

BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 23 June 2011

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

Principal's Comments

Dear Parents, Families and Friends of the School,

Thanks for all your support in contributing Colgate boxes to the school. This fundraiser finishes on July 1st and hopefully we hold our position in the top 5 and win \$10,000. This would be fantastic.

Please see the notice in this week's newsletter regarding registering on Yellow Pages. It is very simple, takes less than a minute and if we are one of the first 50 schools to register 250 people we get an ipad for the school. Please register and nominate Belmont Primary School—you are not signing up for anything—you just become aware of the yellow pages. Tell friends and work colleagues.

Please note that the normal full certificate formal assembly in week 10 (8 July) has been postponed till Friday week 11 (15 July). Room 1 will present their item on 15 July.

The Year 4 classes are going to the Navy Marae, Te Taua Moana on Monday. This will be a great experience for these children. This is the third year in succession when we have taken the Year 4s to this lovely Marae. Thanks to our Navy parents for their part in allowing us to go.

Next week the Life Education Trust will be at school, providing lessons for the children on healthy foods, healthy lifestyles, friendships and bullying. This is part of our health curriculum. Also next week the

school will be entertained by a performance group, Mana Polynesia, as part of our Cultural Diversity topic. I would like to remind you about the \$6.50 for our performers next week and the week after, if you haven't already sent it.

The Board of Trustees has co-opted Jeremy Nicoll onto the Board. His responsibility will be finance. We all look forward to working with Jeremy.

Please note Monday 1 August will be a teacher only day. The first day for children in term 3 will be Tuesday 2nd August. The teachers will have a facilitation on Inquiry Learning led by Kath Murdoch from Australia, who we have had facilitate our staff for the past 3 years. Kath is a world renowned educator and we are very fortunate that she comes specifically to work with our staff. This PD is very beneficial for staff and ultimately our children.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the children and parents who assisted in some way with our International Assembly Day and shared lunch. The assembly was brilliant, colourful and full of diversity. Mr Thorne enjoyed the shared lunch. This is a special day in our calendar and it was terrific to see so many children enjoy showing off their cultural heritage.

Bruce Cunningham
PRINCIPAL



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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 our school library.

Junior Kapa Haka

Due to staffing issues this group will start in Term 3 on a Monday lunchtime.

Welcome students

Welcome to our new students Jessica Curtis from Oteha Valley School and Tom Robinson who is a New Entrant.

Yellow Local iPad Campaign

Belmont School is now live in the Yellow Local® iPad campaign. 4 iPads have been won already so there are still 46 up for grabs. Keep an eye on the leaderboard to see how your school is doing.

Here's what you need to know: There are 50 iPads to be won by primary schools all over Auckland. To win, all you have to do is get your local community, friends and family to register on YellowLocal.co.nz. From there, they can nominate your school by selecting it when registering. Schools win an iPad for every 250 nominations they receive,

Julie has a collection of keys that have been handed into the school office and not claimed. If you have lost keys in the past

until all 50 have been won. Each school can win up to five, so every nomination counts.

Certificate Winners 10 June	
Room 1	Alex Williams
Room 2	Brooke Cancare
Room 3	Daisy Boon
Room 4	Connor O'Brien
Room 5	Luke Patterson
Room 6	Jakob O'Hearn
Room 8	Aimee Somerville
Room 9	Rhys Morris
Room 10	Oliver Jewell
Room 11	Chenoa
Room 12	Jasper Bowman
Room 13	Liam Gurney
Room 14	Chloe Dunn
Room 15	Jaimee Thomas
Values	Room 12

The Awesome Colgate Carton Race

Keep the boxes coming in. Thank you for all of your support...we are fluctuating between 3rd and 4th place. Remember we need to be in the Top Five to win \$10,000.

If you would like to see your newsletter online, email lesleyc@belmont.school.nz. Please advise the names of your children and their classes

Upcoming Events

Friday 24 June	Assembly with Room 13, the Junior Choir and Belmont Bravos, our recorder ensemble
Wednesday 29 June	Sausage sizzle day rain or shine
Wednesday 29 June	Life Education Visit - Parents are invited to an information session at 2.30 in the Life Education caravan.
Fridays 1 & 8 July	No assembly
Friday 15 July	Assembly with R 1, Choir and marimba Band. Last day of term. Reports go home

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.

Kumon is now open in Belmont! The Rose Centre, School Road. Tuesdays and Fridays. Contact your local Kumon Supervisor, Sylvia Wong, 09-410-2183 or 021-886-991 to enroll in our Maths and English programmes. For more information, please e-mail: kumonbelmont@gamil.com. or visit <http://nz.kumonglobal.com/>

KELLY SPORTS ARE BACK! This term we are coaching: HOCKEY, BASKETBALL/ NETBALL, RIPPER RUGBY AND SOCCER. www.kellysports.co.nz/takapuna.asp for enrolment form or contact Jeremy jeremyb@kellysports.co.nz or 09 443 0254/027 278 4254.

MID-WINTER MUSICAL CONCERT - Thursday June 23 from 7.30pm, held in St. Leonards Chapel at The Wilson Home Trust, Belmont. Acoustic guitar, LipsNZ singing group, Robyn Allen-Goudge on harp, barbershop quartets, string quartets, The Rose Centre singers, a little bit of jazz, and more. Mulled wine and refreshments available. Tickets \$15 call Diane Eaglesome (09) 485 3464 or email diane@wilsonhometruster.org.nz

Mid Winter Swim 2011

Please come and join us for some mid winter fun on Sunday 26 June, 2:00 pm Windsor Reserve Beach. Free Registration. Everyone Welcome. Come thirty minutes early to sign up and go into the draw for some awesome spot prizes Enquires to Lily, Neve, or Fischer-Ph 4450675

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.ICONICCINEMAS.CO.NZ OR AT THE VIC, DEVONPORT

NS Hospice presents a lecture from Dr Kamal Karl "The Health Mantra - Maximising your Life Potential" on Thursday 23rd June, 7pm at Carmel College. Enquiries to Therese Russel 021 837 218, mail@prodel.co.nz, www.nshospice.co.nz