



Belmont Primary School

Upcoming Events

Friday 7 April	Assembly with Room 10
Friday 7 April	Beach Cleanup
Sunday 9 April	Shore to Shore Fun Run
Thursday 13 April	Last day of Term 1 (Easter)
Tuesday 25 April	ANZAC Day Parade starts 9.50am
Monday 1 May	First day of Term 2
Friday 12 May	Assembly with Room 4
Monday 15 May	Maui and the Sun (performance)
Wednesday 17 May	Room 1 Camp
Friday 26 May	International Assembly



Welcome to our New Entrants Anja Burton, Milan Johnson and Sophie Wesney. Welcome also to our new students Leo Fu from China and Riley Butler from the USA.

Principal's Comments:

Dear Families,

As most of you are aware, the Belmont Fair raised \$50,000, which is a tremendous result. Once again, many thanks to our school community for supporting the fair with many donated items, buying various products and the PTA for their time and expertise. 'The Best Ever.'

The Board, selected members of the PTA and all staff are meeting next week to discuss appropriate resources the school could purchase to enhance our property, or resources for the school, or resources for the students. We intend to make a decision at this meeting and will inform you on what we will spend the PTA money on, with a contribution from the Board.

On the list, but not limited to, is a permanent shade structure over the junior quad, or netball court or senior quad and these quotes range from \$100,000 to \$200,000 depending on size and materials. We had a quote for Tiger Turf of approx 35m x 20m and this was about \$100,000. An 8 lane, 100m running track in Tiger Turf was also \$100,000. We have had the quote for a bike track with 50 bikes and helmets stored in a container ranging from \$50,000-\$60,000. The children may like a bigger pool. We have discussed the possibility of employing more specialised staff. The Board and PTA may also bring other ideas to the table.

I am meeting the MOE next week to discuss among other topics the building project which should have been completed by now, the Board's desire to have a two storey block built

and the funding of revamping two toilet blocks.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Chantal Hair for her professionalism and high quality of teaching for this term in the Year 5 / 6 class. We knew Chantal was embarking on her first overseas experience when we employed her and this gave us more time to find a suitable candidate, which we have. As you now know Stephen Slater-Brown will now teach this class for the remainder of the year and we look forward to Stephen joining our staff.

Finally, the children have had a wonderful term with many different learning opportunities. School will



finish at 3.00pm next Thursday for the last day of term and we will resume on Monday 1 May. I hope you all have a good break, enjoy your children and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Bruce Cunningham
Principal

We are delighted that 213 BPS students and families have entered in the Shore To Shore, good luck!

Certificate Winners

Room 1	Giovanna Cavalcante De Almeida
Room 2	Matilda Edwards
Room 3	Bella Saussey
Room 4	Sasha Macdonald
Room 5	Caleb Mako
Room 6	Ruby Alpers
Room 7	Thomas Garde
Room 8	Archie Johnson
Room 9	Leo Waide
Room 10	Edward Zhang
Room 11	Freya Sharples
Room 12	James Curtis
Room 13	Dana Lee
Room 14	Izzie Stevenson
Room 15	Keely Shaw
Room 17	Milla Rodrigues Birch
Room 18	Oscar Beech
Room 19	Isaac Bullians
Music	Danny Yoon



TERM DATES

Term 1 2017 Wed 1 Feb - Thu 13 Apr
 Term 2 2017 Mon 1 May - Fri 7 Jul
 Term 3 2017 Mon 24 Jul- Fri 29 Sep
 Term 4 2017 Mon 16 Oct - Fri 15 Dec

Belmont Primary Newsletter – PTA Update

50,000 thank you's!

Wow, so yes we just donated \$50,000 to the school. We can't thank you all enough for helping us to reach that figure. Most of this was from the Fair, but we also had a small reserve in the bank so that meant we could round things up! It was a great result and I would like to acknowledge, again, all of the PTA who have been so committed and worked so hard to make this happen. This school is so fortunate to have such a fantastic school community and the PTA is just one yummy, scrummy slice of that!

On that note, please do come and meet and maybe even join next term. We will issue our meeting dates via Parents' Emails, but now is a great time to come along and to see what it's all about. It's totally up to you about how much of your time you commit, and as a full-time working parent myself, I can assure you that it's a fantastic way of feeling really connected to the school. Next week we'll take part in a review of fundraising ideas and

outcomes for the school, along with Staff and the Board, and I hope that shortly after that there will be some key decisions made so we can all see the results of our collective fundraising.

And, early next term we'll have a full breakdown of each area from the Fair available for those who wish to see it and also a plan for the rest of the year will start to form - from sizzles to pie days and hopefully some fresh new ideas along the way.

So - we hope you have a wonderful Easter break with your families. It's hard to believe that Term 1 2017 is almost done, but boy, what a great one it has been!

Many thanks
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We will no longer be including public advertisements in the newsletter. They are now on our website.

See Holiday Programmes there too.

Congratulations! – Well done to all the students that started music lessons here at school this term with the Music Education Centre. We have heard that those that recently began lessons have shown signs of making good progress already, and all the children learning in the programme will be getting written progress reports next term from their teachers. There are some spaces available for new students to start next term particularly for drums, piano and guitar, but if you would like more information about this – it is best to contact the Music Education Centre directly on 0800893939.

The **Values Award** went to Tahi Edgar.
 The **Energy Award** went to Room 12.
 The **Bayleys Growth Mindset Award** went to Mark Hansen.



Devonport Parade and Service

Parade assembly: 9.25am New World Supermarket carpark, Bartley Tce

Parade commences: 9.50am

Service: 10am at War Memorial, Marine Square, Devonport



BAYLEYS