

Belmont Primary School

Newsletter 28 February 2019



Principal's Comments:

Dear Families and Friends,
Thank you for your generous support of the Annual Fair and Battle of the Schools

Competition. On behalf of the hardworking PTA thank you for all the goods you have donated and for the time you are giving to support the stalls.

The PTA has been working extremely hard all month to ensure this Fair runs smoothly and is able to make money to support children's learning by providing extra Teacher Aide support.

The Battle Dads have also been working extremely hard in preparing and making their activities. This is also much appreciated and I know all children from the Peninsula schools enjoy the competition.

The Year 6 children and staff are away next week at their annual camp at Papamoa. Once again we all look forward to a wonderful week of challenges and fun. A reminder to be at school at 7.30am on Monday morning.

I have been very fortunate to secure a sabbatical in Term 2 this year. My study will focus on the Impact of Community of Learning Clusters on Teachers' Practice. I am also going to travel to refresh. Chris Bioletti will be Acting Principal in Term 2, Peter Thorne will continue in his role as Assistant Principal and will have full release to support Chris. Leigh Jewell will work Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in Room 16 with Melissa Downs working the Wednesday in Term 2. One of the advantages of obtaining this sabbatical is that it also pays for the backfill of staffing requirements.

Mandy Viles will start her year's maternity leave on April 1 and Louise Todd will take Room 9 for one year. We all wish Mandy the best for her second child.

Sarah Allen has been appointed to teach our New Entrant roll growth class starting Term 2 and will work Monday to Thursdays with Melissa Downs working the Friday.

Belmont Primary is very fortunate to be able to get high quality fixed term teachers to ensure our high standard of education continues.

Bible in Schools resumes Friday 8 March from 1.30pm to 2pm for the remainder of the school year. This is for Year 3 -6 students. When you enrolled your child you ticked (or didn't tick) that your child will participate, however many families forget what option they chose. A form will be sent home today for you to complete.

Finally, I know it has been an extremely busy start to the year and you have had a lot of emails and newsletters. This dissipates considerably once the fair has taken place, and school forms that we require at the beginning of the year have been complete. Thank you for your understanding.

Enjoy the fun of the fair this weekend.

Bruce Cunningham
PRINCIPAL



Starting a Walking School Bus

Parents/Caregivers are invited to a meeting on **Wednesday 6 March at 9am in the staffroom.**



TERM DATES 2018

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



The **Values Award** went to the House Captain nominees.

The **Living the Vision Award** went to Jacob Howell.



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Kelly Club OSCAR Programme Co-ordinating Supervisor

We're looking for fun, friendly, responsible & competent Co-ordinating Supervisor who's based on the North Shore to work at our well established BASC. Perfect for a parent as you'll get flexible hours and get to spend more time with your child/ren while getting paid. Care for your child is **FREE** while you are working.

As a Programme Coordinator at our Kelly Club Bayswater site your duties will include:

- ~ Working as the Programme Supervisor on OSCAR Programmes at your venue
- ~ Contributing to the planning of programme activities
- ~ Co-ordinating the purchase of all materials needed for the daily running of the programmes
- ~ Contributing to the planning of holiday programmes
- ~ Ensuring the staff roster is completed and distributed to all staff one week in advance
- ~ Co-ordinating with staff any roster changes
- ~ Responsibility for the enrolment process (dealing with customers enquiries, supplying enrolment forms, booking children into the programmes and sending out confirmations)
- ~ Responsibility for producing sign in/out rolls

Along with Programme Director,

- ~ Administering invoices using Kelly Club systems
- ~ Recording all payments using Kelly Club systems
- ~ Carrying the programme phone regularly and dealing with all customer correspondence via phone and email
- ~ Following all Programme Policies and Procedures

Applicants must be available and willing to work 7.00am-8.30am and 2.30pm-6pm Monday to Friday, this role also includes 5-10 hours of admin.

Hours of work will vary between 25 to 35 hours per week depending on the specific programme size of your venue and the shifts you are available to work. Full-time work may be available during school holiday periods. Applicants must be able to work in a team environment, have strong leadership skills, have experience leading a team, have great communication skills, be able to think on their feet, be flexible and adapt to different situations and most of all be passionate and enjoy working with children.

Note: successful applicants will be required to have a police check.

Applicants for this position should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work permit and must have their own form of transport.

To apply, email your CV and Cover Letter to Jeremy@kellyclub.co.nz
I look forward to hearing from you!

Upcoming Events

Friday 1 March Assembly with Room 11

Saturday 2 March School Fair

4-7 March Year 6 Camp

Friday 15 March Assembly with R10 Middle and Senior School Swimming Sports

Tuesday 19 March Interschool Swimming

Friday 29 March Assembly with R4

Sunday 31 March Shore to Shore

PTA Update

Hi everyone,

Only a couple of days until the Kids' Fun Fair here at Belmont Primary - coming up on Saturday, 2 March 11 am - 4 pm! I want to take this opportunity to thank in advance all of the PTA members who are working so hard, as well as all of the parents, teachers and administrators at the school who are contributing time and effort to get everything ready for an amazing, fun day! Let's all have a great time at the fair! I know my kids are really looking forward to buying some pre-loved toys, playing some games and eating fun fair food. I can't wait to see the new Eco Stall, and buy some beeswax wraps and stainless straws, as well as seeing what's in my Mystery Bottle this year...

If you haven't yet had a chance to sign up for a shift at the fair, we still have gaps to fill so please go onto the Belmont Primary website belmont.school.nz and click on "Online Shop". There is a link there that leads to the online signups and you can hide all the full spots to see where the remaining gaps are.

Remember, we've got a focus on reducing waste at this year's fair, so remember to bring your refillable drink bottle and reusable bags (or you can buy a new one at the Eco Stall!) See you at the fair :)

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Certificate Winners

Room 1	William Robson
Room 2	Aidan Faulke
Room 3	Ziron Su
Room 4	Kingston Adams
Room 5	Jacob Perry
Room 6	Victoria Lu
Room 9	Toby Woodhead
Room 10	Seb Peacocke
Room 11	Seah Eiem
Room 12	Renee Uchiyama
Room 13	Rodayna Mostafa
Room 14	Veer Fang
Room 15	Seb Tallon
Room 16	Quinn Holmes
Room 17	Steven Shi
Room 18	Archie
Te Reo	Frances Rose Pearson