

Belmont Primary School

Newsletter 28 March 2019



Principal's Comments:

Dear Families and Friends,

Thank you to the PTA for donating \$25,000 to the school. This generous donation is much needed and appreciated so we can continue to offer Teacher Aide support, buy resources and of course support children with their learning.

The PTA continue with their work and are coordinating the first sausage sizzle for the year next Wednesday.

Tomorrow is Mandy Viles' last day as she starts her maternity leave. We wish Mandy all the best and look forward to seeing her back in a years time. Therefore we welcome Louise Todd back to teach in Room 9. Fiona Knight will continue to work Wednesdays.

There has been a steady increase in children arriving at school before 8.30am. Please remember children are not permitted into the rooms prior to 8.30 as teachers need to prepare lessons and they enjoy that quiet time. There are no teachers on duty at this time. We fully understand that parents need to go to work and it is convenient to drop your children early, however, we do have parents and children turning up early and staying. We have had an increase also of children arriving between 7.40 and 8.15. There are exceptions when there is an organised activity such as choir, marimba, sports practice or writing clubs, however with autumn then winter approaching,

families may need to consider alternative arrangements. We definitely do not want to see children prior to 8.15 unless they are attending an organised activity.

The Middle School have been busy with their Beach Education programme, which the children thoroughly enjoyed and tomorrow they are once again supporting the community by participating in the annual Peninsula Schools Beach Clean Up Day.

Our Interschool Swimming Squad was successful last week, with many children making finals and quite a few getting placings.

I would like to acknowledge the support our school community has shown over the past two weeks in the wake of the tragic events in Christchurch. The staff, students and parents have been very respectful and supportive of our own small Muslim community. Please remember that if any child wants to talk, the staff are available.

Finally, I would like to say thanks for all the parents who have supported our school by coaching or managing sports teams this term and then moving onto Term 2. This time you give is much appreciated.

Bruce Cunningham
PRINCIPAL



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our website for Photos and
Community Notices**

[http://
www.belmont.school.nz/](http://www.belmont.school.nz/)



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

JOIN US AT BELMONT PARK THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

TENNIS CAMP

9AM-1PM OR 9AM-3PM

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Interschool Swimming Results

First Place

Maisey Kearns 9yr Girls Breaststroke
Natalja Burton 9yr Girls Freestyle
Jamie Wells 9yr Boys Freestyle

Second

Max Laing 9yr Boys Backstroke
Maisey Kearns 9yr Girls Backstroke
Alex Clayton 10yr Boys Backstroke
Pace Becket 8yr Girls Breaststroke
Jim Wang 10yr Boys Breaststroke
Alex Clayton 10yr Boys Freestyle
Alex Clayton Open Boys 66m Freestyle

Third

Olivia Xie 9yr Girls Backstroke
Lily Lee Open Girls Butterfly
Theo Wilkins Open Boys Butterfly
Boys Relay: Felix Johnson, Alex Clayton, Jamie Wells, Sam Barker

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FAIR ON THE HILL
DEVONPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Saturday 30th March 12-6pm

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PREMIUM

The **Values Award** went to Dylan Morris.



The **Living the Vision Award** went to Oliver McGhie.



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Upcoming Events

Friday 29 March	Assembly with R4. Year 3/4 Beach Cleanup
Wednesday 3 April	PTA Sausage Sizzle
Sunday 31 March	Shore to Shore
Friday 12 April	ANZAC Assembly with R5 Last day of Term 1
12 April–28 April	School Holidays
Monday 29 April	Term 2 starts
Friday 10 May	Assembly with R3



PTA Update

Hi everyone,

Upcoming PTA events this term are **Sausage Sizzle 3 April** and **Pie Day 10 April**.

A big thank you to all the parents, children, staff, family members and sponsors who helped us in making this year's School Fair such a success! The final numbers are in, and we're really pleased to say we'll be able to donate \$25,000 to the school! This is up on last year, and all money raised goes towards our invaluable teacher aides. We can't thank you all enough for helping us to reach that figure and I would like to acknowledge, again, all of the PTA who have been so committed and worked so hard to make this happen. This school is so fortunate to have such a fantastic school community.

With the close of the fair, my term as PTA chair is also coming to a close. I'm thrilled to let you know that our treasurer, Regina Adams, will be taking on the chairship of the PTA. Regina has two children at Belmont Primary, and has been on the PTA for the past three years. As Regina will no longer be the treasurer, Helen Congdon is also stepping up and has volunteered to become the new treasurer! The PTA is already thinking about next year's fair, and if you would like to be involved in any way please let us know. Thank you again to all for your great support for our school, the PTA and the School Fair.

Nissa Jameson and Regina Adams
PTA
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Certificate Winners

Room 1	Harsh Patel
Room 2	Keelan James
Room 3	Luther Watkins
Room 4	Flo Mules
Room 5	Connor Brady
Room 6	Arya Fernandes
Room 9	Jayce Pilkington-Nunn
Room 10	Theo
Room 11	Arlo Collins
Room 12	Tovah Rakaupai
Room 13	Finn Kulak
Room 14	Judy Magdi
Room 15	Liam Feng
Room 16	Jenny Choi
Room 17	Anja Burton
Room 18	Jacob Fitzgerald
Te Reo	Clarke Dallimore