



Belmont Intermediate School

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of the School,
Tena Koutou Katoa Nga mihi nui Ki a Koutou Katoa,

Congratulations to all the finalists who spoke so eloquently during our speech finals this afternoon. The standard, delivery, quality and variation of topics enthralled the audience and made it a very difficult decision for the judges. Well done to the place winners, 1st place Ben Clarke, 2nd place Thomas Cowan, 3rd place Sophie Spooner and Highly Commended winners Fedor Fox and Maia Scott, I enjoyed listening to you all.

Our very first Belmont Intermediate School International Week has drawn to a close. This week has been an enormous success, with the staff and students really getting behind the event, to celebrate and embrace the range of cultures and heritages we have at our school. The week kicked off with our international students dressing in their traditional clothing and treating the staff to a delicious lunch of international food.

Each morning we learnt new greetings, in a range of languages, over the loudspeakers. We tasted Japanese, Korean and Chinese food, learnt origami, long rope skipping and other games from different cultures. The week ended with a big dress-up day, where every student dressed in a costume representing their own culture and heritage, each class participated in a shared lunch with students bringing a plate of food representing where they come from. Finally, we had an International Celebration Assembly including performances from our Kapa Haka, Korean K-Pop and Japanese Opera groups.

A massive thank you to all the international parents who helped to cook and sell the Chinese dumplings, Japanese soba noodles and Korean sushi. The food stalls were a massive success and a crowd favourite with the students. Another thank you to Janine O'Hearn and Madison Guppy without whom, this week would not have been the successful and exciting week that it was.

We have started the important and complicated process of arranging classes for 2019. As is usual at this point, we offer you the opportunity, to indicate your thoughts on the learning conditions you feel would optimise the progress and achievement of your child or children. If you wish to, please email Anne Paterson (apaterson@belmontint.school.nz) prior to Friday, 20 October. Please note that this does not mean you can request a particular teacher. Where necessary this process will be one of consultation, however, with the greatest respect the final decisions concerning class placements will remain with the Senior Leadership Team.

I would like to wish all our individual competitors and our two football teams, all the best for next week as they embark on our fourth foray to the AIMS Games. I would like to thank Alice Browning and Fiona Lysaght for the huge amount of time and effort they have put into preparing the teams for this event. My thanks also to Dave Nimmo, Ryan Ward, Darryl Petherick and all our parents for their fundraising efforts and support of the teams.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the following students who have received Principal's awards this week; Caitlin Jones, Charlotte Reddecliffe, Tara Cutts, Hung Tran, Joe McKibbin, Uma Anderegg, Nikita Bublit, Joshua Fitzsimmons and Lizzie Jeffrey.

