

# Belmont Primary School

Newsletter 7 July 2011

## Principal's Comments

**TERM DATES 2011**  
**Term 2** Mon 2 May to Fri 15 July  
**Term 3** Tue 2 Aug to Fri 7 Oct  
**Term 4** Tue 25 Oct to Thu 15 Dec

*Dear Parents, Families and Friends of the School,*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all families for your continued support this term. The children have been busy with many extra curricular activities, their regular classroom learning plus the Colgate Carton Collection. We have had amazing assemblies featuring a wide variety of performance arts groups, internal and external, and sporting fixtures, internal and external. I would like to acknowledge all the staff for their continued overwhelming support and willingness to provide activities so all children get an opportunity to try something. When I reflect I am continually amazed at all that is on offer and the response we get from children to participate and parents who are willing to support.

We still have not had a confirmation regarding our final place in the carton race. Colgate have sent an employee to count 9077 boxes for verification, which is promising.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind families to hand their New World receipts in to the office. New World Devonport donates to us a percentage of the total amount and this adds up to approximately \$1000 a term. Thanks New World Devonport.

Normally, on the last Wednesday of each term we have a mufti pizza day. This will NOT happen this Wednesday 13 July, due to all Year 5 and 6 children attending kiwisport rippa festival. We will have our **pizza mufti day on Wednesday 10 August** (week 2, term 3).

On Tuesday 12 July at 6pm, Bee and Lincoln Tan and I are hosting an evening for international families. A letter was sent home to these families. I look forward to this

meeting. On Wednesday 13 July 7.30 pm the PTA are having their monthly meeting in the staffroom. Please feel most welcome to attend.

We will be having our lost property check next Thursday. I am constantly amazed at the number of sweatshirts and fleeces that are in the lost property pile. There is a lot of money in that box. Please name your child's clothes. Named clothes are obviously easier to return and find.

Your child will be bringing home their mid year report which will give a clear understanding of your child's progress and attainment levels. It will provide you with information on how you can continue to support your child's learning at home as well as if their teacher thinks they are on track, or not, to meet the National Standards by the end of the year. If your child has completed 40 weeks, 80 weeks or 120 weeks (1 year, 2 years or 3 years) of schooling this term they will receive a very similar template but it will indicate the standard the child has achieved in reading, writing and numeracy. All of these reports will form the basis of discussion at the parent teacher conference on Thursday August 11.

Please note that **no** assembly will be held this Friday. It will be Room 1's Assembly next week instead.

Finally, please remember **school resumes Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup>** as the teachers are having a teacher only day on the Monday.

**Bruce Cunningham**

*PRINCIPAL*

Holiday Programme information is available on our website [www.belmont.school.nz](http://www.belmont.school.nz)

### School Book Week

Term 3 Week 2 – August 8 -12

Every two years we have a school wide Book Week. We have visiting authors and invite grandparents to share a story or two. We finish the week with the children dressing up as their favourite book character and have a Book Parade at assembly. During Book Week, 'Next Page Please' bookshop will have books for sale in our school library and we are hoping that parents will kindly purchase a book and donate it to the school library.

### Music Education Centre

*The Music Education Centre teachers have been most impressed with the way all piano and guitar students are progressing – but don't forget to keep up daily practice on your musical instrument even during the school holidays. Most students will be receiving a **report** from their MEC music teacher in the mail in August.*

*For students at Belmont Primary who would like to enrol in individual keyboard/piano or guitar lessons at school after school time for Term 3, enquire now on 0800893939.*

### Literacy Aid.

Thank you to all the literacy aide volunteers we have had working with children this term. Your help is very much appreciated.

We are still looking for more volunteers to come in to school and take individual children for ½ hour sessions. The aim is to increase the student's reading mileage and to help improve their fluency, comprehension and confidence. Teachers provide the reading material. If you have a free hour and would be happy to help, please contact Chris Bioletti.

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Cross Country Results		
Year 1 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lucy Travers
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hayley MacDuff
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alice Casement
Year 1 Boys	1 <sup>st</sup>	Scott Havea-Tuitupou
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marco Sumner
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Will Hopkins
Year 2 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup>	Anna Tucker
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sarah MacLean
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Georgina Shanahan
Year 2 Boys	1 <sup>st</sup>	Brodie Cooper
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	George Rush
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charlie Bullians
7 yr old Girls	1 <sup>st</sup>	Natalija Hayes
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elizabeth Dooley
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kapua Warbrick
7 yr old Boys	1 <sup>st</sup>	Billy Neves
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Toby Saxby
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hunter Rice
8 yr old Girls	1 <sup>st</sup>	Emma MacLean
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Molly Tucker
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brooklyn
8 yr old Boys	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cameron Howell
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kieran Haase
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
9 yr old Girls	1 <sup>st</sup>	Felicity Lewis
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Montana
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Eva MacKenzie
9 yr old Boys	1 <sup>st</sup>	Connor O'Brien
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jackson Rice
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Luke Cashmore
10 yr+ old Girls	1 <sup>st</sup>	Annabel Read
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jessica Christie
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ella Saxby
10 yr+ old Boys	1 <sup>st</sup>	Kade McLean
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Edward Giles
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Patrick Calver

