



Belmont Primary School

Principal's Comments:

Dear Parents and Friends of Belmont School

All staff on the Peninsula had a wonderful conference on Tuesday. The two keynote speakers were very thought provoking and the staff who presented workshops did an excellent job. It was very worthwhile with 230 staff from the seven schools being together, sharing ideas, and trying to create an equitable pathway for all students. For our part, Moira Clews, Rosey D'Anvers, Julia Dallas, Ali Levitt and Peter Thorne did wonderful presentations which were very well attended and the feedback was highly positive.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our annual International Assembly tomorrow. This day is always a highlight with colourful costumes, lovely performances and a great deal of pride. Thank you to all the parents that have been assisting the various groups.

The Board has agreed to extend the roof of the bike shed to ensure that more bikes can be kept dry and so we can also get more bike and scooter stands. As you are aware, it is a goal of mine to get more children walking, biking or scootering to school.

Once again, thank you for all the parent support for the upcoming rippa and tackle tournament next Thursday and the Interschool Cross Country next Friday.

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Miss Jaime Wilkinson who will teach Room 15 (Year 4) in Terms 3 & 4. Jaime is a high quality teacher and I look forward to having another "Wilkinson" on our staff.

A note regarding Music Education Centre lessons - if your child is away sick, on holiday or absent from school for other reasons like teacher only days or sports tournaments, it is up to you as the Parent/Caregiver to let their Music Teacher know. We as a school purely provide a teaching space to the Music Education Centre for the lessons they give your children and do not get involved in any necessary communication between parents and the centre.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our staff who work very hard to give all students the best opportunities to achieve. We are very fortunate to have a very dedicated group of teacher aides who assist many children with various interventions and our teachers who provide many opportunities for the children to succeed.

Bruce Cunningham
Principal

Upcoming Events

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| Friday 8 June | International Assembly |
| Friday 15 June | Interschool Cross Country |
| Friday 22 June | Assembly with R5 |
| Monday 2 July | Reports go home |
| Thursday 5 July | Parent Teacher Conferences— School closes at 12.30 |
| Friday 6 July | Assembly with R12. Last day of Term 2 |

Welcome to our new student Daniel Guo from China.



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
 Term 1 2019 Mon 4 Feb - Fri 12 April
 Term 2 2019 Mon 29 Apr - Fri 5 Jul
 Term 3 2019 Mon 22 Jul - Fri 27 Sep
 Term 4 2019 Mon 14 Oct - Wed 18 Dec



| Certificate Winners | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Room 1 | Lucas Saunders |
| Room 2 | Michael Saunders |
| Room 3 | Hosea Teasia |
| Room 4 | Harsh Patel |
| Room 5 | Felix Johnson |
| Room 6 | Zayed Mahdi |
| Room 7 | Jayden Crimmins |
| Room 8 | Cooper Sharples |
| Room 9 | Cooper Darroch |
| Room 10 | Connor Maddigan |
| Room 11 | Jack Adams |
| Room 12 | Thomas Garde |
| Room 13 | Izzy Lomax |
| Room 14 | Sally Nicholls |
| Room 15 | Junhee Ko |
| Room 16 | Jesse Jewell |
| Room 17 | Nasser Mahdi |
| Room 18 | Isaac Jiang |
| Te Reo | Kauri Wasley |

Belmont Primary Newsletter – PTA Update

Hi all, I'm pleased to let you know that the recent PTA Movie Night Fundraiser raised \$835 and the PTA Sausage Sizzle on 30 May raised \$725 for the school, so a great result for the first half of Term 2. Thank you to all who helped and all who attended and purchased. Your support is really appreciated.

We've decided to have one more sausage sizzle later in the year (most likely early November), as there were a lot of questions about the note that said this might be the last one of the year! There are also Pie Days coming up, and the first one on 27 June will be sponsored by Vic and Jemma of Harcourts, Cooper&Co.

In other sponsor news, we'd like to thank Silver Sponsors James and Eve Sutherland of Trueline Construction. Give them a call for new builds, renovations and alterations.

I'm away for the rest of the term as my boys and I are heading off to the States to visit family, so you'll be hearing from another member of the

PTA in the next newsletters! Stay warm and dry :)

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Takapuna Grammar School




FRANCE V ALL BLACKS

TGS SCHOOL HALL
SATURDAY 16TH JUNE
5.30PM - 11.30PM

WELLINGTON TEST ON THE BIG SCREEN
ROAST DINNER & DESSERT, CASH BAR
LIVE BAND - RAN FOR COVER

AUCTION & RAFFLES

TICKET PRICE: \$30 PP
DISTRIBUTION OF TICKETS - SEE YOUR RUGBY TEAM MANAGER
NORD (1 FLEET STREET, DEVONPORT) TICKET SALES ON THE NIGHT,
BUT FOR CATERING PURPOSES PRE-SALES ARE PREFERRED.

The **Values Award** went to Giovanna Cavalcante de Almeida.



The **Bayleys Growth Mindset Award** went to Sasha Wilton.



BAYLEYS

Cross Country Results

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Year 1 Girls | Sienna Seth | Juliette France | Madeleine Huckle |
| Year 1 Boys | Arlo Brodie | Yuvraj Singh | Luke Clayton |
| Year 2 Boys | Ben Hindle | Cooper Digby | Marcus Cutfield |
| Year 2 Girls | Alex Watkins | Isla Brady | Miriam Thorne |
| 7 year old Girls | Ariana Vosper | Natalie Schmack | Huni Posimani |
| 7 year old Boys | Ben Harvey | Cash Gibson | Joshua Wesney |
| 8 year old Girls | Isobel Tuttle | Nadia Letica | Izzy Lomax |
| 8 year old Boys | Connor Brady | Jamie Wells | Max Laing |
| 9 year old Girls | Jessica Donnelly | Lily Glancy | Zoe Meyer |
| 9 year old Boys | Felix Johnson | Alex Clayton | Nathan Davies |
| 10/11 y old Girls | Bianca Mawson | Mischa Thomas | Vette Beckett |
| 10y old Boys | Arlo Vanderlaan | Riley Scott | Joshua Barber |
| 11y old Boys | Adam Nicholls | Hayden Hoyt | Ben Lomax |

Don't forget to check out our website for photos and community notices

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