Warm regards,

Nick Hill
Principal

Merit Mentions for week ending 31 August 2018

Room 1	Luka Heperi Sienna Kerr	For showing courage and personal excellence by creating and presenting their amazing speeches in Team Rakino's speech finals.
Room 2	James Cassidy Savannah Gray	For excellence demonstrated in speech construction and delivery and for showing courage during team finals. For excellence demonstrated in speech construction and delivery and for showing courage during team finals.
Room 3	Kristian Riley Kathryn Reid	For an amazing persuasive speech and having the courage to perform at the team finals. For an amazing persuasive speech and having the courage to perform at the team finals.
Room 4	Rebecca Robson Ethan Honiss	For her amazing confidence to present her speech to the class and progressing through to our semi finals with an original topic, a very clear structure and great voice projection - congratulations! For his extremely entertaining speech and making it through to the team speech finals - congratulations!
Room 5	Tupou Tuitupou	For the tremendous thought, effort and preparation she put into her speech.
Room 6	Sasha Riechelmann Matthew Molony	For her dedication to learning and exemplary presentation skills. For his commitment to learning and intrinsic motivation towards his achievements.
Room 7	Juno Shepherd Lucase Yang	For always asking great learning questions to improve his understanding in all areas. For his positive attitude in class and always showing a willingness to improve his English.
Room 8	Dominik Schmidhalter Alex Yoo	For great effort with problem solving in maths related to reading journey timetables. For his perseverance and courage with learning and his positive attitude in class.
Room 9	Scarlett Somerville-Ryan Isaiah Kim	For the great work and effort she put into her speech earning a place in the class speech finals. For the great work and effort he put into his speech earning a place in the class speech finals.
Room 10	Jacob Birks Thomas Bloom	For the effort and enthusiasm he consistently applies to his learning. For achieving excellent results in his mathematics. Keep up the awesome effort!
Room 11	Sophie Spooner Sophia Walker	For a wonderful effort in presenting a convincing argument as part of their class speech finals and for representing themselves and their class, wonderfully at Team Motuihe's finals.
Room 12	Michael Young Chloe Bramham	For an excellent effort in writing and presenting his speech. Outstanding effort in writing and maths and for displaying a very positive attitude.
Room 13	Rebecca Bie James Gobbie	For engagement and clever-thinking during our field trip to Motat and Mindlab. For engagement and clever-thinking during our field trip to Motat and Mindlab.
Room 14	Ben Evans Keira Stretton	For an excellent speech and making it to the Motuihe team finals. For an excellent speech and making it to the Motuihe team finals.
Room 15	Natalia Vlachos Ashton Williamson	Showing courage when learning challenging mathematical concepts. Keep up the positive attitude, Natalia! Bringing a new perspective to his persuasive writing and having the courage to read his work at our team assembly.
Room 16	Charlotte Rong Zander Nguyen	For a mature and focused effort towards her learning. For showing initiative and integrity in the classroom.
Room 17	Josh McQuoid Nathan Alderson	For demonstrating excellence and integrity when helping his friend complete a job in class. For demonstrating excellence and integrity when remaining after school to stack the chairs in the hall.
Room 18	Jeremiah Thomas Smith Kaedee White	For his supportive and empathetic nature amongst his peers. For her increased confidence in all her learning.
Room 19	Joe Brownlie Luca Agar-Mendousse	Noteworthy personal courage in a rock show situation, joining girls on the dance floor and rocking out. Noteworthy personal courage in a rock show situation, joining girls on the dance floor and rocking out.
Room 20	Connor Walter Saiba Dean	For delivering an effective speech with confidence and enthusiasm. For putting a great deal of work into her informative speech and memorising the entire thing!
EHMT	Troy Billot Room 1 Natalia Vlachos Room 15	For contributing regularly to discussions during Writing Enhancement and working well with others. For her consistently cheerful attitude in class and working very well with others.

Merit Mentions for week ending 31 August 2018

Food Tech	Maxim Tenitski Charlotte Reddecliffe Molly Arthur Connor Clifton Sophie Green Isla Waterworth Maui Hitchens Charlie Bourke	For excellent effort and application to all tasks in food technology, both theoretical and practical.
Art	Lila Slade Alex McGill Jacob Baldock Molly Granger Emily Clayton Hayette Johnson	For excellent application and creativity in Visual Art. For excellent focus when creating his 2D artwork. For excellent focus when creating his 2D artwork. For excellent focus when creating her 2D artwork. For excellent focus when creating her 2D artwork. For superb effort in Visual Art sessions
Perf Arts	Zach Fricker R1 Iliyah Hoskins R1 Poppy Gallagher R2 Jeremy Lee R5	100% in orchestra test in music. 100% in orchestra test in music. 100% in orchestra test in music 100% in orchestra test in music

Kapa Haka Performance at the Takapuna Grammar Fashion Show

The Belmont Intermediate School Kapa Haka group did a fabulous job, opening for the Takapuna Grammar Fashion Show last Wednesday evening, 29 August. The performance was at the Bruce Mason Centre and it was a nerve racking but exciting experience for us all. When we arrived, we practiced outside the foyer with Whaea Megan and Whaea Koro - to warm up our voices. When it was time to go on stage everyone started to become really nervous but excited at the same time. As the curtains opened, everyone fell silent with shock. It was definitely a surprise to see all the faces staring back at us, waiting for us to perform. The guitars started, we took a deep breath and when the Kaeas, Tataiarangi Baker and Nikki Bublitz started to sing one of our waiata, 'E Nga Iwi', all the nerves went away and our performance began.



