



Belmont Primary School

Newsletter 23 May 2019



Principal's Comments:

Tēnā koutou
We have had a great start to Term 2.

Firstly, congratulations to our Belmont School sailing team who won the **Peninsula Waterwise Regatta** on Monday. Marine Carle, Mirim Dallimore, Ethan Belch and Mackenzie Campbell Cree had an exciting day on the water. **Thank you** to all helpers who supported our team. Staff and students are very appreciative that we are able to continue to participate in the **Waterwise programme** as it is dependent on volunteers to run. Thank you to all those involved.

We also have had a group of musicians attend **'The Peninsula Sharing Day'** at **Hauraki School** on Wednesday. Mrs Ackerman and our very talented Year 4 & 5 and our Year 6 **Marimba groups** and our rock group - **"Chamber of Rock"** participated. Toby Mansell and Frances Rose Pearson also performed with a violin group. We are looking forward to the Choral Festival that Mrs Ackerman is organising and we are hosting at Belmont Primary on June 6.

BOT Election Reminder: Nominations for the Board of Trustees close at noon tomorrow (**Friday 24 May**). Should you wish to stand for the Board, you must hand a valid nomination form (via email is not valid) to the Returning Officer (Joyce) by this time. This should be accompanied by a candidate statement and a photo if you wish to include one. **Any nominations/statements etc received after noon tomorrow will be invalid.**

A reminder that **school will be closed on Wednesday 29 May** because New Zealand teachers are having a 'National Day of Action'. The Board has carefully

considered the availability of teaching staff and unfortunately decided that they can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike.

The school will be closed Friday 31 May as teaching staff are attending a **Community of Learning conference** at Takapuna Grammar. The teachers from all the schools on the Peninsula will come together for a combined professional development teacher only day. We have two keynote speakers and a variety of workshops to attend. Some of our staff are leading workshops. Matt Johnson and Emma Naera are presenting a workshop on Digital Technologies and Kerry Lundy and Jenny Harris are running a Maths Problem Solving workshop. **School will reopen Tuesday 4 June after the Queen's Birthday public holiday** on Monday.

A friendly reminder to put **New World receipts** in the school box at New World or hand in to the school office, please. New World Devonport kindly donate a percentage of money spent to the local schools, based on dockets handed in.

At various times during the school year we have students join us temporarily who have a sibling attending at the Wilson Home Centre for short term rehabilitation. The school would therefore be very grateful to receive any **donations of school uniform no longer needed by your children.**

Ngā mihi
Chris Bioletti
Acting Principal



Don't forget to check out our website for Photos and Community Notices
<http://www.belmont.school.nz/>



Pink Shirt Day

TERM DATES 2019
Term 2 Mon 29 Apr - Fri 5 Jul
Term 3 Mon 22 Jul - Fri 27 Sep
Term 4 Mon 14 Oct - Wed 18 Dec



The **Values Award** went to Room 18.

The **Living the Vision Award** went to Clarke Dallimore.



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Upcoming Events

Friday 24 May	Assembly with R3 and the Bellbirds Senior Choir. Cross Country—Juniors 1pm, Middle/Seniors 1.30pm
Wednesday 29 May	Strike Day - School Closed
Friday 31 May	Teacher Only Day—School Closed
Monday 3 June	Queen's Birthday Weekend
Friday 7 June	Assembly with R1
Thursday 13 June	Rippa Rugby
Friday 14 June	Interschool Cross Country
Friday 21 June	International Assembly

PTA Update

Hi Everyone,

Thank you very much to our school community for supporting the Frozen Meal Fundraiser. From all the meals ordered we were able to raise \$800 which the PTA will put towards getting an AED Defibrillator for the school. A big thank you to Rachel and Kathryn from Lola's for choosing Belmont Primary to be part of their initiative. On that note we will be running another Frozen Meal fundraiser start of Term 3 so please keep an eye on your emails. More importantly don't forget to collect your delicious meals, details as follows:

Collect from Lola's @ 63 Lake Road
 Wed 22nd May 7am-4pm
 Thurs 23rd & Fri 24th May 7am-1.30pm
 Saturday 25th May 8am-12pm

I did mention that Term 2 was going to be exciting and tomorrow is the day you've been waiting for!!!! Tickets for our **Mid-Winter Christmas Party** go on sale, keep a close watch on your **emails on Friday** for all the details on how to get hands on these hot tickets. Make sure you get in quick - you won't want to miss out.

Please don't forget to complete the **online survey**, your feedback is important. Last day to complete is **Friday 31st May**.

Regina Adams

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Certificate Winners

Room 1	Theo Wilkins
Room 2	Sam McCarthy
Room 3	Lucas Andrevski
Room 4	At camp
Room 5	John An
Room 6	Isa Cutfield
Room 9	Alexis Edmonds
Room 10	Harrison Halper
Room 11	Milan Johnson
Room 12	Yewon Kim
Room 13	William Wu
Room 14	Toby Dil
Room 15	Raya Crane
Room 16	Mavi Aslankilinc
Room 17	Miriam Thorne
Room 18	Maia Patrick
Te Reo	