



Belmont Primary School

Upcoming Events

Friday 31 August	Assembly with Show Item
Tuesday 11 September	Pie Day
Wednesday 12 September	Parents' Information Evening
Friday 14 September	Assembly with R6 & 7. Annual Dads' Night
18–26 September	School Show Madagascar
Friday 28 September	Assembly with R11. End of Term 3
Monday 15 October	Term 4 starts
Tuesday 4 December	Junior Prizegiving (Year 1-3) at 1pm
Wednesday 12 December	Senior Prizegiving (Year 4-6) at 1pm

Welcome to our new students Bobbie Nitzsche Zwart from

Willow Park School and Benjamin Whybrow returning from Stanley Bay School.

TERM DATES 2018

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

Principal's Comments:

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Due to our current roll numbers and in consultation with our Board Chair Simon Priddy we have vacancies for out of **zone children at Year 1 and 2**. If you know of any families with children in these cohorts for 2019 please inform them.

Some important dates for your contemplation.

We are having our first Parents' Information Evening for 2 years on Wednesday 12 September, 7pm, in the hall. The major focus will be developing self independence in our children along with developing a self regulatory behaviour, fostering confidence and resilience.

On Friday 14 September we are having our Annual Dads' Night, starting at 6.30pm in the staffroom. To all our new dads, this is a great night of stories, meeting new friends, reacquainting with old friends. Refreshments are \$5 each, pizza will be served at some stage and late passes may be required. Thanks to Lachlan Trembath and his company Ovlov Marine for their continued support of this event.

I also need to acknowledge Leigh Edwards-Trembath for her work over many years coordinating our **Waterwise Programme**. This is a position that takes time in coordinating parents, recruiting parents and liaising with myself and representing our school on the WW Committee. Which is a perfect segway to my next important message.

I would like to thank Sarah Allen, Daniel Adams and Peter Digby for helping out with our **Waterwise Programme**. Thanks to other parents who also wanted to help. This now means we can continue with Waterwise for our Year 5 and 6 children.

We do however need some more volunteers to help with some logistics, which are not onerous. Please do not be put off by the title.

BPS WW Coordinator - This person is responsible for all correspondence & organisation related to the BPS WW sessions. Currently this is Leigh Edwards-Trembath

BPS WW Lead Instructor - This person is responsible for leading WW instruction during each WW session. Currently this is Louise Todd.

Committee Members - Each school requires three committee member nominees (e.g. the committee is made up of 21 members in any given year), the committee meets on the 3rd Thursday of most months and once on the committee the nominees may also have the opportunity to fill other committee roles (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer etc). Currently this is Leigh Edwards-Trembath, Alison Hansen and Guy Robinson.

We also need a **Maintenance Officer** to replace Richard Perry. Belmont Primary School is responsible for the Optimist hulls, Centreboards and Rudders. We are required to undertake a full maintenance inspection once a year, this usually takes approx two hours if the Officer plus at least three other instructors are available to help during the year. It is not a big job regardless of the title. If any Opti maintenance or repairs are required during the year due to damage or breakages, the Officer is notified and hopefully fixes the issue asap.

Lastly we need a **Fuel Officer** to replace Alison Hansen. A Fuel roster runs on a rotation depending on how many schools are running sessions in a given term and the Fuel officer is responsible for filling the WW fuel tanks when required (two or three times per term on average). Full instructions are provided for the Officer on how this needs to be done.

Thanks also to the PTA for their organisation of their successful **Movie Night**. The feedback from the kids was very positive.

Finally, as you should be aware, **tickets for our school production** are now for sale. A reminder that these go very quickly so I urge you to get in quick. **Tickets can be ordered online only** from our website shop.

Bruce Cunningham

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Certificate Winners	
Room 1	Avalon Addams
Room 2	Ben Lomax
Room 3	Charlotte Crotty
Room 4	Aiden Shaw
Room 5	Mackenzie Campbell-Cree
Room 6	Nathaniel Hay
Room 7	Taylor Robson
Room 8	Cooper Bishop
Room 9	Sophie Wesney
Room 10	Ivan Hui
Room 11	Ethan Zhang
Room 12	Joanne Sun
Room 13	Lola Senior
Room 14	Izzie Stevenson
Room 15	Louisa Coles
Room 16	Victoria Bakewell
Room 17	Jaidan Brett-Pointer
Room 18	Lucy Gatman
Te Reo	Clarke Dallimore

The **Values Award** went to Room 8.

The **Living the Vision Award** went to Hamza Ibrahim.



Belmont Primary Newsletter – PTA Update

A big thank you to everyone who attended and everyone who helped out at the Kids' Movie Night last Friday. The children had a wonderful evening. Thanks also to Vic and Jemma for sponsoring the evening as well as providing a Golden Ticket, won by Jamie Wells!

Time now for **Art Calendars**, which are pieces of your children's art turned into a lovely calendar, greeting cards and diaries. I especially like the greeting cards, as we use them all year round for birthdays and other occasions. The art is available to view in your child's classroom and you can order on Kindo - through the Belmont Primary online shop. The last day to order is **Tuesday, 11 September**, so be

sure to get your order in!

Also coming up are Pie Day, which will be on 12 September and the School Show, Madagascar, which is running mid-late September. These are also available for purchase on the Belmont Primary online shop. <http://www.belmont.school.nz/online-shop.html>

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Thanks to all families for supporting your child's speeches. All children did a wonderful job and their confidence was evident. Congratulations to the placing children for their achievements.

Samuel and Pippa represented our school on Monday and did themselves proud with confident, humorous and well delivered speeches.

Bruce Cunningham
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Junior School

1st Jack Adams	2nd Ella	3rd equal Seah Eiem and Logan Kim
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Middle School

1st Lachlan Kettle	2nd Jack Quincey	3rd Evie Brodie
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Senior School

1st Samuel O'Brien	2nd Phillipa Priddy	3rd Archer Gray
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<http://www.belmont.school.nz/>

Fathers' Day gifts from Ezlunch

It's time to celebrate dads – and how better than to get them something a little different, and not socks!

Place an order with ezlunch for delivery 27th August – 31st August and be in the draw to WIN ONE OF TWO \$50 Gift Vouchers to gift to Dad on Fathers' Day. The winners will be notified by email and/or phone on Friday 31st August. Good luck!

If you have any queries, reply to this email or call the Helpdesk 8am-4pm school days, on 0800 EZLUNCH (or 09-475 5287) or email helpdesk@ezlunch.co.nz.