Heath Barrett, our male Kaea and the boys did an excellent job with the haka and we were all very impressed and proud and left the audience stunned, with the strength and fierceness of the performance.

Our last item for the night was our chant, 'Ko Nga Waka.' The performance was not only amazing but also made us all proud to be part of a school which celebrates the Maori culture in such a fun and joyful way!

To view photos and video of the evening click [here](#).

By Daisy and Imogen Butcher

Performing Arts News

Term 3 Concert Evening - Wednesday, 19 September 7pm - 8:15 pm in the school hall

Our term 3 concert is coming up soon and the students are working hard preparing their items. We would love to see parents, caregivers, siblings and grandparents at the evening.

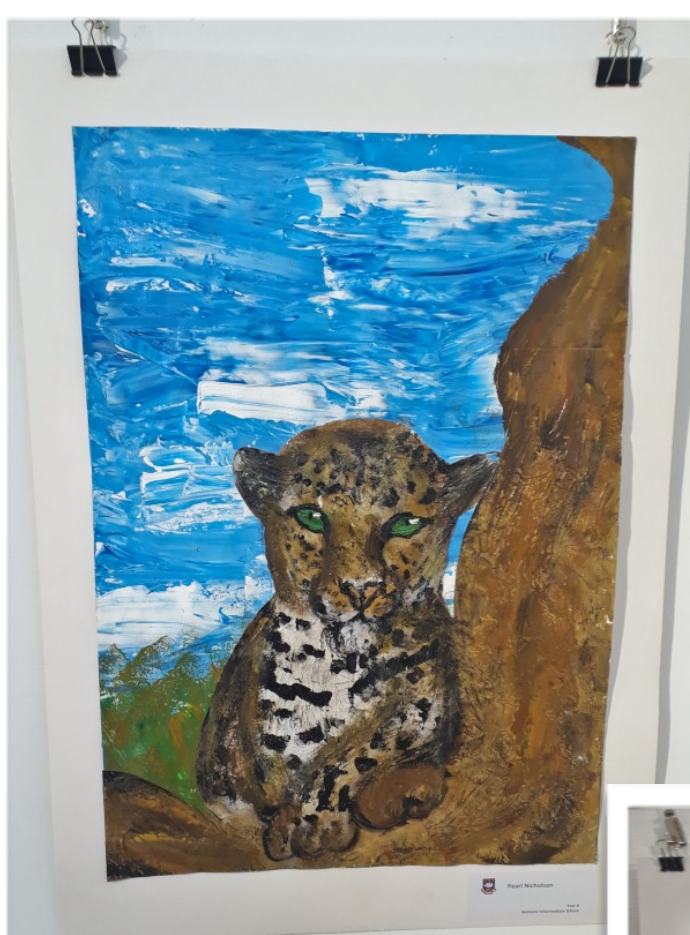
Congratulations to Connor Williams who recently passed the Royal Schools of Music Grade 4 piano exam.



In2Art, the North Shore/Hibiscus Coast Art Exhibition 25 August - 14 September, Mairangi Bay Arts Centre

Come along to the In2Art Exhibition, which showcases art work of our Year 7 and 8 students. Please note the exhibition closes on 14 September and not 16 September, as originally advertised.

We are very proud of the students who have work in the exhibition and we hope you can come along see what our talented students have worked hard to produce.



Garden to table

A very special thank you to Anthony Gobbie for organising the delivery of topsoil and for spending his time at the weekend filling and preparing the gardens for planting.

The year 7 students have received their seeds and are planning on planting lettuces, beetroot, radishes, cabbages, spring onions and broccoli, as well as a large range of herbs.



