



Belmont Primary School

Newsletter 1 August 2019



Principal's

Dear Families and Caregivers,

Comments:

It is wonderful to be back at school and see the children, staff and parents after my three month sabbatical. I had a very enjoyable time in Central and Eastern Europe, finishing in Moscow and St. Petersburg. I loved meeting new people from different cultures, trying different foods and learning about the history of each country. I would like to thank our Board for allowing me to apply for the sabbatical and the MOE for approving my application. I also need to thank Mrs Bioletti, Mr Thorne and Mrs Clews for their work in Term 2 and of course all the staff for ensuring the high quality education continued.

I would also like to acknowledge the contribution to the school of Rochelle Cooper, who is no longer on our Board of Trustees after nine years of service. Rochelle held the portfolio of Personnel and due to her skills and passion she ensured we recruited and retained high quality staff. Rochelle was responsible for providing many wonderful opportunities for staff professional development and ensuring we have a high performing culture. Rochelle has had a huge impact on the appointment of staff, which

has led to fantastic learning opportunities for many children over nine years.

Once again Term 3 is another busy term for students, staff and families. Very soon we will be having our art intensive week, Book Week, Maori language week, maths week and for the last two weeks we have the Life Education Caravan at school. We have various inter-school sporting exchanges and we have the Kids Choir Sing Competition and we are currently having our speeches, culminating in our school finals on 12 August. We also have our normal programmes running too!

Finally, thanks for your continued support of the children at our school. I heard the PTA did a brilliant job of organising the parents evening and the community was very generous with their financial support.

Bruce Cunningham
PRINCIPAL



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

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

Welcome to our New Entrants Isabella Lusty, Emma Kitney, Hugo, Coco Taylor, Lunar Browne, Stella Hu, Leo Watt, William Wang, Penelope Weir, Ryan Zhang, Stella McQuoid, Claudia Frentz, Xavier Stirling, Arizona Wells, Ciara Walker, Noah Eiem, Flynn Macdiarmid and Nellie Homer.

Welcome also to our new students Marcus and Patrick Wu from Western Heights School, Lavinia Karanga-Seau from Mount Roskill Primary, Jared Van Zyl from Dubai, Selena Huang from Blockhouse Bay School and Constance Austin from Hauraki School.

**Book Week is
Coming**

2-6
September

Time to start thinking about your Book Week costume for the Book Parade and inviting your Grandparents for Grandparents day. We will have authors visiting and books on sale for the Library. More details in the next newsletter

The **Values Award** went to Genesis Tanielu- Fuata'i.

The **Living the Vision Award** went to Toby Woodhead.

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Upcoming Events

- Thursday 1 August Movie night 7.30pm
- Friday 2 August Assembly with R13
- Monday 12 August School Speech Finals
- Tuesday 13 Aug 2019 Kids Sing Choir Gala Concert
- Friday 16 August Assembly with R17

TERM DATES 2019

- Term 3 Mon 22 Jul - Fri 27 Sep
- Term 4 Mon 14 Oct - Wed 18 Dec

PTA Update

Hi Everyone

Welcome back to Term 3, hope you all had a nice holiday and managed to stay clear of viruses and any other bugs that seem to be doing the rounds!!!

As mentioned last term, **August is Movie Month** with our first one tonight.

Parents' movie night - Thursday 1 August

7.30pm tonight is our parents' movie night at the Vic in Devonport. 'Yesterday' is a British comedy from the director of Slumdog Millionaire and the writers of Love Actually, and it's got some great reviews. Tickets are \$25 which includes a concession item (drink, ice-cream or popcorn). You can also buy three raffle tickets for \$5 and be in to win some fantastic prizes - including wine, vouchers, cosmetics and a Masu cookbook. To buy your tickets, go to the school website, 'online shop', 'kindo' and scroll down to 'Yesterday' at the Vic. Movie night is a great fundraiser for the school so we really hope you can make it.

Kids Movie night Friday 16 August – look out for school emails/flyers for further details.

Looking forward to a great Term 3 and your support. Our next PTA meeting is on **7 August at 7.30pm in the staffroom**. You're welcome to come along.

Regina Adams
PTA

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Certificate Winners

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| Room 1 | Maia Congdon |
| Room 2 | Franco Haack Ledesma Lily Lee |
| Room 3 | Ella Gilbert |
| Room 4 | Dana Lee |
| Room 5 | Liliana O'Connor |
| Room 6 | Lola Huata |
| Room 8 | Dawn Wang |
| Room 9 | Liam Coetzee |
| Room 10 | Ella Willis |
| Room 11 | Arlo Brodie |
| Room 12 | Leo Kim |
| Room 13 | Lily Maurice |
| Room 14 | Harry Maskell |
| Room 15 | |
| Room 16 | Leo Zhang |
| Room 17 | Dylan Morris |
| Room 18 | Jools Nitzsche Zwart |
| GATE | Luther Watkins |