



# Belmont Primary School

Newsletter 6 June 2019



## Principal's Comments:

Tēnā koutou  
How quickly the first half of Term 2 has passed.

This morning **choirs from the local schools performed at school**. It was truly a credit to the choir leaders and the members of the choirs. Thank you Mrs Ackerman for organising this wonderful event.

Congratulations to all our children who trained and ran in our **school cross country**. Thank you to all those who were able to come and support the runners on the day. Certificates will be presented to our placegetters at assembly, tomorrow.

This is an extract from a recount by Zoe R14;  
*CLAP, CLAP!! The clappers were yelling at me to hurry up and run. It was Friday afternoon during cross country. I raced across the field pumping my legs faster and faster. My legs were running as fast as a cheetah. I zoomed! I zapped! I ran! ...*

This term our unit study has had a focus on **our community and the wider world**. The Juniors have been investigating the roles of people in our school community and how these people help our school. As part of the inquiry, some Year 2 children wanted to know ...

*"Does Robyn get to keep the money?" and "Is Joyce a doctor in the weekend?"*

The Middle Syndicate have focussed on the wider Devonport community. This is a start of a piece of writing by Ethan R18;

*Welcome to Devonport Peninsula! It is the most excellent place in New Zealand. Did you know that you could get*

*ten scoop ice-creams for just \$15 at White's Dairy. You can also access the best views on top of Mt Victoria or North Head. Let your brain travel to a different land using the portholes and read books at Devonport Library...*

The Senior classes have also been busy using clues to try and discover where in the world the elusive Mr Cunningham is.

It has become a tradition at Belmont Primary to celebrate the cultural diversity represented within our school community with an **International Assembly**. This year's celebration will take place on **Friday 21 June**, beginning at 9.00am. A notice with information about this special assembly was sent home two weeks ago. If you wish your child to take part in the parade could you let your class teacher or Mrs Ackerman know, by Wednesday 12 June, please?

Don't forget to buy a ticket to the **Mid Winter Christmas Party** - \$30 and support the PTA's fundraiser.

**Voting for our Board of Trustees closes tomorrow at 12 noon, at the school office.**

Ngā mihi  
**Chris Bioletti**  
Acting Principal



**Don't forget to check out our website for Photos and Community Notices**

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

Welcome to our new students Genesis Tanielu-Fuata'i from Christchurch and Chase Lovett from Onehunga Primary School.

### 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

### Sprinting & Running Workshop

Wednesday 10 July on Belmont Primary School Field. \$30 per person (for a two hour session) Senior School - 9am to 11am OR 2pm to 4pm, Middle School - 11.30am to 1.30pm



Brooke Cull, a New Zealand Commonwealth Games sprinter, is offering a one off workshop in the School holidays to get excited and motivated for the up and coming winter sports season. If you are interested in signing up for one of the above sessions, please e-mail Brooke at Brooke\_cull@windowslive.com

Spots are limited in each session so get in quick!

The **Values Award** went to Charlotte Crotty.



The **Living the Vision Award** went to the Waterwise Team.

### Junior Cross Country Finalists

	First	Second	Third
<b>Year 1 Girls</b>	Cassandra Thorne Ava Morreau	Harriet Phillips	Edith Coles
<b>Year 1 Boys</b>	Tom Congdon	Frank Cockayne	Elliot Chandler
<b>Year 2 Girls</b>	Sienna Seth	Lucia	Sophie Wesney
<b>Year 2 Boys</b>	Zach Reddy	Arlo Brodie	Phoenix McQuoid

### Middle and Senior Finalists

	First	Second	Third
<b>7yr old Girls</b>	Ella	Alex Watkins	Angelina Li
<b>7yr old Boys</b>	Ben Hindle	Marcus Cutfield	Toby Proffit
<b>8yr old Girls</b>		Isabelle Congdon	Delilah Pezaro
<b>8yr old Boys</b>	Ben Harvey	Cash Gibson	
<b>9yr old Girls</b>	Isobel Tuttle	Nadia Letica	Izzy Lomax
<b>9yr old Boys</b>	Jamie Wells	Cam James	Liam Grainger
<b>10+yr old Girls</b>	Jessica Donnelly	Lily Glancy	Amelia Peacocke
<b>10+yr old Boys</b>	Alex Clayton	Isaac Bullians	Nathan Davies

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### Upcoming Events

Friday 7 June	Assembly with R1
Wednesday 12 June	Sausage Sizzle
Thursday 13 June	Rippa Rugby
Friday 14 June	Interschool Cross Country
Friday 21 June	International Assembly
Monday 1 July	Reports go home
Thursday 4 July	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday 5 July	Assembly with R15. Last day of Term 2

## PTA Update

Hi Everyone,

Hope you all had a lovely long weekend despite the miserable weather. **Thank you to everyone** who took time to **complete our survey**, we appreciate your feedback and in due course will share results. Those who gave us their details in the survey went in a draw to win 1 of 2 frozen meals from Lola's. Our **winners were Katie Wesney and Eve Gibson**, congratulations Ladies and enjoy your night off cooking!

Coming up next week is **Sausage Sizzle Wednesday 12 June – Sausage/bread \$2 and packet of chips \$2**

### Mid-Winter Christmas Party – Saturday 29 June

**Time is running out** to get your tickets. You can either order and pay through the Online Shop on our school website, or come and see us with your **EFTPOS card in the Junior Quad tomorrow from 2.45pm**. You don't want to miss out on what's going to be a super-fun evening.

As well as the live auction on the night we'll also be running a **silent auction**, kicking off on **Friday, 21 June**. Some auctions will close the following Friday, while others will stay open for further silent bidding on the evening itself.

Check your emails for more details, and the **Belmont Primary Facebook** page for a sneak peek at what's on offer. Remember, if you're not there on the night, you might miss out on some great goodies and amazing experiences (not to mention the chance to catch up with other parents outside of the hustle and bustle of school pick up!).

If you're struggling for a **babysitter**, I recommend registering with Juggle Street or going to the Devonport Locals Facebook Group and typing 'babysitting' into the search field, then clicking on the first thread. Good luck! Look forward to catching up and meeting lots of parents at the party.

Thank you for your continued support.

Regina Adams

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### Certificate Winners

<b>Room 1</b>	Tavia
<b>Room 2</b>	Jessica Donnelly
<b>Room 3</b>	Aleisha Patel
<b>Room 4</b>	Izzie Stevenson
<b>Room 5</b>	Keely Shaw
<b>Room 6</b>	Liv Gibson
<b>Room 8</b>	Cici Liu
<b>Room 9</b>	Fatima Hanif
<b>Room 10</b>	Frank Cockayne
<b>Room 11</b>	Luke Clayton
<b>Room 12</b>	Jayden
<b>Room 13</b>	Cash Gibson
<b>Room 14</b>	Kevin Cao
<b>Room 15</b>	Kahu Edgar
<b>Room 16</b>	Relyca Hoskins
<b>Room 17</b>	Michael Stirling
<b>Room 18</b>	Elijah Te Kani
<b>Te Reo</b>	Daniele Condini