If you have any old garden tools you could donate to school, eg. spades, shovels and rakes, it would be much appreciated. Please contact Paul Howard on phoward@belmontint.school.nz.

International Week

If food is the gateway to a culture then what an entrance we had! The week began with our international students bringing in food for a staff lunch. We were spoilt with an abundance of incredible food from Brazil, China, Japan, Korea, Saudi Arabia and Russia.

Thank you to all of our International families who showed appreciation to our hardworking staff. Amazing groups of Chinese, Japanese, Korea parents and supporters made over 500 meals for eager students with food stalls selling out quickly on announcement. It was the highlight of the week for many. Thank you to all the parents and students who took great pride in their culture and willingly participated to make this such special week.

Special thanks to:

- Winnie Zheng, Jian Ren, Yu Liu, Yan Zhu, Kally Chen, Cindy Zhang, Siyu Zhang, Jessie Xie, Yan Bao, Zeng Xi and Jill Mayes.
- Julia Hwang, Juhee Lee, Boyeong Lee, Rose Jang, Kyung Me Kim, Lonnie Kim, Jinny Lee, Heeun Cho and Jinny Lee.
- Yuri Williams, Nozomi and Hayden Judd, Megumi & Jake Lamb, Tomoko and James Sluiter, Rachel Blackwood and Sarnia Carter.

To view some of the amazing photos of the week click [here](#).

Call for Donations for our new MakerSpace Initiative

We intend to transform part of our library each week into a MakerSpace environment for those students who want to spend their lunchtime being creative.

We are looking for donations, from our community, of anything that can be used for creating and construction. Some examples would be LEGO, Geomag, K'nex, Meccano or Nanoblocks. Due to the way our MakerSpace will be used and as we are hoping for it to be an ongoing initiative, we wouldn't be able to return these items. So if your children have outgrown anything that we may be able to use, we would love to give it a second lease of life!

If you are unsure about the types of items you can donate, please contact Trudy Byrne on resource@belmontint.school.nz or 09 489 4878 ext 128. Please send any donations to school with your child to the Resource Room.

Auckland Regionals Bandquest 2018

On Thursday, 23 August our two rock bands, Locked 'n' Loaded and Purely Electric, competed in the Auckland Regionals Bandquest 2018, battling against 19 other rock bands. Locked 'n' Loaded played a cover of 'When I Come Around', by Green Day and their original song, 'Toxic Waste'. Then Purely Electric played a cover of 'The Middle' by Jimmy Eat the World and their original song, 'Excluded'.

When we arrived, our hearts were thumping and we were so nervous. We got settled in and both bands finished their sound checks. For dinner, we all went to Subway and took up all the chairs and tables so we could sit together. On our way back, we were all nervous and shaking. Some of us didn't want the concert to start, and others wanted it to be over. We reached the backdoor sweating with fear, but once inside our concerns and worries seemed to be forgotten. We found our spots in the crowd and it wasn't long before the first band was performing. We sat there longingly waiting for our name to be called.

After a couple of bands finished, the Locked 'n' Loaded band members, knew it was our turn to go backstage. Backstage was really cold, but the as soon as we knew it was our turn we started getting really hot. During the time waiting, we looked around and noticed we weren't the only band 'pulling our hair out!' We had one last team talk, and then our name was called. The anxiety was thrilling as we walked on stage, cheering off the band before. Holly (Isherwood) exclaimed "My hands were getting so sweaty, and I was so nervous I thought I was going to drop my sticks."

The lights shining on us were so bright, that it was extremely hard to look at the audience. Also the body heat from the crowd cooked us like an oven. Holly tapped her sticks, leading us in for our first song. It was very nerve racking! All of these eagle eyes were gazing at us, while we were performing. Of course we had a few little errors but we pushed on and really enjoyed the experience. Sadly, our first song was over before we knew it but we performed our original song confidently. WE REALLY ROCKED IT OUT! The crowd was dancing and they clapped along to the beat. We finished our song off with a "BANG!!!" Funnily, none of us were nervous anymore.