## Belmont Intermediate School

We are looking for a Teacher Aide to work with an ORRS (Ongoing Reviewable Resource) funded student for 10 hours a week, during term time, in our Learning Support Centre. Applicants must have experience working with students with complex needs, be physically fit and have a great sense of humour! Hours to be negotiated. Enquiries and applications to [mbrooke@belmontint.school.nz](mailto:mbrooke@belmontint.school.nz)

Upcoming Events	
Friday 8 July	No assembly
Friday 15 July	Assembly with R 1, Choir and Marimba Band. Last day of term. Reports go home
Tuesday 2 August	First day of Term 3
Tuesday 9 August	Gala Concert at the Town Hall at 6.30 (Bellbirds)

Certificate Winners 24 June	
Room 1	Alireza
Room 2	Amber Lamont -Bennett
Room 3	Logan Lucas
Room 4	Harrison Free
Room 5	Megan Lin
Room 6	Christopher Worsfold
Room 8	Charlie Bullians
Room 9	Kauri Kaa
Room 10	Carlotta Read
Room 11	Adam Towns
Room 12	Esther Tshimanga
Room 13	Lauren Towns
Room 14	Jay R Cherdchueun
Room 15	Kate McMillan
Values	Aiden Harris

## A Message from Belmont Intermediate

We are holding an **Information Evening** at Belmont Intermediate School for parents and caregivers of Year 6 students intending to come to BIS in 2012. This will be followed by an **Open Day**, when the school will operate 2 tours around the school. The school is open for students, parents and caregivers to see how BIS operates.

During September we will hold 2 **enrolment evenings** at BIS for parents/caregivers to come along with their child to hand in their enrolment forms and other paperwork.

The dates are as follows:

**Information Evening** - Thursday 19th August 6.30pm in the BIS school hall

**Open Day** - Thursday 26 August – Tours at 9am and 1.45pm, BIS hall

**Enrolment Evenings** – Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th September from 3.15pm to 7pm in the Information Centre

## Welcome students

Welcome to our new students Jacob and Cody Spooner from Kaipara Flats School.

## Belmont Music Centre Concert

Belmont Music Centre has its Mid Year Concert and Open day on Saturday, 9 July at 11am in the Belmont Intermediate School Hall. For enquiries 444 5096.

## Community Notices

We have a brochure display unit in the office area with a huge range of notices. Please pop into the office and have a look.

### The SBS Mid Winter Bash is back!

Book the babysitter, dust down your dancing frock and enjoy a night of live entertainment . from Rikki Morris and the Situation and MC Paul Ego. Stanley Bay School, Friday 8 July, 7.30pm, tickets \$25 available at Stanley Bay School Office.

### The Wilson Home Trust - Employment Opportunity for Coordinator Support

The Wilson Home Trust Coordinators provide information, guidance, activities and support for families who have children with disabilities. The Trust is looking for a person to provide office support for its family coordinators.

We need an excellent administrator with up to date ICT skills including Word, Excel, Database management and Website administration, someone who can happily spin a multitude of plates and have a flexible approach. Tasks are many and varied; assisting with activities for parents and children, administering grants, updating database and website, providing office support. Empathy with the disability sector is a must along with strong spoken and written communication skills.

Approx 20 hours per week and must be available through school holidays. For full Position Description please email Diane [diane@wilsonhometruster.org.nz](mailto:diane@wilsonhometruster.org.nz) with 'Coordinator Support' in the subject line. Closing date 15<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

### LIVE THEATRE @ THE VIC FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Edward Lear - An Afternoon of Nonsense: The Owl & the Pussycat and Other Oddities. Explore the child within during Morrison's new all singing and dancing adaption of Lear's classic rhymes, bringing whimsy and fun back to these nonsense masterpieces. BOOKINGS AVAILABLE SOON ONLINE AT [WWW.ICONICINEMAS.CO.NZ](http://WWW.ICONICINEMAS.CO.NZ) OR AT THE VIC, DEVONPORT

### School Holiday Animal Care Workshops

Surround yourself with of pets and exotic animals at the Oracle Education 'Zoo'. We have an awesome range of workshops for all ages providing fun and practical learning at our Mairangi Bay venue. Early bookings advised Visit [www.hippo.co.nz](http://www.hippo.co.nz) Ph 376 2024 or email [sally@oracle.ac.nz](mailto:sally@oracle.ac.nz)

### NZ FOOTBALL ACADEMY JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Our main goal is to provide quality coaching to get the best out of our youth, whilst keeping games and skills fun for girls and boys of all abilities to develop. Games, skills, competitions, tournaments and much more, Indoor and outdoor facilities available. **Venue - Takapuna Grammar School from 9am - 1pm.** For more info contact **Chris Bryson** on 021 0676700, (09) 489 4872 or email [nzfootballacademy@gmail.com](mailto:nzfootballacademy@gmail.com)