



Belmont Primary School

Principal's Comments:

Dear Parents and Friends of the Belmont School

Welcome to Term 2 and a special welcome to our new families who have started. The transition, especially for the five year olds has been very good. A special thanks to Sarah Allen who has relieved in the New Entrant class for two weeks while their teacher Jill Raines recovers from surgery. We hope to see Mrs Raines tomorrow.

To our new parents just a reminder of our website address -

<http://www.belmont.school.nz> which has the Online shop Tab. You are able to register on Kindo by clicking on the black tab and starting an account. This allows to pay for PTA events. The first of these being the Movie Night at the Vic next Thursday. You are also able to order Ezlunch and Pita Pit lunches for Fridays - orders must be in before 9am Friday.

Ms Natasha Taylor has just accepted a position at Greenhithe School, starting Term 3. We all wish Ms Taylor the best and we will thank her and farewell her near the end of this term. We will all miss her.

This week those families who have not paid their compulsory fees will receive an invoice. These fees pay for Performing Arts events, IXL programmes and other costs which we need to pass on. We decided to have a fee to make it easier for parents and the office as one payment is more efficient for teachers and office staff.

Families who have not paid their school donation will also receive an invoice. We very much appreciate and need your school donation to maintain our resources and provide the necessary teacher aides who support many children. We also purchase sports gear, Performing Arts equipment and curriculum resources. We need your donations. Please support the school by paying this donation.

The term has already started with extra curricular activities with the Senior School participating in a Science Day last week which was thoroughly enjoyable and full of learning. The cricket teams played Hauraki last week, the rippa and tackle teams played in a Zone Day last week. This week sees the Year 5 children go on a camp and the Junior School go on a zoo trip. On Friday we will have a Performing Arts group attend school and perform to all children. This cost is \$5, which is covered by your fees, which I mentioned above.

On Friday 25 May we are having our annual Cross Country races. Please note this date in your diary. The Juniors (Yr1-2) will race between 1pm and 1.30pm and the Yr 3-6 children will race between 1.30pm and 3pm. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Finally, I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at assembly tomorrow, where Rm 18 (Mrs Lundy's class) are doing the item.

Bruce Cunningham

Principal

Last year Belmont Primary School Ski team was 33 out of 160 teams during the North Island Primary School ski champs. We are looking for some new members to join the team, must be able to ski confidently at a blue level. Dates of racing are the 27th to 30th August at Whakapapa ski field.

Can you please contact Nina.thomas@itmakesense.co.nz if you would like any further information



Upcoming Events

Friday 11 May	Assembly with Room 18
Friday 25 May	Assembly with Room 15 & School Cross Country
Friday 8 June	International Assembly
Monday 4 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 5 June	Teacher Only Day
Friday 15 June	Interschool Cross Country
Friday 22 June	Assembly with R5

Welcome to our New Entrants Cooper Sharples, Cristiana Lenihan, Blake Lee, Harrison Halper, Zeno Zhang, Seb Peacocke, Aoife Mortland, Jasper Brant, Nicole Garde, Elliot Chandler, Daniel Ding, Jacob Scott, Angela Long, Youqi Hu and Respina Saranjam.

Welcome also to our new students Lesley Hua from Chelsea Primary School and Bill Sha from the USA.

TERM DATES 2018

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	Katherine Hoyte
Room 2	Hayden Hoyt
Room 3	Josh Barber
Room 4	Julia Poplawska
Room 5	Keelan James
Room 6	Enzo Tomanan
Room 7	Yewon Kim
Room 9	Sienna Seth
Room 10	Michael Stirling
Room 11	Toby Proffit
Room 12	Maria Hernandez Gomez
Room 13	Theo Denton
Room 14	Jacob Howell
Room 15	Liliana O'Connor
Room 16	Raya Crane
Room 17	Seb Tallon
Room 18	William Wu
Te Reo	Connor Brady

Belmont Primary Newsletter – PTA Update

We've got an exciting Movie Night Fundraiser coming up on **17 May at the Vic**, and the movie **Tully** looks really good. Invite your friends, get your tickets online via Kindo (find the link on the Belmont Primary website), and you can even pre-purchase your raffle tickets online!

I hope everyone is off to a great start for Term 2. We had our Open Evening at the PTA on Wednesday, and were pleased to welcome some new PTA members! Anyone is welcome to come along to any of our other PTA meetings throughout the year, as well. Our other PTA events for the term are a Kid's

Sausage Sizzle in the last week of May and a Kids' Pie Day on Wednesday, 27 June. Announcements will be sent home via email and in bookbags closer to the dates.

Silver sponsor thanks for supporting our fair go to Pronto Automotive, located on Lake Road, Devonport. Ask for Pablo and tell him you saw his name in the BPS newsletter!

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The **Values Award** went to George Read.

The **Bayleys Growth Mindset Award** went to Samiu Seu.



BAYLEYS



TAKAPUNA GRAMMAR SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

PARDI GRAS, BABY!

PTA DANCE LOCAL BAND - RAIN TOP COVER

\$30

SATURDAY, MAY 12TH
7.30 PM - MIDNIGHT TGS HALL

CASH BAR - LIGHT SUPPER - FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM / SCHOOL OFFICE / NORD / pta-1@tgs.school.nz / Tel 027 201 4993

FUNDS RAISED GO DIRECTLY TO YOUR NOMINATED TGS SPORTS, ART GROUP OR CAUSE

18+ EVENT

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

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Your child can be New Zealand's Hottest Junior Cook for 2018!

WIN!

skids finalists WIN a Sunbeam Snack Heroes Egg Cooker plus other goodies!

kiwi kids can cook 2018

sKids/iHub AUCKLAND HEAT - 26 May 2018, in South Auckland

To enter, collect the application form from your sKids/iHub Programme Manager and return by Friday 11th May (earlier preferable).

The top 2 then go straight through to New Zealand finals of Kiwi Kids can Cook in August.

For more information, visit www.nzchefs.org.nz go to 'competitions' and select 'Kiwi Kids can Cook.'

Entry Criteria: You must be a pupil of a New Zealand School and in Year 1 to Year 8. You may have a parent/caregiver for moral support and guidance. You must complete and submit this form to your iHub/sKids Programme Manager by Friday, 11th May 2018.

For more information, send to marketing@skids.co.nz.