In the end, we came away with three awards: best original song won by Locked 'n' Loaded; best original lyrics won by Locked 'n' Loaded written by Holly Isherwood and the award for best drummer won by Holly Isherwood.

Locked 'n' Loaded - Olivia Allen (vocals), Kira Sharrock (vocals), Lucas Agar-Mendousse (guitar), Joe Brownlie (guitar), Scotty Beaumont (bass guitar) Holly Isherwood (drums) and Connie Waine (keyboard).

Purely Electric - Nikki Bublitz (vocals), Nataliya Brand (vocals), Hayley Macduff (vocals), Malia Faulalo (keyboard & vocals), Chase Sutton (guitar), Ollie Jewell (guitar), Colin Kang (bass guitar) and Jack Gerken (drums).

By Holly Isherwood and Malia Faulalo



Before Bandquest left to right: Malia Faulalo, Nataliya Brand, Nikki Bublitz, Connie Waine, Scott Beaumont, Holly Isherwood, Hayley Macduff, Olivia Allen, Kira Shamrock, Ollie Jewell, Jack Gerken and Chase Sutton.



Pictured above: Purely Electric

Back row: Colin Kang, Hayley Macduff, Nikki Bublitz, Nataliya Brand and Malia Faulalo
Front row: Chase Sutton, Jack Gerken and Ollie Jewell

Pictured below: Locked 'n' Loaded

Back row: Kira Sharrock, Olivia Allen, Connie Waine and Scott Beaumont
Front row: Joe Brownlie, Holly Isherwood and Lucas Agar-Mensousse



Auckland Mathex

I was surrounded by a sea of mathematicians. With nerves kicking in, I scoured around the waves of people but it was impossible to locate anyone from Belmont Intermediate School. Thankfully, that all too familiar uniform came into my view as my teammates surfaced from the vast crowd.

As we were called downstairs my heart began to beat like a caged hummingbird. Finding our table was easy enough, but waiting for the first question to be revealed certainly wasn't. Suddenly, it all kicked in with a ROAR!! We were scribbling, and tapping at calculators, while children ran around like headless chooks.

Mathex is a complete mad rush. Once it starts, your ears ring alongside the sound of urgent screaming and numbers. From my own experience, I can tell you that the questions are challenging and designed to trip people up. You have to be on your game right from the get go! Overall, Mathex is a lot of fun and is a competition for anyone who have a love for numbers and are eminently good under pressure.

By Maia Madsen-Brough

Auckland Mathex Competition

The Auckland Mathex Competition was held at Thursday, 23 August at the Barfoot & Thompson (formerly ASB Stadium). Teams of the top mathematical minds from more than 30 intermediate and private schools from across the Auckland area were pitted against each other in a timed problem solving competition.

Congratulations to all our participants:

Year 7 Team 1

Jamie Moss, Bill An, Connor Williams and Maia Madsen-Brough

Year 7 Team 2

Lachie Anderson, Evan Moorby, Saskia Nyhoff and Jacob Birks

Year 8 Team 1

Joe McKibbin, Nicholas Mansell, Harrison Bacchus and Brook Thomas

Year 8 Team 2

Charlotte Rong, Jack Li, Douglas Lindsay and Sam McKibbin

Photography Elective

The students have been getting creative in the phone photography elective. They have been learning about first person perspective, vantage point and the rule of thirds. They have used these skills when taking photos of shadows, macro subjects, sunsets and nature. What a bunch of talented photographers we have here at Belmont Intermediate School. Please take a look at some of the fabulous photographs the students have taken [here](#).

