



# Belmont Primary School

## Upcoming Events

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
Monday 22 October	Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday 4 December	Junior Prizegiving (Year 1-3) at 1pm
Wednesday 12	Senior Prizegiving (Year 4-6) at 1pm

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

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

Welcome to our new student Opal Edmonds from Campbells 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

Kia ora te Whanau,

Our school, like many in New Zealand, is embracing te Wiki o Te Reo and once again this is another highlight in our busy calendar. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons the children have been split and go to different classes to learn a new skill. It is amazing to see the 10 year olds working alongside the 5 year olds and siblings supporting each other. Thanks to Miss Dallas for all her work and to all the staff for their work in preparing stimulating activities. One of my highlights is seeing Mrs Clews teach 5 year olds and watching her age before my eyes. At our school we are very fortunate to have staff and students who embrace Tikanga Maori and we do many Tikanga programmes during the year, not just for one week.

The production of Madagascar is going to be another successful event going by the work the cast, the staff and parents have done so far. We have some amazing talent in our parent group and those of you who were fortunate to get a ticket will be amazed at the calibre of the costumes, props and makeup. The cast have worked extremely hard to remember their lines, dance and sing at the same time and to remember where to be on stage at the correct time.

Thank you to everyone for your support, including the PTA who will be serving refreshments and selling small snacks. Once again thank you to all the staff for their extra time, their commitment and their skills to support the students we teach. Once again this is above and beyond but you all do it with no complaints, but with smiles on your face and a real sense of enjoyment. The families are very fortunate to have such dedicated staff involved in their children's' education. Now bring on a 3% wage increase for all this time and skill!!!

Last night Declan Scott facilitated a presentation on self regulatory behaviours which included tips on supporting anxious children, being there for your children, tips on sleep routines, exercise and some tips on

breathing. Approximately 60 parents attended and their feedback has been overwhelming supportive.

Congratulations to our Senior Girls Quikhit Cricket Team who won 4 out of 4 games at a tournament this week in West Auckland. Thanks to Travis Barker for his work and support. Our tackle rugby team are in the North Harbour Finals, which is an excellent achievement and we wish them well for their games next Thursday. Well done to the Belmont Tigers Hockey Team which won their competition this week. Another fine achievement and thanks to Robyn Holt-Handisides for all her work in promoting hockey at our school and the time she gives.

Tomorrow evening is our annual Dads' Night in the staffroom starting at 6.30pm. I look forward to seeing as many dads as possible for a night of getting to know new dads and reacquainting with dads you haven't seen for a while.

Room 6 and 7 are having their combined assembly tomorrow and once again the staff and students have been working extremely hard for this production. I encourage as many parents as possible to attend.

Finally, on staffing news, Caroline Gardiner has resigned and therefore will not be returning from her years leave. We are hoping Caroline can come back to our school sometime in Term 4 so we can farewell her. We wish her well in her next adventures which will be based in Christchurch.

**Bruce Cunningham**

**PRINCIPAL**



Certificate Winners	
Room 1	Callum Woodley
Room 2	Nicole Zhao
Room 3	Liam Harvey
Room 4	Ethan Belch
Room 5	Qing Zhong
Room 6	Juliette France
Room 7	Elsa Hu
Room 8	Ella Willis
Room 9	Anja Burton
Room 10	Jenny Choi
Room 11	Jesse Wilkins
Room 12	Zona Sun
Room 13	Ava Trapski
Room 14	Steven Wu
Room 15	Evie Parsons
Room 16	Isabel Peacocke
Room 17	Nate Johnson
Room 18	Madeline Thomas
Te Reo	Delilah Pezaro

## Belmont Primary Newsletter – PTA Update

I'm pleased to report that the Kids' Movie Night made \$2,000 for the school! And combined with the other activities this term - Pie Day, Art Calendars, and the School Show - will make this a good term for the school's books - thank you for supporting the PTA and school.

Speaking of Pie Day, we had another young winner of a Golden Ticket on 12 September - Archie Hicks! Archie's class will enjoy cupcakes courtesy of our sponsors, Vic and Jemma of Harcourts, Cooper and Co.

An exciting development (for us anyway!) - the PTA have moved to an online roster system for volunteering so that all sign-ups can be done online. We have been trialling this for the School Show refreshments stand, and there are still a few slots to fill, so if you have some time in the evening in the next two weeks, and

would like to meet some other parents and help out the school, please have a look online at our Belmont Primary signup roster <http://signup.com/go/vWZHreF>

We will be using this online signup system for Family Fun Night on 9 November, and will be looking for people who would like to run food and games stalls, so keep that in mind.

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The **Values Award** went to Taavi Jameson.



The **Living the Vision Award** went to the Room 17 Car Washers.

**JOIN OUR OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP!**

Meet new friends!  
No tennis experience needed!  
Loan racquets available

9am-1pm  
or 9am-3pm  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
Both weeks of school holidays  
**1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> October**

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Cost per Session:  
9am - 1pm: \$35 pre-booked / \$40 without booking  
9am - 3pm Extended Camp: \$50 pre-booked  
(20% discount for the 2nd and subsequent child in family)

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**BLOKES NIGHT**

**FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2018**

**6:30PM TIL LATE**

**AT BELMONT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HALL**

**TICKETS: \$25.00**

**LAMB ON THE SPIT & TEXAS PULLED PORK. CRAFT BEERS & WINE. CASH BAR. LIVE AUCTION, GAMES, POOL, DARTS & MORE.**

<https://www.bisblokes2018.eventbrite.com>