singing as will the whole school. Two senior students will host the assembly and do some readings.

Finally, thanks for all your support this term. The children have had many opportunities for different learnings and have enjoyed their first term. Have an enjoyable break with your families and I look forward to seeing you all back in Term 2.

Bruce Cunningham

Principal



Upcoming Events

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
Monday 30 April	Start of Term 2
8 -9 May	Room 4 Camp
Wednesday 9 May	Juniors Zoo Trip
10-11 May	Rooms 3 & 5 Camp
Friday 11 May	Assembly with Room 18
Friday 25 May	Assembly with Room 15 & School Cross Country



The last day for Term 1 is Friday 13 April and school will finish at the regular time of 3pm. School will resume on Monday 30 April, 9.00am. Just a reminder that hats are not compulsory in Terms 2 and 3.

We are starting another New Entrant class and the teacher will be Jill Raines. We welcome Jill back to our school after an absence of 3 years.

Our school, as usual, will be participating in the commemoration of the brave defence force personnel who gave their lives for our country. This year ANZAC Day is during the holidays, and the parade will leave from the New World Car Park on Wednesday 25 April at 9.50am and the service will start by the library at 10.00am. (Please assemble around 9.35am). Two of our House Captains will lay a wreath. Your children are

Welcome to our new student Saturn Wu from China.

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

Certificate Winners	
Room 1	Carrie Guo
Room 2	Neave Murray
Room 3	Seif Ali
Room 4	Oscar Beech
Room 5	William Robson
Room 6	Seah Eiem
Room 7	Hunter Bates
Room 9	
Room 10	Scott Quincey
Room 11	Tim Zhang
Room 12	
Room 13	Natalja Burton
Room 14	Jessica Downs
Room 15	Clarke Dallimore
Room 16	Luca Sanad
Room 17	Huni Posimani
Room 18	Jack Li
Te Reo	Evie Brodie

Belmont Primary Newsletter – PTA Update

I hope everyone had a good long weekend, and looking forward to the school holidays coming up. I'm pleased to let you know we have finalised PTA-related events coming up for the year, and will let you know all of the dates early next term!

- Term 2**
 PTA Open Evening, **9 May**
 Parents' Movie Night
 Kids' sausage sizzle
 Kids' pie day

- Term 3**
 Show!
 Kids' Movie Night
 Kids' pie day
 Art Calendars

- Term 4**
 Kids' pie day
 Family Fun Night, **9 Nov**

Items our fundraising is going towards this year include: moveable netball nets, shade trees and outdoor resources/areas for play-based learning. I found a great article about play-based learning here and suggest parents read it to understand more about this great concept. <https://www.longwortheducation.co.nz/single-post/2016/12/11/Play-The-Four-Letter-Word-in-Primary-School>

This week I'd like to thank our silver sponsor Ovlov Marine - Specialists in Marine Motors and Servicing!
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The **Values Award** went to Katie Buchanan.

The **Bayleys Growth Mindset Award** went to Bianca Mawson.




Kath Bee Concert

We had an exciting and entertaining morning today with Kath Bee. The fitness warm-up at the beginning of the show was really energetic. Kath Bee is an amazing guitar player. All of her songs told a story or had a message. She taught us the main parts of a song. We learnt about the chorus, verses and the bridge. The lyrics in her songs are all very catchy and the "Zoo" song was very energetic. We liked Kath Bee's happy dress, with a bee in the corner. The prizes were exciting! To make the dog prizes she said, "Fold, squeeze, twist." She was very inspiring and lots of fun. The dogs that people made turned out strangely and some were great. We all enjoyed the "Money" song and liked it when we sang "money" in a squeaky voice. We already loved the "Dragon" song and "Individuality" using sign language. She gives us catchy songs to keep us entertained because we get bored really easily.

by Senior Writing Group with Ms von Sturmer

Don't forget to check out our website for Holiday Programmes, Photos and Community Notices

<http://www.belmont.school.nz/>



Tree blessing and planting