Lost Property and Second Hand Uniform

The team of parents who look after lost property and second hand uniform for the school are in desperate need of new volunteers. We need at least two more parents or caregivers who can attend the lost property shed at BIS between 1:15pm and 2pm on a Tuesday or Thursday. You will be rostered on approximately three times a term. Duties are simple with no heavy lifting required. You will be thanked profusely by parents wanting second hand clothing and by students reunited with their missing items. If you are interested, please contact Kirsty Gobbie at kirstygobbie@xtra.co.nz or 021 722 454.

We are also in need of a new team leader for lost property and second hand uniform from the beginning of Term 4. This involves co-ordinating a small team of volunteers and organising the annual second hand uniform sale which takes place in mid-January. There may be flexibility to change the opening hours of the lost property shed next year to suit a new team leader. The current team leader will be available during Term 4 to support you and show you what is required. Please contact Kirsty Gobbie (details above) for a no-obligation chat if you think this could be you.

Sports News

Basketball Zone Days

Well done to our girls and boys basketball teams who competed at the recent North Harbour basketball zone days. Our girls team which is made up of entirely year 7 students faced some tough competition against some strong year 8 girls teams. The girls finished second in their pool and progressed on to the quarter finals, but missed out on the semi-finals losing to Northcote in what was a really close and intense game with the score tied at full time. The game went to extra time with Northcote winning by the narrowest of margins. The girls went on to finish sixth overall out of 16 teams.

The boys had a tougher day but played well, coming up against strong Northcross and TNIS teams. They missed out on qualifying for quarter finals but played some fantastic basketball throughout the day. Thank you to the parents who helped out on the day and to Mr Milne for coaching both teams.

Photos from the basketball zone days can be viewed [here](#).

Gymnastics Zone Day

21 students took part in the North Harbour Gymnastics zone day last week. Congratulations to everyone who competed, and to those students who gained the top three placings in their events.

Boys Competitive Division

Jack Denny: 1st Pommel, 2nd Floor, 2nd Rings, 2nd Parallel Bars, 3rd High Bar, and 3rd all round individual.

Dalton Baard: 3rd Floor.

Jack Denny, Dalton Baard and Maxim Tenitski - 1st place overall boys team.

Girls Intermediate B Division

Naomi Dean: 2nd Bars, 3rd Floor and 3rd all round individual.

Naomi Dean, Laura Blick-Moroney and Jessica Blake, 2nd place overall team.

Photos from the gymnastics zone day can be viewed [here](#).

Cycling - Taupo

Belmont's cycling team went to Taupo for the North Island Intermediate Schools' Championships. Despite the arctic conditions with a bone chilling southerly wind blasting across the course for most of the day, our teams enjoyed the day out and kept on smiling throughout. Sadly, our Team Time Trial teams were at a disadvantage as we mainly had three riders per team; whereas most other teams had 4. Nevertheless, our teams battled well and gave a good account of themselves.

Y7 Boys Team Time Trial

Y7 Boys - 5th (Daniel McClune, Juno Shepherd, Ben Grotrian and Troy Billot) and 7th (Mitchell Snelling, Mark Hansen and Connor Clifton)

Y8 Girls Team Time Trial

Y8 Girls - 4th (Phoebe Morrison, Esther Carr and Jodie Blackwood) and 9th (Natalie Wilson, Giselle den Breems and Sophie Ochtman-Corfe)

Y8 Boys Team Time Trial

Y8 Boys - 7th (Nathan Erskine, Joe Millington, Ollie Jeffrey and Lenny Diarmid) and 16th (Seb Ness, Oscar Lewis and Toby Downs)

Our outstanding result of the day went to Jodie Blackwood (pictured right), who came 2nd in the year 7 girls road race.



Sports Uniforms

A reminder to all students who have borrowed sports uniforms throughout the year - if you still have any of these at home can you please ensure these are returned to the sports office (clean) as soon as possible. This includes all netball dresses, all rugby uniforms and any basketball uniforms no longer being used. Many thanks for your help with this.

