



Belmont Primary School

Newsletter 29 August 2019



Principal's Comments:

Dear Families and Caregivers,

What a wonderful few weeks of intensives the children are experiencing. **Art Week** was brilliant, the children enjoyed **Maths Week** and doing maths challenges, while next week we are having **Book Week**. **Grandparents' Day** is on **Wednesday 4 September from 9.30am to 12.30pm** and this is always a highlight. The PTA will be providing refreshments and cakes or slices. We will be having different authors and presenters during the week, culminating in our **Book Parade on Friday 6 September**, where the children can dress up as a favourite book character. I would like to thank parents and grandparents in advance for their support of buying books for our library. **Maori Language Week** follows Book Week and the staff have been preparing resources as we again mix classes up as we did for Art Week. Thanks to Mrs Holdich and Sam Roberts for all their work. We also have the **Life Education** caravan on site soon and the students always enjoy this health intensive, especially with Harold!

The Board has appointed **Miss Ester Dawbin** as a fixed term roll growth teacher for Term 4. We are very excited to welcome Ester onto our staff.

Starting 3 September at the **Lake House Arts Centre** (Fred Thomas Drive) and going through to 21 September selected students' **art work** will be

exhibited from across the Peninsula Schools. If your child's work was selected (by TGS HOD Art) they would have been informed. As you are aware we have multi talented students and art is no exception, with many creative students producing amazing pieces of art. I would encourage you to look at this exhibition.

On **Thursday 19 September**, starting at **7pm** with wine and cheese, there will be a **Parents Evening with Declan Scott** presenting at 7.30pm. Declan did a wonderful presentation last year on self regulatory behaviours, reducing anxiety and supporting our "being resilient" theme. The parents that came last year gave wonderful feedback. This year the theme is "**Supporting our confident, curious and creative children.**" I would highly recommend this evening. There is no cost as the Board of Trustees is subsidising this professional presentation.

Finally, I would like to thank all parents for their continued support of school activities. This is very much appreciated.

Bruce Cunningham
PRINCIPAL



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Welcome to our new student Rowan Pearce from South Africa.

TERM DATES 2019

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

TERM DATES 2020

Term 1 Mon 3 Feb—Thu 9 Apr
Term 2 Tue 28 Apr—Fri 3 Jul
Term 3 Mon 20 Jul—Fri 25 Sep
Term 4 Mon 12 Oct—Tue 15 Dec

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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 on Wednesday. We will have authors visiting and books on sale for the Library from 8.30-9am Mon to Fri and 3pm-3.30 Mon to Thur.

The **Values Award** went to the Bellbirds Choir.



The **Living the Vision Award** went to the Ngapuhi Leaders.

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Upcoming Events

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| Friday 30 August | Assembly with R14 |
| 2-6 September | Book Week—Sales 8.30-9 and 3-3.30 Mon to Thu |
| Wednesday 4 Sep | Grandparents Day 9-12.30 |
| Friday 6 September | Book Week Parade 9am |
| 9-13 September | Maori Language Week |
| Wed 11 September | Parents' Evening with Declan Scott 7pm |
| Friday 13 September | Assembly with R18 |
| Monday 16 September | Life Education starts |

The Belmont Intermediate School Production of

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24th, 25th, 26th September 2019
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PTA Update

Hi Everyone

The days are getting longer so Spring must be in the air! The kids movie night was a great success with close to 250 children. **Thank you** Mr Thorne for keeping all the kids in line and under control.

Congratulations to Isabella Fan (Room 11) who was our **golden ticket winner**. Her prize, a family movie pass to The Vic which was kindly donated by Vic and Jemma. Thank you very much Ladies, it certainly created a buzz before the movie started. A big thank you to Nicola Jones who bought the school a popcorn machine which proved invaluable given the amount of popcorn that needed to be made. The bonus was she came with the machine and made the popcorn!!

Remember it's **Grandparents Day** next week **Wednesday 4 September**. PTA are providing morning tea for the Grandparents so if you haven't already sent an email RSVP can you please do so to: samr@belmont.school.nz

This is just for catering purposes and would be greatly appreciated.

Any questions feel free to email me.

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Certificate Winners

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| Room 1 | Charlie Tallon |
| Room 2 | Danny Yoon |
| Room 3 | Kanza Lalani |
| Room 4 | Steven Wu |
| Room 5 | Gray Engstrom |
| Room 6 | Milan Morehu-Waru |
| Room 7 | Flynn Macdiarmid |
| Room 8 | |
| Room 9 | Jason Xie |
| Room 10 | Eden |
| Room 11 | Yena Han |
| Room 12 | Mantong Wei |
| Room 13 | Ruby Jacobs |
| Room 14 | Sam Allen |
| Room 15 | Alicia Patrick |
| Room 16 | Scott Quincey |
| Room 17 | Isla Brady |
| Room 18 | Isabella Howell |