

## Principal's Comments:

Kia ora nga whanau,

I need to acknowledge the staff and the students on how hard they have been

working this term. Term 3 is full on with the staff and students being involved in intensives. This involves a lot of planning, a lot of upskilling and a lot of courage to step outside comfort zones. Staff and students alike have done this. The students did so well with their speeches in Weeks 1 and 2. We had the amazing effort from the Bellbirds. Art Week was brilliant, Book Week outstanding and it was great to see so many grandparents here on Wednesday. We sold out of books which is a marvellous result for the students. The PTA team led by Eve Gibson worked very hard and thanks to all those who supplied morning tea. Friday's Book Parade was very colourful and it was obvious the hard work that had been done by students and parents to support this special day. The book characters were very clever. Thanks for all your support.

This week is **Te Reo Maori** week and we again are mixing up students into different classes so they can learn new skills and mix with different students. For the following two weeks we have the **Life Education Caravan** at



school for a two week intensive about healthy bodies. And we still do literacy, numeracy, sport, music, technology and unit studies. Belmont Primary is very fortunate to have a wonderful group of talented teachers.

We have decided on the dates for the end of year prize givings. Junior School (YrO-3) will be Monday 9 December at 1pm and the Senior School (Yr 4-6) is on Friday 13 December also at 1pm.

Finally, a **big thank you to all our support staff** who work extremely hard to support many children in our school community. This wonderful group have many skills, are patient and make a huge difference to the children they work with.

Bruce Cunningham PRINCIPAL



Download \$kool Loop in Google Play and App \$tore and keep in touch with important \$chool information Welcome to our new students Maisie and Owen Hawk from Hawaii. 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

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## **PTA Update**

Kia Ora

With the end of Term 3 fast approaching, there are just a few important dates to remember.

**Calendar Art** – all artwork can be viewed in your child's class or your class teachers may already have put them on Seesaw to view. This is a great fundraiser for our school and makes for a great keepsake and presents. They will be **available to order from Kindo on 20 September.** We will close off orders after the school holidays so plenty of time to get all your orders in!!!! **There will be a strict cut-off date Friday 18 October**, this is so that we can get the orders processed and back to school on time before Xmas break.

Sausage Sizzle – Wednesday 25 September. Sausage and bread \$2, packet of chips \$2. Great way to have a break from lunchboxes.

**Family Fun Night – 15 November 5pm** at School in the Senior Quad. Please make a note in your calendars as it is always a fun evening for both parents and kids.

Finally thank you to everyone who helped with baking or on the day at Grandparents Day Morning Tea. A big thank you to Eve Gibson, Annabel Fair and Deanna Barber for coordinating the food preparations and hall set up. It was a lovely morning and was great to see so many Grandparents.

Our **next PTA meeting is Wednesday 18 September at 7.30pm** in the staffroom, feel free to come along.

Nga mihi Regina Adams PTA reginadwhl@xtra.co.nz



## **Upcoming Events**

Friday 13 September	Assembly with R18
Monday 16 September	Life Education starts
Thurs 19 September	Parents' Evening with Declan Scott 7pm
Friday 27 September	Assembly with R12. Last day of Term 3
Monday 14 October	Start of Term 4
Friday 18 October	Dad's Night
Friday 25 October	Assembly with R6 and 7
Monday 28 October	Labour Day Holiday

Certificate Winners	
Room 1	Milla Rodrigues-Birch
Room 2	Oscar Beech
Room 3	Isobel Tuttle
Room 4	Avery Hoyt
Room 5	Clarke Dallimore
Room 6	Charlotte Rataul
Room 7	William Wang
Room 8	Isla Nielsen
Room 9	Georgia Adams
Room 10	Cooper Bishop
Room 11	Juliette France
Room 12	Jury Magdi
Room 13	Izzy Congdon
Room 14	Nikita Kotze
Room 15	Jiani Zhao
Room 16	Cai Jenkins
Room 17	Paquito Jimenez Lacalle
Room 18	Jesse Wilkins