Rugby: Belmont Intermediate School vs Takapuna Grammar School Match Report by Heath Barrett Room 11

On Monday, 27 August twenty students participated in a fun game of rugby between Belmont Intermediate School (BIS) Takapuna Grammar School (TGS). The game was held on the TGS No 1 field in front of all the TGS students. It was like a cauldron of noise. We got off to a rough start with a ruck just off our try line. Unfortunately, they muscled over the line to score the first points of the match. After that the game turned into a game of forceback as the ball kept being kicked back and forth. As the game rolled on, TGS had a scrum on our five metre line. Their No 8 picked the ball off the back and stepped through us to score their second try of the match. Heading into halftime the score was 10-0 to TGS. After the break TGS scored straight away with a chip over the top. For the next twenty minutes neither team scored. Then, in the last minute we made a break down the blind side being tackled just out from the line. We recycled the ball quickly resulting in a try. The final score was 20-5 to TGS for the win, but feel that "last try wins!". We would like to thank our fantastic coaches and also thank Greg Watson for refereeing the game. Photos from the game can be viewed [here](#).

Netball

The netball season drew to a close last week with finals night last Thursday. Well done to the 101 girls who took part in netball this year. A massive thank you to all of the parents who helped out with managing and coaching our teams throughout the season. We had some great results with the following teams winning their respective grades:

Team 7/3: 1st Equal - Year 7 Grade 4 Flight.

Team 8/4: 1st - Year 8 Grade 5 Championship.

Team 8/6: 1st - Year 8 Grade 5 Flight.

Pictured below Team 8/4 after their win: Back row: Eden Fitzgerald, Jessica Lee, Jessica Reece, Jaimie Nimmo, Ella Twiss, Ai Innes-Mills, Olivia Matthews (coach), Mariana Howden (coach), Front row: Holly Matthews, Carlotta Read, Alice Beale. Great to see some of our ex-Belmont Intermediate School students (now in year 10 at TGS) coming back to help coach our current teams.



Auckland Mountain Biking Championship Series

Outstanding results from the Auckland Secondary Schools Mountain Biking Championship Series for two of our students. This series comprised of five races over six months. Joe Millington and Giselle den Breems competed in all five races, from Riverhead to Hunua. Congratulations to you both.

Under 13 boys

1st overall

Joe Millington (pictured left)

Under 15 girls

2nd overall

Giselle den Breems (pictured right)



Under 13 girls

2nd overall

Maisie Bower

AIMS Games

With AIMS Games a few days away, our football teams have been training hard for the upcoming tournament in Tauranga next week. Pictured here at a recent warm-up tournament that they took part in are our boys and girls teams.

Good luck also to the following students who are competing at AIMS Games in a variety of other sports:

Cross Country:

Alfie Steedman
Jodie Blackwood
Sasha Letica
Nikita Bublitz
Jessica Reece
Rea Kearns
Malia Faulalo
Joe Millington
Thomas Cowan
Toby Webb

Multi Sport:

Rea Kearns
Joe Millington
Thomas Cowan
Toby Webb

Swimming:

Alex Yoo
Natasha Nowaczek
Alex Clark
Ivan Lu
Howard Lu
Keegan Smith

Yachting:

Edward Sims
Harrison Loretz
Valentine Kayrouz
Caleb Newton
Oliver Jewell
Ashton Williamson

Tennis:

Luka Bakalich
Brook Thomas

Table Tennis:

Keegan Smith

Squash:

Henry Griffiths

Rock Climbing:

Riley Butler



Pictured above: Our boys soccer team

Back row: Finn de Hora, Ollie Jeffrey, Nick Petherick, Marcus Griffiths, Nabeel Khan, Luke Dempsey, Oscar Burke and Gordan Yuan

Front row: Alfie Steedman, Edward Ellis-Pegler, Isaac Jones, Tyler Wells and Harrison Tui'sila



Pictured above: Our girls soccer team

Back row: Mila Vanderlaan, Alice Beale, Jaimie Nimmo, Rianon Thomas, Riley Clayton, Jodie Blackwood, Amanda Everett and Dave Nimmo (Coach)

Front row: Ariel Hopkins, Carlotta Read, Maia Scott, Maisie Bower, Ellie Brown and Lucy Travers

PTA Bloke's Night – Friday, 21 September 6:30pm - 11pm

We invite all Dads, Dads of incoming 2019 students, Grandads, Rellies and Old Boys to the third Annual BIS Blokes Night. This event is an opportunity to come and meet other blokes from the community with a connection to Belmont Intermediate School. This will be a fun night with Craft Beer, Lamb on the Spit, Pulled Pork and many activities including Pool, Darts, and other entertainment. We will also have auction items on the night. The Blokes Night will be raising funds for 3D printers for hard tech and graphic design.

Plus put down your home brew now and bring it along for the tasting challenge for a chance to win the Annual Brewers Champ Cup! Get in early as there are limited tickets! We promise a night to remember and a great opportunity to network with your community and help raise money for the school. Cash bar and eftpos available, serving craft, standard & low alcohol beer, wine and soft drinks. Tickets are only \$25 and includes your meal and all games and activities. Please order your tickets now to help with event planning.

<https://bisblokes2018.eventbrite.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/bisblokesnight>



PTA Thank you

Last Thursday, 29 August, the PTA hosted the term three disco which was attended by 270 students. Thanks to those parents who helped on the food and drink stalls. A total of \$2,075 was raised for the school.

Dates for your diary	
Sat 25 August - Fri 14 September	In2Art Exhibition, Mairangi Arts Centre, Hastings Road, Mairangi Bay
Sunday - Friday, 9 - 14 September	AIMS Games, Tauranga
Monday - Friday, 10 - 14 September	Maori Language Week
Tuesday, 18 September	Cricket Boys A Team vs NSW Touring Team
Thursday, 19 September	Performance Evening, 7pm in the hall
Friday 21 September	PTA Blokes Night, 6:30pm til late
Monday 24 September	Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30pm in the boardroom
Wednesday 26 September	Rehu Tai Festival of Oral Language Speech Competition 11am at TNIS
Friday 28 September	End of Term 3 - school closes at 3pm
Monday 15 October	Start of Term 4 - school re-opens at 8.40am
Wednesday 17 October	Girls Cricket 1/4 Final v ANI
Friday 19 October	TGS Testing 9am - 11:30am

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**Takapuna
Grammar School**

Year 9 2019 Enrolment Interview Evening Thursday 20 September

In zone students who intend enrolling at Takapuna Grammar School in 2019 are invited to apply online at <https://takapuna.school.nz/enrolment/>.

An application should be submitted prior to attending our final Enrolment Interview Evening on Thursday 20 September. Interview appointments can be made online at <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>, using the code **ubvyj**.

Applications for the out of zone ballot are now closed. The ballot will be held on Wednesday 12 September and we will advise applicants of the outcome via email.

For further information about Year 9 enrolment or to apply online, please refer to our website or contact Anna Hunter on 489 4167 ext 9221 or at a.hunter@tgs.school.nz.

Takapuna Grammar School looks forward to meeting you soon.



CRICKET IS CHANGING!

More info and sign up at
www.northshorecricket.co.nz or at the
 clubrooms, Devonport Domain, Sunday
 16th September 2-5pm. Contact: Gillian
administration@northshorecricket.co.nz
 or 0212120112

- SMALLER TEAMS
- SHORT FORMAT OPTIONS
- SOCIAL CRICKET OPTIONS
- SOME MIDWEEK OPTIONS
- MORE ACTION & MORE FUN
- CRICKET FOR EVERYONE!



ART CLASSES AFTER SCHOOL at BIS

Looking for a creative outlet for your child? Quality, artist led art classes for year 7 and 8 children will continue next term on Tuesdays from 3pm - 5pm, right here at school.

Next term's theme:

Exploring positive and negative space through collage, printmaking, drawing and sculpture.

For more info and to book

<http://www.creativematters.co.nz/artworkshops-for-children.html>



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